



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

**At Worsley Bridge we have a very active School Council who work with me on issues that affect our school community. This week they had a very important job, they had to interview a Lord! As you will remember from last week's newsletter I talked about Lord Wills making a visit to Worsley Bridge as part of the Parliamentary outreach programme, and on Thursday he made his way to Beckenham to find out about our children and to help us to understand his role in parliament.**

In preparation for the visit the school council asked their classes what they would like to find out about working in the House of Lords and their questions were very insightful and interesting! Lord Wills explained to us what he did in the House of Lords and we even got to see where he sat when he participated in a debate!

I was incredibly impressed by the school council. They were very knowledgeable and were able to answer lots of Lord Wills' questions about the differences between the House of Lords and The House of Commons, they could even remember from Mr Bennett's assembly the colour of the seats! Elena, Brodie and Phoebe had completed some excellent research on Lord Wills and came to the meeting very well prepared. I think he was amazed that they knew his age and how many children he had!

During the hour long interview the children listened exceptionally well to the answers they were given and we particularly liked hearing about when he met the Queen. One of my favourite questions was asked by children in Reception who explained to Lord Wills that in school they earn gold or silver cards for good listening and they wondered whether Lords were awarded with anything for good listening in the House of Lords! We were pleased to hear that Lords who were good listeners often became ministers and they would be paid more than the others!

I would like to thank Miss Saltern for organising this visit! It was a fascinating afternoon and one where I felt exceptionally proud to be Headteacher at Worsley Bridge. I think we definitely have some potential politicians in the making!

Before I sign off I would also like to thank 1W for their excellent assembly this morning and congratulate Bobbi in 6W for achieving VIP status this week!

Have a wonderful weekend!

*Mrs Williams*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

30-01-17	Book Fair in school (1 week)	02-03-17	Parent Evening 4.00-7.30pm
06/08-02-17	Y2visit Florence Nightingale Museum	03-03-17	Book Character Day
10-02-17	RW class assembly 9.05am	06-03-17	Year 2 Great Fire of London visit
13-02-17	HALF TERM	10-03-17	4B class assembly 9.05am
20-02-17	Pupils return to school	13-03-17	Year 4 British Museum visit
21-02-17	Tag Rugby Tournament	24-03-17	3W class assembly 9.05am
22-02-17	PTFA AGM 3.30pm	30-03-17	Assembly at St. Paul's
24-02-17	5B class assembly 9.05am	31-03-17	End of term
28-02-17	Parent Evening 4.00-6.30pm		



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### REMINDERS AND NOTICES

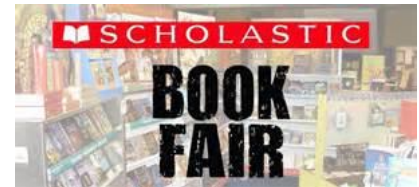
#### Drainage

Thank you for your patience as we tackle the problems we are experiencing with our drain. The company that installed them have been working on site to resolve the issues and we hope that the air will continue to smell fresher!

#### Hindleap Warren

Year 6 parents will be pleased to know that the trip to Hindleap Warren has now been added to Agora, meaning you can now pay on line should you wish. The trip is only 8 weeks away! There are still spaces available so please come in to discuss it with us!

#### Book Fair



On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January the book fair will be arriving at Worsley Bridge. Opening hours will be 3.15-4.00pm. Please enter via the door at the side of the KS1 building.

### SAFETY AND WELL BEING

#### Attendance

##### And the winner is.....

RW-96.2%

RB-96.0%

RP-92.3%

1W-96.5%

1B-94.3%

1P-97.8%

2W-96.7%

2B-97.4%



Our whole school attendance currently 95.7%! This is an improvement on last week-well done Worsley Bridge! Being here every day will definitely improve our learning! 5 Golden Jars balls go to **6W** for 100% attendance!

**3W**-97.3%

**3B**-94.8%

**3P**-96.4%

**4W**-93.9%

**4B**-91.6%

**5W**-95.9%

**5B**-95.4%

**6W**-100%

**6B**-94.2%

### COMMUNITY NEEDS

#### PTFA NEEDS YOU

Our PTFA have worked very hard over the past few years to raise money for the extras we find hard to afford out of our school budget. Very soon you will see work begin on the latest gift from the PTFA, our outside classroom. Unfortunately membership has dropped lately and 2 key roles need to be filled due to families moving out of the area. If we are to continue to have a PTFA we need your help. Playing your part need not be stressful or overly time consuming-all we need are some energetic and enthusiastic parents to come and have some fun while giving something back to our school community!

If you are interested in joining or hearing more, the Annual General Meeting will take place at 3.30pm in the small hall on 22nd February. At this meeting we will need to appoint a treasurer and secretary.

All parents are invited to attend this meeting-not just those looking for a larger role! We look forward to seeing you then!