



Friday 12th February 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Can you believe we are now officially half way through this academic year? It has been a great term so far and last night's performance by the choir at the Bromley Proms provided the perfect end to the week.

The Bromley Proms take place every 2 years and gives local primary and secondary schools the opportunity to show case the wealth of talent we have in the borough. Shows take place over 3 consecutive nights and each evening consists of individual school performances, songs from the massed choir and a grand finale performed by the BYMT orchestra. Our school choir had to work under great pressure as we entered the schedule later than the other schools, but this did not stop our children from excelling at their singing. In fact we are so pleased with our performance that we have sent an audition tape PiXL to become part of their celebration event at the Dominion Theatre later in the year.

I would like to thank all the children, Miss Dean and Mrs Rose for all their hard work. This is the first time we have participated in this event and I hope that it will become a regular event on the Worsley Bridge calendar. I would like to conclude this part of the newsletter by congratulating the following children for their merit certificate in KS2:

3W - Junior and Eva 3B - Brodie and Ates 4W - Scarlett and Edrian 4B - Chayse and Cory 5W - Rebekah and Momodou 5B - Blake and Mukeshnan 6W - Dominika and Gustavo 6B - Matthew and Henry.

I am looking forward to our next celebration event, after half term.

I wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 22nd February.

Mrs Williams

A FOND FAREWELL

In September Mrs Birleanu joined us as a Consultant Leader, but sadly today is the day we must say goodbye so she can begin the retirement that was put on hold to support us at Worsley Bridge. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all her support, guidance and hard work during our transition to academy status. I would like to wish Mrs Birleanu every happiness in her retirement and of course let her know that when she starts to get bored she would be welcome to return! She will be sorely missed.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PFTA for their continued hard work and in particular thank Emma Vickers (Chair), Carrie Holder (Treasurer) and Elkie Harris (Secretary) who will be passing on their roles to Co-Chairs Kirsty Dennis and Samantha Reed and Co-treasurers Melissa Niblett and Jo Litherland. The PTFA has gone from strength to strength thanks to such a dedicated and committed team of parents. We are still looking for a new secretary, so please contact the PTFA if you would like the opportunity to join the team!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12-02-16	Cake Sale	10-03-16	Parent's Evening
15-02-16	HALF TERM	11-04-16	Summer Term begins
22-02-16	Return to school	02-05-16	Bank Holiday
21-03-16	Year 6 School Journey	05-05-16	INSET DAY
24-03-16	Last day of the Spring Term	30-05-16	HALF TERM
07-03-16	Year 2 SATS workshop	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term
08-03-16	Parent's Evening		

COMMUNITY NEWS



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St PAUL's CHURCH

Story Keepers 2 Half-term Holiday Club



Coming soon at St Paul's Church on Brackley Rd



9.45am - 12.30pm daily
Tuesday 16th to Thursday
18th 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

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

REMINDERS

Uniform

Thank you to the children who have made a real effort to ensure they look smart for school by wearing all the correct uniform and by having a full PE kit in school, in particular Year 6.

If you are replacing items of uniform please remember to label them and those children without shirts and ties will need them for the first week back.

Head Lice

There have been a number of cases of head lice being reported. The holiday is ideal time to check your child's hair and treat it if necessary. The 'Bromley School Health Matters' app provides some really good guidance on treating children who have head lice.

Parking and Dogs

A number of parents are blocking the school gates when they collect children from after school clubs. Our gates must be kept clear at all times to allow for emergency access. Parents must park away from the gates.

In addition some parents are bringing dogs onto the grounds. Dogs are not permitted, even if they are well behaved!