



## Weekly Newsletter: Sunshine smiles! 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have seen so many sunshine smiles this week – it has been just perfect. You and your children deserve a massive well done for taking part in THE BIG PEDAL. I've seen bikes, scooters, balance bikes, roller boots, roller blades and the fact that lots of you joined in as well was fabulous. Seeing the children so active and happy has been joyful. Overall, we had 62% of the school population taking part which means 62% of our children not only improved their physical health but also their well-being.



Please find below our weekly updates.

### Earth Day

Yesterday we celebrated EARTH DAY. This is an annual event on April 22<sup>nd</sup> where we show support for environmental protection. It is now celebrated in more than 193 countries. Your children watched a live (streamed) performance of Dr Seuss's The Lorax which is about respecting the environment and all living creatures, for ourselves and future generations. The children then undertook activities in their own classrooms.



### Teaching Students

We feel that schools play a vital role in teacher training so from next week we will be supporting 5 trainee teachers in their first year of teacher training. They will be working alongside and learning from Mrs Spreckley, Miss Moore and Mrs Nichol. They will be part of our team for 5 weeks.

### Twitter

We are now at **57** followers and we are tweeting frequently.

We have changed the prize and it will now be for the most active parent on twitter! Get liking those tweets! Who will it be?

Our account is:

@BredburyStMarks

### Attendance

Attendance meetings are taking place on Tuesday with Mrs Quinn. Please ensure you attend as the purpose is to work with you to improve your child's attendance.

### COVID

We are not out of the woods yet so please do remember our essential measures:

- **ONE WAY SYSTEMS AROUND SCHOOL**
- **FACE MASKS TO BE WORN ON SCHOOL PREMISES**

Those of you who are choosing not to follow our rules are putting us all at risk and making other parents, the staff and the children feel anxious.

Please remember we are here to support you so please do not hesitate to contact us. We pride ourselves on being here to support you and make sure we are present around school so you can speak with us.  
Best wishes

*E. Harding*  
Mrs Harding  
Acting Headteacher

**Weekly Worship Focus**

Our value for this half term is FRIENDSHIP.



In Monday's worship we looked at the importance of encouraging each other. We reflected on what type of friend we thought we were and agreed that a good friend always builds up the friendship and makes it stronger.

*"Encourage each other and build each other up" Thessalonians 5.11*

**Birthdays over the next week**

Birthdays this coming week:

- ✓ Tihami in Reception
- ✓ Isabella in Year 1
- ✓ Sophie in Year 4
- ✓ Joe in Year 4
- ✓ Aaleyah in Year 5
- ✓ Macie in Year 5
- ✓ Daisy in Year 5
- ✓ Isla in Year 5



We hope you have the best day!

**Head's weekly awards**

This week's awards go to:

- Damian W in Year 4 for showing some excellent manners around school.
- Kaycie in Year 4 for over coming a fear.



**Weekly attendance**

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.7%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	88.1%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	93.9%
Whole school	93.6%



**Important Dates**

- ✓ Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: May Bank Holiday
- ✓ WB: 17<sup>th</sup> May – Design and Technology fortnight
- ✓ Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May: School closes for Whit holidays
- ✓ Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June: INSET day for staff / School closed to ALL children
- ✓ Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June: School reopens
- ✓ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: School opens for Autumn term



The 2021/22 holiday dates are now on the school website in the PARENTS section.