



Friday 24th February 2017

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and I hope you all enjoyed some time together as a family over the half term break! This week has been extremely busy! I have had the pleasure of visiting nearly every class in school to join in a maths lesson-Year 2, I will be coming to you next week! The teachers here are providing excellent lessons that really challenge the children to think and apply their maths skills to real life situations.

Pupils in year 5 spent a lesson purchasing items and looking at strategies to help them calculate change accurately and efficiently. Children in year 3 were solving some very tricky missing number calculations. I was very impressed when Nacho told me, "Yes, this is hard but I am not giving up-I want to beat this question!" The maths books in Year 4 are full to the brim with beautifully presented hard work and Harley in year 1 took on the role of teacher to help me to solve a 2 step word problem! Goldilocks and the 3 bears were very lucky in reception as the children used their maths skills to help make porridge and share out biscuits. I left the lessons feeling very hungry!

This morning 5B hosted a fantastic assembly on life in Victorian times! Our children were quick to spot how life for young people has changed since this era and we were all agreed that we are glad to be growing up in 21st century!

On Tuesday Mr Smith took a rugby team out to our first ever Tag Rugby Tournament. 41 teams from the borough of Bromley participated in the event and I was very proud of the children for being brave enough to enter having only played the game for 5 weeks! I am pleased to tell you that despite losing some of our games, Worsley Bridge had been selected to represent Bromley at the Tag Rugby Union MegaFest next month under the 'fair play' category! Well done Tag Rugby team!

Yesterday we were lucky enough to be invited to attend a Korfbal event. Just like the rugby team, the children had only had 5 previous training sessions but took part in the competition with schools that have been playing for years! The children excelled themselves with their exemplary behaviour and excellent sporting attitudes! I would like to thank our children for their 'have a go' attitudes-life will always be exciting and interesting if you are willing to participate and try something! How many of you will be doing the same at the weekend?

Wishing you all a good weekend!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28-02-17	Parent Evening 4.00-6.30pm	10-03-17	4B class assembly 9.05am
02-03-17	Parent Evening 4.00-7.30pm	17-03-17	Year 4 British Museum visit
03-03-17	Book Character Day	21-03-17	Year 6 School Journey
06-03-17	Year 2 Great Fire of London visit	24-03-17	3W class assembly 9.05am
06-03-17	New to English Coffee Morning	30-03-17	Assembly at St. Paul's Church
		31-03-17	End of term



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SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-81%

RB-98.6%

RP-99.1%

1W-95.7%

1B-92.4%

1P-98.3%

2W-94.6%

2B-91.5%



Our whole school attendance currently 94.2%! We have maintained our attendance this week! 3 Golden Jars balls go to **RP** for 99.1 attendance! Your learning is going to go from strength to strength! Come RW and 6W- let's try to get into school everyday so you too can be winners again!

3W-97.3%

3B-96.2%

3P-94.5%

4W-98.5%

4B-90.5%

5W-96.7%

5B-95.6%

6W-89.0%

6B-91.7%

REMINDERS

Parent Evening

On Tuesday and Thursday of next week we look forward to welcoming you to our Spring Term Parents' Evening. Please check your child's bag for your appointment. The evening will take place in the main hall. Children are welcome but they must wait in a SEAT or visit the crèche so that the hall remains quiet.

Book Character Day

Don't forget that on Friday 3rd March we will be celebrating book character day by dressing up as our favourite book character. There will be prizes for the most original costumes and for the best dressed teacher!



Clubs

Because next week is parents' evening, clubs that are run by teachers on **TUESDAY** or **THURSDAY** will not be able to go ahead.

Sewing, singing, Busy Fingers and Little Talkers will be cancelled for **this week only**. Korfball, homework, multi-skills and basketball will all run as normal.