



DREAM BIG



Fortnightly Newsletter: 12th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Gosh, these two weeks have flown by. We have had trips, clubs, competitions, remembrance day and much more. School has most definitely returned to the hustle and bustle that we all know and love. I cannot believe it is only 4 weeks until we break up for Christmas! I am still a bit 'baa humbug' but there are a few weeks to go yet!



Please find below our fortnightly updates:

Remembrance Day



Yesterday the children made poppies out of recycled bottles and made a remembrance display on the green near school. They then held a two-minute silence collectively. It was such a calm, peaceful and poignant moment. A number of passers-by observed and some pictures of the display were shared by Edward Mellor on their Facebook page and on the Bredbury community page. We were so proud of how respectful the children were.

Uniform

We have had a number of visitors recently and they have all commented on how smart your children look and the fact that EVERY child is in school uniform. The children now walk around school with pride and with a true sense of belonging to our school community. I want to thank you for the part you have played in this.

Facebook and Twitter

Our twitter page is still going strong and we are now developing a school Facebook page. We are always striving to find ways to share the children's fabulous work. This is still a work in progress but please do give us a 'like.'



New APP

We hope you are loving the new school APP as much as we are. It will allow us to quickly send letters and forms to you and you can reply using the APP. Please ensure your settings are correct so that you are receiving notifications. It can also be used to complete permission forms, report your child's absence and much more. Any problems please come and see Mrs Halfpenny. She has played a huge part in this, researching the best ones and ensuring you are always so well informed. Thank you Mrs Halfpenny.

Christmas Events



This year we will be holding two events an outdoor Carol Service and a Christmas party. The Christmas party will take place after school and the ticket cost will gain the children entry and a hot dog! There will also be stalls for the children to purchase from. More details to follow.

Attendance

This week Mrs Alexander and I met with Stockport Local Authority Education Welfare Officer. She checked over our attendance figures and looked over the meetings that have already taken place. We will be sending out some new letters where some children's attendance has not improved.

Attendance Matters



Please know all of our early support is to prevent you being fined by the Local Authority so the more you engage with us now the better. Children attending school is a legal requirement so we have to follow these procedures. Remember we only want to help.

Thank you for continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our value for this half term is TRUST.

In worship this week we were talking about Jesus being with us in stormy times. I read the story of Jesus calming the storm and the children joined in with lots of actions. We discussed how sometimes it can be difficult to trust when we are worried or frightened.



Birthdays

Birthdays over the next 2 weeks:

Hessa in Year 4
Lucas in Year 6
Sedra in Year 2
Emily in Year 6
Jack in Year 4
Keira in Year 3
Eva in Year 6
Ruby in Year 6



We hope you have the best day!

Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Jessica in Year 4 for running a half marathon. Jessica has done this by running many 2K runs over time through the Park Runs. So impressive Jessica well done!
- Timetable Rock Stars 'England Rocks' winners are: Aliyah, Isobel and Isla in Year 6 and the top contributors in other classes were Ameena in Year 3 and Charlie-Joe in Year 5.



Weekly attendance

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	93.4%
Reception	94.2%
Year 1	91.4%
Year 2	91.9%
Year 3/4	91.3%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	90.7%
Whole school	92.2%

Well done Reception and Year 5!



Important Dates

- WB: 15th November: Anti-bullying week 'One kind word'.
On Monday 15th November, wear odd socks.
- Friday 19th November: Children in Need Day – wear bright colours for a £1 donation
- WB: 22nd November: Art Fortnight
- Friday 3rd December: International day of disabilities
- WB: 13th December: Church week
- Friday 17th December: Children break up for Christmas
- Wednesday 5th January: Children return for the Spring term.

