



Friday 13th January 2017

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you very much for your patience and care this morning when entering the school site. Mr Lam had worked hard to salt the playground but as you saw this morning it was like an ice rink! Please take care this evening going home and if you are out and about at the weekend!

This morning 2W hosted our assembly and provided us with a wealth of information on their new topic 'Africa'. I was thoroughly impressed by their singing and how much they knew having only been back at school for a week! Well done 2W, Miss Goulds and Miss Arora for your hard work! Earlier in the week Kim from St Paul's shared the story of Moses with us and she talked to us about why she thought he was a good leader. Over the weekend can you encourage your children to think about what makes a good leader so we can explore this further in next Monday's assembly. Some questions you might like to think about are: Is a leader someone who is always right? Does a leader always have to know what to do?

Last night I met with Kim again as I had the pleasure of attending Families Together at St Paul's church. Many families from Worsley Bridge were at the event and I think the children will agree with me when I tell you that we all had a wonderful time. Kim and the volunteers at the church provided a wealth of fun activities such as writing names in hieroglyphics, making cakes and weaving Moses baskets. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the occasion, especially the tea that was served at the end! It was very hard to resist the jelly and ice cream.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kim for her dedicated service to us and the local community. We wish her and John well in their new role at St George's in Bickley. They will be sorely missed.

Wishing you all a great weekend!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16-01-17	Parent talk Y1 Phonics	13-02-17	HALF TERM
17-01-17	Parent talk Y2 SATs	20-02-17	Pupils return to school
17-01-17	Y6 Bikeability Course 2 (2 days)	24-02-17	5B class assembly 9.05am
18-01-16	Parent talk Y6 SATs	28-02-17	Parent Evening 4.00-6.30pm
18-01-17	Year 5/6 football tournament	02-03-17	Parent Evening 4.00-7.30pm
20-01-17	Year 3 visit the Horniman Museum	03-03-17	Book Character Day
26-01-17	Lord Wills visit WB	06-03-17	Year 2 Great Fire of London visit
27-01-17	1W class assembly 9.05am	10-03-17	4B class assembly 9.05am
30-01-17	Book Fair in school (1 week)	13-03-17	Year 4 British Museum visit
31-01-17	Tag Rugby Tournament	24-03-17	3W class assembly 9.05am
06/08-02-17	Year 2 visit Florence Nightingale Museum	30-03-17	Assembly at St. Paul's
10-02-17	RW class assembly 9.05am	31-03-17	End of term



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REMINDERS AND NOTICES

PE Kits

Please ensure PE kits are in school. PE will take place whatever the weather so we advise that children bring in a plain black tracksuit to wear over their kit. Please label all kit.

School PE kit is a plain white t-shirt or school logo t-shirt and plain black shorts.

Clubs

Some of our clubs have proved to be very popular. The teachers leading Little Talkers and Busy Fingers will run short courses of five weeks so that all children who applied will have the opportunity to attend. You will receive details of when your child can attend in due course.

Reception Places

Please be reminded that if you have a sibling due to start reception in September 2017 online applications close on **Sunday 15th January.**

Please ensure you have submitted your application as sibling places are not automatically awarded.

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-88.9%

RB-98.3%

RP-99.2%

1W-94.9%

1B-99.2%

1P-95.7%

2W-95.8%

2B-95.5%



Our whole school attendance currently 95.3%! We need to do better next week as this figure is very low-especially as we have just had a break! 3 Golden Jars balls go to 1B for being the highest attenders.

3W-97.8%

3B-98.4%

3P-94.2%

4W-86%

4B-94.7%

5W-97.5%

5B-92.7%

6W-91.3%

6B-97.2%

Bikeability

This week Year 6 began their Bikeability training. Cycle training is a course we will make sure we run every year at Worsley Bridge as this course is excellent. The children are taught how to ride on the roads safely and with confidence. In addition they are given valuable advice about how to maintain their bike.

Bikeability Bromley can offer parents further guidance and support-they will even take you out for a lesson if you are thinking about getting back onto your bike!

<http://bikeability.org.uk/>

