



Weekly Newsletter: Long weekend fun! 30th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

The sun has shone, it has poured down, it's been still, it's been windy can't quite believe this is April weather when we were enjoying a heatwave this time last year.

We are thrilled that the building project is now complete. Over the next couple of months we aim to do a slight refurb on some of the classrooms so that they will be ready for September. We hope you like the new 'curtain walls', we are really please with them and the long term project will be to replace all the windows and doors to match the grey.



Please find below our weekly updates.

Eat Them to Defeat Them! VEG POWER!

This year we will be taking part in a healthy eating campaign to make eating veggies more fun. The children will be involved in a number of activities encouraging them to try new vegetables so that the vegetables don't win the battle!!! To start the campaign we have attached some great vegtastic lunchtime hacks!



Headteacher Recruitment

The recruitment process has now started for the role of permanent Head teacher. CDAT have advertised the role with the intention of a permanent person being in place for September 2021 at the latest.

Can I thank each and every one of you for your support over the last 18 months while I have taken on the role of Acting Head teacher. It has been a pleasure to work with you to take the school on this exciting journey of improvement.

Twitter

We are now at **58** followers and we are tweeting frequently.

We have 2 parents in the running for most active parent / carer on twitter. Keep liking those tweets! Our account is:

[@BredburyStMarks](https://twitter.com/BredburyStMarks)

Lunchtimes

Our sports coaches have introduced some new sports this week at lunchtimes. The most popular has been archery – don't worry they are plastic arrows with rubber suckers. We definitely have some very skilled children who could give Robin Hood a run for his money!

Attendance

Thank you to those who attended the attendance meetings with Mrs Quinn. Some really positive discussions took place about how we can support you to improve your child's attendance and what the possible barriers may be.

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that this Monday is bank holiday so school will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday 4th May. Have a lovely long weekend.

COVID – this information has not changed but it remains vitally important.

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.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Tuesday.

Best wishes

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Acting Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is FRIENDSHIP.

Children's
Worship

In Monday's worship we listened to a story from the Bible about 5 friends who supported each other. Year 4 helped me to tell the story – special thank you to Damian M, Ivy, Daniel, Alfie and Anne-Jolina.

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

Birthdays over the next week

Birthdays this coming week:

- ✓ Alexa in Year 2
- ✓ Blake in Year 3
- ✓ Lilly in Year 5



We hope you have the best day!

Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Dillon in Year 6 for putting his faith in the staff.
- Roary in Year 1 for talking to me about his learning in such an articulate way.
- Ava in Year 1 for explaining her phonics to me and knowing that 'ck' is a digraph.



Weekly attendance

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.5%
Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	89.3%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	93.4%
Whole school	93.6%

Well done Year 2 and Year 4.



Important Dates



- ✓ Monday 3rd May: May Bank Holiday
- ✓ WB: 17th May – Design and Technology fortnight
- ✓ Thursday 27th May: Interviews for the position of Head teacher
- ✓ Monday 24th May: Individual school photos
- ✓ Friday 28th May: School closes for Whit holidays
- ✓ Monday 14th June: INSET day for staff / School closed to ALL children
- ✓ Tuesday 15th June: School reopens
- ✓ Wednesday 28th July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2nd September: School opens for Autumn term

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