



# Bushbury Blog



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Dear Parents,

On Monday our assembly was all about looking after our pets and being safe around animals, who you may not know, especially dogs. We discussed what we should do before we go and buy a pet as animals can live for a long time and we need to make sure that we can look after them and afford the bills for annual vaccinations and other veterinary needs, if they are ill. We also talked about what to do if we are approached by a dog who is aggressive and the following list, is a list of reminders for all of us:



- If a dog approaches you, stand tall (like a tree), tuck away your hands and look away when a strange or excited dog comes up to you.
- Never run away as dogs love to chase.
- If a dog is aggressive and you are knocked over, curl up small (like a rock), tuck in your head and cover your ears with folded arms.
- Always drop any toys or food so the dog goes away.
- If you are on a bike and a dog chases you, get off on the opposite side and put the bike between yourself and the dog.
- If a dog tries to bite or jump up, put your bag between yourself and the dog.

Hopefully, this list will be a reminder for all children to help them to keep safe when they are out and about if they are confronted by this situation. Whilst most dogs are friendly, I also made children aware that all animals are capable of biting or being aggressive if they are hurt or frightened and we should always act with care around all animals. If you could please discuss this with your child, reminders from home will also help them to understand the importance of dealing with a potential situation like this.



West Midlands Police are running a very useful scheme issuing **FREE** Marking Kits to mark property so that it can be identified in the event of theft. Items such as bikes, TVs, laptops, mobiles, Jewellery, garden tools and tablets etc. can all be marked and then registered at [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) **Marking Kits are available from Wolverhampton Central Police Station and Bilston Police Station from 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 3.00 pm (Excluding Bank Holidays).**

The weather forecast is at long last predicting some nice weather. Please make sure that your child puts on sunscreen and appropriate clothing to protect their young skin from the dangerous UV rays, both at the weekends and before they come to school, each day. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine, safely!

Yours sincerely,

Kay Mason  
Headteacher





# Weekly Awards



## Weekly Attendance

KS1 & Foundation Stage winners are RECEPTION with 97.8%

KS2 winners are 4B with 100%

Overall School attendance is now 95.5% - this has dropped slightly but we hope to be back to 95.6% next week!

## Merit Awards

**RA Alicia Makombe**, for following instructions and excellent listening on her school trip

**1A Katelyn McCallum**, for super writing this week about, 'When a Bear came to School.'

**2A Kyle Greening**, for a super effort and attitude in his SATs, this week.

**3A Lleyton Crutchley-Hyde**, for his excellent achievement in maths.

**4A Amanpreet Dhak**, for trying her hardest and always having the right attitude.

**4B Cameron Sinclair**, for an excellent effort during his swimming lessons

**5A Luke Knighton**, for showing real dedication to his work and trying hard in all areas.

**6A Emma Minton**, for an excellent piece of homework – well done!



## The Weekly Winning House Team

The Winning House this week is, **OAK** with **346** House Points!



## Presentation Awards

**RA Trinity Lines**

**1A Justin Taggart**

**2A Troy Lawrence**

**3A Ernest Madzima**

**4A Owen Aulton**

**4B Kyle Rogers**

**5A Chloe Hudders**

**6A Brogan Southwell-Pugh**

## Headteacher Awards

**Kelis Bernard (Y6)**, for an exemplary attitude to school and being a fabulous role model always

## Diary Dates

Apologies, as there was an error on last week's newsletter.

Y6 Graduation is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 9:30am** not June, as stated last week.

**SPORT'S DAY IS NEXT WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE @ 9:30am**

If possible, please can children wear a T-shirt the colour of their house team

**Oak is ORANGE**

**Sycamore is RED**

**Elm is YELLOW**

**Horse Chestnut is GREEN**

