



Friday 23rd September

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who joined us for our Open Morning this morning. It was lovely to see you all in our classrooms and we hope you found the morning useful. Your positive comments and feedback mean a lot to us!

Over the course of the year we will be hosting a number of events designed to help you get to know what we do in school and how you can support us from home! Parents Evening will take place just before half term, so please make sure you have the dates in your diary!

In assembly on Monday we discussed how we live in a democratic society. We talked about the role of our school council and how it has helped to make decisions about the things we do in school. I will be meeting with our current school council for one last time and then we will be hosting elections for 2016's school council. Please talk to your child about the role and whether they would like to represent their class. Any child can nominate themselves for a role on the council by preparing a speech that outlines why they would make a good representative. Children will make their presentation to their class on Friday 30th September. A vote will take place following the speeches and winners will be announced in assembly on Monday 3rd October.

Because of Open Morning we did not have our usual celebration assembly, however I was delighted to hear that Phoebe in 2B was awarded with a 'Distinction' in her ballet exam. Well done Phoebe! Next week we welcome back our celebration assembly and class assemblies! 6W will be sharing their work with us. We hope that parents of pupils in 6W will join us next Friday!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26-09-16	Church service at St Paul's	21-10-16	INSET DAY-school closed to pupils
26-09-16	Local Committee Coffee Afternoon	24-10-16	HALF TERM
29-09-16	EAL/ESOL language course	31-10-16	Pupils return to school
30-09-16	9.05am 6W class Assembly	04-11-16	PTFA Quiz Night
14-10-16	5W class assembly	11-11-16	4W Class Assembly
	Individual Photographs	17-11-16	Y1,2 and 3 Flu Nasal Spray
20-10-16	PTFA cake sale	25-11-16	3W Class Assembly
18-10-16	Parent Evening	03-12-16	Christmas Fair
20-10-16	Parent Evening	21-12-16	End of term

CLUBS

Mr Linzey has been busy organising clubs and I'd like to thank him and Ms. Purdy for all their hard work putting together the registers! Mr Linzey is working hard to increase the number of clubs we offer, but in particular for Reception and Key Stage 1 so please keep looking out for more information. All teachers will offer a club at some point throughout the year and some will begin later this term.

The demand for places has been high and we know that some children will be disappointed not to have gained a place on their first choice of club. Waiting lists will be held and Mr Linzey will be monitoring which children have clubs and prioritising places for those who don't have a one, in any new clubs that begin.

If you know of any reputable companies that may be interested in starting up a club at Worsley Bridge, please put them in touch with us via our admin email address. We are keen to offer a wide choice-but please bear in mind the space we have available to host them is in demand!



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COMMUNITY NEWS

PTFA NEWS

Hello! In the upcoming weeks we have lots of exciting events planned for the enjoyment of all the students at WBPS. At the PTFA we are a fundraising community that plan events to raise money towards school equipment and fun activities for the children.

Coffee Morning!

On Friday 30th September we will be hosting a coffee morning at school to meet all our new reception parents and get back in contact with our lovely Worsley Bridge community. It will be held at 9.00am in the small hall in the KS1 building. If you are unsure where to go, please wait in the playground and someone will be able to direct you where to go. So if you have time after drop off, please pop in for a cup of tea, biscuit and a chat! Little ones welcome.

Helpers needed!

One of the first things that the PTA is investing in this year is a much needed outside storage shed. It will be a flat pack affair and we are asking for handy people to volunteer to help build it. So if you're free for a couple of hours on Saturday 15th October please contact Melissa 07731 819 621 or Kirsty 07958 279 942. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

WORSLEY BRIDGE NEEDS YOU

You may recall at the end of last term we sent out a letter to ask parents to apply to become a member of our Local School Committee (previously known as the Governing Body). We currently have 2 vacancies to fill and are keen to find parents who will help Worsley Bridge to continue to grow and thrive in our local community.

In order to provide more information to those of you who may be interested in joining our Local Committee board, we will be hosting a coffee afternoon on Monday 26th September at **2.30pm**. This will be an informal meeting where you can ask us questions about the role.

Please be reassured that we will not be putting any pressure on you to make a decision at the meeting!

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

100% Attendance

Attendance at school is incredibly important at Worsley Bridge! This week the children in RB and RW were in school every day! In order to celebrate this achievement they will be allowed to play on the Play Station!

The winners of play time on the play station at lunch time go to 4B who had 99.5% attendance.

Snacks

The children will have no doubt told you that we have amended the rules regarding snacks at break time. Children may bring in fruit or vegetables such as carrot sticks. Children can no longer bring in biscuits as more and more children were bringing in cereal bars or products containing nuts.

Class Assembly

We are pleased to announce that we are now in the position to invite families in to see our class assemblies. Every class will host a class assembly throughout the year. Class teachers will send you an invite but this term's can be found on the diary above!



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