

Bredgar CEP School News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break. On Monday, the staff were trained by, 'Create Development' on an approach to physical development, named Real PE. Real PE is a philosophy and approach which aims to transform how PE is taught in order to challenge, include and support every child. It provokes teachers to make small changes that will have a significant impact on learning. The PE throughout the school will reflect this approach based on high pupil involvement, creative and collaborative learning and encouraging children to improve on their own personal bests.

Today, members of the British Legion joined the Beaver Class for a special Remembrance Service at the War Memorial. The children read prayers as part of the service and later chatted with the members over a drink and some biscuits. We are grateful for the continued support from the British Legion to give our children a sense of British history and culture.

Next Tuesday, we have a visiting theatre performing an Anti-bullying show to all the children. The show explains the types of behaviours that bullying encompasses and reinforces that people who see bullying have a responsibility to report it. We're particularly pleased that the children from Borden CEP School will be joining us for the show.

Thanks again for supporting the welly wanging event. The winners were for the children: Jack with 14.5 metres and for the parents: Mr. Young with 22.5 metres. Congratulations! Your golden boot awaits!

As previously advertised, Parents' Consultation Evenings are on Wednesday 18th November between 3.45 and 7pm and on Thursday 19th November between 3.40 and 6pm. Please do come along. Another event not to be missed is the parent workshop about helping your child develop a growth mindset. This information is relevant to all children regardless of age and ability. Find out how a growth mindset helps to unlock every child's potential. The informal and relaxed session is on Thursday 26th November at 7pm and repeated again on Friday 27th November at 9am at school.

Best wishes,

David Whitehead Madeleine Gower
Executive Headteacher Head of School

Parent Focus Forum Response

Can the reading record books be used as general contact books?

The reading record books are just for recording reading completed and comments relating specifically to reading. Other general information relevant to the day ahead can be passed on through a brief chat with staff, a written note, an email to the school office at office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk or a telephone call on 01622 884359. Appointments to speak to school staff can be made through the office.

Coming up...

Tuesday 10th November—Anti-bullying show
Wednesday 18th—Parents' consultation evening 3.45—7pm
Thursday 19th November—Parents' consultation evening 3.40 - 6pm
Thurs 26th November 7pm—How to support your child through a growth mindset workshop
Fri 27th November 9am—How to support your child through a growth mindset workshop
Sunday 6th December—Christmas Fair 11am—3pm Village Hall
Monday 7th December—Christmas dinner
Friday 11th December—FOBs Disco 3 - 4.30pm
Monday 14th December—Nativity play 1.15pm Infants, 2.15pm Juniors
Tuesday 15th December—Nativity play 3pm Infants, 6.30pm Juniors
Friday 18th December—Last day of term 2
Monday 4th January—Staff development day
Tuesday 5th January—Start of term 3

FOB's News

Thank you to all who came to our AGM last term. It was lovely to see new faces around the table to learn about what the FOBs achieved in the last academic year and things we have planned for terms ahead. Lots of ideas were discussed with great enthusiasm.

There will be a more formal letter coming our soon, in the children's book bags, regarding the AGM. This details the points discussed and our financial goals for the coming year.

We are delighted to welcome Anna Hinde as Vice Chairwoman, along with:

Melanie Shilling / Karen Harvey—Bears Class Rep
Zoe Holloway—Year 1 Rep
Kay Day—Year 2 Rep
Adele Spackman—Year 3 Rep
Lucy Loudon—Year 4 Rep
Maxine Dawes—Year 5/6 Rep

We are currently busy organising our Christmas Fair. This is being held on SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER in the Village Hall, 11am-3pm. The same format as last year, with lots of lovely stalls selling festive gifts / jams & chutneys / festive fresh door wreaths and table decorations and lots more. Father Christmas will be there with music provided by the Bredgarettes and the Bredgar School Choir. We do need volunteers to help man some stalls on the day, refreshments, entry and so on, so if you feel you can spare the time, let one of the Committee know.

Another date for your diary is FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER

This is the day of the children's Christmas disco (3—4.30pm, Village Hall, £1 per child) and running along side that will be a dress down day with a suggested donation of £1

Nativity Play dates:

Monday 14th December Infant (Bear and Butterfly)
1.15pm & Juniors (Badgers and Beavers) 2.15pm
Tuesday 15th December: Infant 2pm & Juniors
6.30pm



Please note that in order for the KS2 evening performance to be successful, it does rely on all the KS2 children returning to school for the play despite other regular commitments. Parents have requested an evening performance. If your child cannot attend, please make this known to their class teacher before November 13th and your child will not be allocated a speaking part or solo.

Christmas Preparations

Your child will have brought home earlier this week, a leaflet about 'Love in a Box' asking for a shoebox filled with appropriate toys and provisions for under privileged children living in Eastern Europe. We do apologise for the very short notice - the boxes need to be back in school for Tuesday 10th November. If you would like to donate just one or two items which we will then include in a box, please drop them in to the office. Rev. Marian has also asked the children to design a Christmas card for the church to use. A form was sent out which included the correct size of design and also needs to be back into school by Tuesday 10th November.

Attendance Champions!

Congratulations to the Bear Class who achieved 100% attendance this week! Well done and keep it up!



Joke

Q. Where do polar bears go to vote?
A. The north pole!

Do you know any good jokes? Can you do better than this? E-mail the school office office@bredgar.kent.sch.uk

We believe that we should all show respect for God, for each other and for ourselves.