



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Friday is here again and I have the pleasure of congratulating the following children in Key Stage 1 for receiving merit certificates from their teachers:

**RW-Stanley and Izaea RB-Elisa and Wisdom RP-Jeremiah and Nicolas 1W-Max and Phoebe 1B-Chayce and Kamna 2W-Khyro and Alloniel 2B-Lola and Robert.**

As you know, at Worsley Bridge we want our children to develop the skills they need for life beyond our school. Homework plays a crucial role in creating lifelong learners and develops a whole range of skills including independence and confidence in their own abilities. In addition it provides children with the opportunity to practise the skills they have learnt in school or to consolidate the learning for that week.

We expect all our children to complete the homework set for them and your support is highly valued. Sometimes it can be difficult to persuade your child to do their homework but there are a number of things you can do to help. Year group newsletters identify when homework is set and due in so make sure you know what days apply to your child(ren). Try to create a regular time for your child to work on their homework. Keep the space as distraction free as possible and remember, some children it will work better if they do a little, often, rather than all of it at once. If your child is stuck ask them to think about what they would do in class and of course offer advice-but remember to listen to the way they have been taught. It may be different to how you would approach it, however if they have the opportunity to teach you it can really help their learning and give a great boost to their confidence.

Your child's class teacher is always on hand to offer further advice but for those of you that are still battling at home we offer homework club after school. Application forms are available from the school office.

I would like wish you all a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday, homework in hand!

*Mrs Williams*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

25-01-16	Bromley Prom Cluster Rehearsal	23-03-16	<b>Last day of the Spring Term</b>
29-01-16	Reception visit the Discover Story Centre	11-04-16	Summer Term begins
08-02-16	Y3 visit to St Paul's Church	02-05-16	Bank Holiday
12-02-16	Choir Perform in the Bromley Proms	<b>05-05-16</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>15-02-16</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>	30-05-16	HALF TERM
22-02-16	Return to school	<b>15-07-16</b>	<b>Last day of the Summer Term</b>

### REMINDERS

#### Parking

It has been reported that parents are being extremely abusive to other parents during the drop off. You are asked to respect our neighbours and not park across drive ways.

**We will not hesitate to report abusive and anti-social behaviour to the police.**

#### Lost Property

Lost property can now be found in the large blue trunk that will be put out onto the playground at the end of the school day.

Please be reminded to label clothing with a **name** and **class** and we will endeavour to return any lost items to their owner.

#### Cold Weather

As the cold weather continues please ensure your child has a coat and a plain track suit for PE. Children will be expected to go outside at lunch time and for PE lessons unless it is raining heavily.

Thank you



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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### PTA

#### NEW YEAR NEW PTFA

On Monday February 8th - the PTFA will be holding its AGM, where we will be looking for parent or carer volunteers to take up committee positions. This means running the team that organise events such as discos, fairs, Easter egg hunts and much more.

The current committee has been in place since 2013 and we have loved being a part of school life, putting on fun events and raising thousands to buy equipment for the school in the process.

We very much look forward to continuing to be a part of the PTFA, but as our children move through the school, it is time for some fresh faces to take the helm and build on an already strong group of parent and carer volunteers. If you are interested in taking on a committee post, please fill out the book bag letter that went out last week. **Without new members we may face losing the PTFA.**

#### THANK YOU SYDENHAM SAINSBURY'S

It may be mid-January, but the Christmas spirit continues at Sainsbury's Superstore in Sydenham. Its community team kindly donated its 2015 store decorations for us to spruce up our classrooms this December. It also gave us some 50 copies of its charity Christmas book *Mog's Christmas Calamity*, by Judith Kerr. These will be a welcome addition to classroom book corners and the library. Thanks again.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE OFF

We will be holding a Valentine's Day themed non-uniform day and cake sale on Friday February 12. As the school is growing, we are making things a bit different this year. We are asking for donations of homemade cakes or a £2 voluntary donation (no shop bought cakes). There will be prizes for the best cakes.

#### SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We have a large collection of laundered second hand uniform that we will be selling at the Valentine's Day cake sale.

### St Paul's Church

#### Story Keepers 2 Half-term Holiday Club



Coming soon at St Paul's Church on Braekley Rd



9.45am - 12.30pm daily  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday  
18<sup>th</sup> February in half-term  
For children in school years  
Reception to Year 6  
Registration forms available NOW!



The cost is £15.00 per child for the three mornings, with siblings charged at £12.00 per child. For flyers and Registration Forms please contact St Paul's Church Office, in Lawn Road, Beckenham BR3 1TP (9.30am-1.00pm Mon-Thurs), ring 020 8650 0501 or email [administrator@stpaulbeckenham.org.uk](mailto:administrator@stpaulbeckenham.org.uk)

Registration forms may also be picked up from the school office. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.

### St Paul's Pre School

St Paul's Pre School are looking for a Deputy Manager for 27.5 hours a week. Further information can be given if you contact: [mariashanno@gmail.com](mailto:mariashanno@gmail.com)