



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another jammed packed week here at school. On Saturday the KS2 choir sang at the Beckenham Light Switching on event at the green. They wowed the audience with their beautiful voices and triumphed over Churchfield Primary School Choir in the vote for the best choir! On Wednesday afternoon they fought their way through the crowds all hoping to glance at the X-Factor's Matt to sing at Intu to raise money for Mencap. A magnificent £687.44 was collected. Well done to Mrs Stark and all the members of the choir. We are extremely proud of you.

Wednesday was a very busy day of performing as Reception took part in their very first show 'Whoops A Daisy Angel'. The children were truly wonderful! Their singing was loud and clear and the narrators spoke with crystal clear voices. I know that all the family members that attended thoroughly enjoyed the show! I would like to thank all the teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work.

At Worsley Bridge we are lucky enough to have a photography club. This week saw the end of the Grade 1 course with an amazing exhibition. I was fortunate to receive an invitation from Lucy in year 3 and I am so glad I went along. The photographs were imaginative and well taken. Miss Caneda (the photography teacher) has donated a copy of the book the children published and it is now proudly displayed in the main office! Please make sure you take a look next time you are in.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

**Mrs Williams**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

14-12-16	KS1 Christmas Concert 2.00pm	21-12-16	End of term
15-12-16	KS2 Christmas Concert 2.15pm	03-01-17	<b>INSET DAY</b> -school closed to pupils
<b>16-12-16</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	04-01-17	Pupils return to school

**Christmas Jumper Day £1**

**Christmas Parties-snack and drink needed**

### Attendance

Good attendance at school is essential to being a good learner. Every pupil at Worsley Bridge should be aiming for 100%. At the end of term we will be entering all pupils who have had 100% attendance into a draw to win a £10 WHSmith voucher. A draw will then take place every month to celebrate this great achievement. Good luck everyone and if you haven't managed it this term there is always the next draw to aim for!

**And the winner is.....**

**RW-96.0%**

**RB-95.5%**

**RP-94.5%**

**1W-97.1%**

**1B-96.4%**

**1P-99.1%**



Our whole school attendance was 95.3%! 3 pingpong balls for the

**3W-97.0%**

**3B-94.6%**

**3P-94.8%**

**4W-96.3%**

**4B-93.0%**

**5W-90.0%**

**5B-94.0%**



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2W-96.5%

2B-96.5%

Golden Jars go to 1P and 1W.

6W-95.9%

6B-93.5%

### REMINDERS AND NOTICES

#### Dangerous Parking

Earlier this week there was a car crash outside school caused as a result of a parent turning their car around on Worsley Bridge Road. Please can parents take extra care when bringing your children to school as it is clear that a number of drivers are not being safe?

In addition we have received complaints about parking on the zig-zag lines. There are clear parking restrictions during drop off and pick up. Please can you ensure you adhere to them and I would encourage you to challenge those that don't as they are putting the safety of our pupils at risk!

#### Clubs

Club letters were given out this week. If you have not received your letter please see Mrs Palmer on the gate as she has spare copies.

In order to provide a variety of clubs we use a number of well-chosen external providers. Please be reminded that you will not be awarded a place at ANY chargeable club if we do not receive full payment in ADVANCE. Unfortunately a

#### Lost Property

In school we try very hard to help children look after their clothing. Every class has a large 'trug' with their name on it. This goes out at break and lunch and children are expected to put any items of clothing they take off into it as we know children can forget to collect them. Every class has their own designated cloak room and we have a general lost property trolley that comes out side every evening.

Despite our best efforts we still find a large proportion of uniform unlabelled which makes it impossible to return. Please can we urge you to check clothing over the weekend and add labels where necessary

#### Census Information

Thank you to all parents who have returned the information we require for January's census. We realise that this process is very repetitive but we must ensure that we have the correct information. If you haven't returned your form please can you send it back as soon as possible, adding your family name to the top of the sheet.

#### Performances

As Worsley Bridge grows our performances are becoming more and more popular. Space in the hall is very limited and entrance will be ticketed. Can parents PLEASE try very hard not to bring siblings and children in buggies, particularly to the KS2 performance.

Buggies will not be permitted in the hall as we will need to ensure all exit routes are clear at all times.

#### Agora On line Payments

Parents in KS1 should now have received their login details to make payments for school fund and future events. Please don't forget to activate your account-even if you don't need to pay for anything just yet.

If parents in KS2 haven't activated accounts yet please contact Mrs Wood in the office because she can extend the activation time limit.

We have included an option for you to contribute to our school fund. If families can donate £1



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number of parents accepted places last term, didn't pay and the school was charged.

per child per term it helps us to pay for treats and extras for the children