



## Weekly Newsletter: Round Up! 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well that week flew by! Another week where we managed to avoid any class closures. We are checking our risk assessments frequently to ensure we are doing everything possible to keep school safe and open.



Please find below our weekly updates.

### **Attendance**

We have been looking at the attendance over the school year for each class and I am pleased to say that the attendance in ALL classes has improved. We are still below the National average of 96% but we are moving in the right direction. Thank you for your support with this and **KEEP IT UP!**

### **Music Day**

The children absolutely loved this day. From making guitars, learning to play the African drums, playing recorders, playing ocarinas, doing rain dances and so much more. Thank you to those parents who enjoyed watching Year 3 demonstrate the skills they had learnt in the Drumroots session. They were a bit nervous but all your smiles meant they relaxed into it and loved every minute.



### **Transition**

We have been looking at our transition plans to allow the children to meet their new class adults. The children will experience a story swap and then a full morning. All will be in line with our COVID risk assessment:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July: story swap
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Swap over morning

### **COVID**

Thank you to you all for being extra cautious around any illnesses your child has presented with. A lot of local schools are closing bubbles so we are trying so hard to avoid this and also we know how difficult it will be to go back to self isolating.

### **Twitter / Facebook**

We are now at **78** followers for Twitter and we continue to tweet frequently. If you are not following us yet then please do.

Our account is:

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

We are also in the process of setting up a Facebook page so watch this space – more information to come.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

*E. Harding*

Mrs Harding  
Headteacher

### **Weekly Worship Focus**

Our value for this half term is RESPECT.

In Monday's worship this week we listened to the Bible story 'The Roman Centurion' and recognised the respect that the centurion had for Jesus and his servant. The children loved joining in by counting in 10's to 100 every time I read the word centurion and saying the words Ooof!, Whoa! And Oww! With lots of expression!

Children's  
Worship

### **Birthdays**

Birthdays over the Whit holidays and first week back:

- ✓ Jaycy Jayne in Year 6
- ✓ Oliver in Year 5
- ✓ Ellis in Year 6



We hope you have the best day!

### **Head's weekly awards**

This week's awards go to:

- Dylan in Year 5 for excellent rhythm and musicality during music day.
- Ameena in Year 2 for achieving a silver Blue Peter badge.



### **Weekly attendance**

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.9%
Year 1	91.1%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	88.6%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole school	93.6%



Well done Year 2 and Year 4 again!

### **Important Dates**

- ✓ Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Children spend morning in new class
- ✓ WB: 19<sup>th</sup> July – Sport's week
- ✓ Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Reports sent home
- ✓ Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September: School opens for Autumn term

**DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

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