



Weekly Newsletter: Food glorious food! 21st May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week seems to have flown by. The children have absolutely loved DT week. They have investigated packaging, design features and most importantly tested foods! Next week they will start to create their new products ready for the Dolce menu. I have already volunteered to be the chief taster. Lynne; our cook; is very excited. I am wondering if her delicious flapjack is going to get some competition!



Please find below our weekly updates.

Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have taken the time to complete the parent / carer questionnaire. The questionnaire closes at 4pm today so please do complete it if you haven't had chance yet. All responses will be collated and we will use these to continue improving the school. We will pick up on some of the areas suggested for improvement and invite parents to join us to 'proactively' discuss these in more detail.

Environment

We are keen to improve our outdoor space and on Wednesday Mrs Spreckley and Mr Craddock put up Year 2's amazing recycled art work. We hope you like it as much as we do.

Dogs

I just want to remind you of the rules around dogs on school premises. No dogs (including those being carried) are allowed on school premises. We are happy for you to wait in the carpark with them as we completely understand you want to be able to see your child walking round.

School Photos

A reminder that **Monday 24th May** is the day for individual photographs and class photos for Reception and Year 6 children. Our aim is to complete them all before lunch so we can keep uniforms clean and tidy. We know they are all going to look fabulous.

Staffing

One of our wonderful teaching assistants, Mrs Burrell will be moving on to a completely new role after the Whit holidays and leaving teaching behind her. We are so excited for her but I am sure you will all agree she is an absolute asset to the school and will be greatly missed by the staff and children. Her smile and happiness lights up any room. Miss Smith, one of middays has also left for pastures new. We wish her all the best and thank her for the great job she has done.



Twitter

Our most active parents on Twitter are Mrs Sheldon and Mrs Pike. We are so grateful for your support and hope you accept your flowers as a gesture of our appreciation. We are now at **65** followers and we are tweeting frequently.

Our account is:

@BredburyStMarks

Headteacher Recruitment

The interviews have now moved to Tuesday 25th May. I'll keep you posted.

Let's make the last week a fabulous one.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday.

Best wishes

E. Harding

Mrs Harding

Acting Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is FRIENDSHIP.

In Monday's worship this week we thought about the importance of listening. Cameron and Eila in Year 5 acted out a sketch where one child was so distracted by their mobile phone that they didn't realise their friend was trying to tell them some important news.

"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need."

Proverbs 17:17

Children's
Worship

Birthdays over the next week

Birthdays this coming week:

- ✓ Oscar in Reception
- ✓ Tyler in Year 5

We hope you have the best day!



Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Hessa in year 3 for having 5 fabulous days in school.
- Oliver in Reception for excellent learning behaviours.



Weekly attendance

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.8%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	88.9%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.2%
Whole school	93.6%



Well done Year 2 and Year 4 again!

Important Dates

- ✓ WB: 17th May – Design and Technology fortnight
- ✓ Tuesday 25th May: Interviews for the position of Headteacher
- ✓ 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
- ✓ WB: 19th July – Sport's week
- ✓ Wednesday 28th July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2nd September: School opens for Autumn term



**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

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