



Friday 13th May 2016

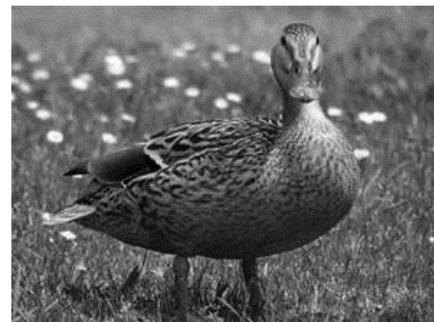
Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start this week's newsletter by saying very well done to year 6 who took their SATs tests this week. This year has seen the introduction of a new and much harder set of tests and the children faced them admirably. I was particularly impressed with their calm 'can do' approach and the way they continued to apply themselves throughout the week. Make sure you keep up the great attitudes to learning year 6!

Key Stage 1 had a very exciting day yesterday as they were visited by the 'Bug Man'. Nathan (from year 3) and I popped in for a visit and was greeted by the most enormous moth I have ever seen. Many children, including Nathan, held the giant creature on their finger-but I'm afraid I wasn't brave enough!

We have further wild life tales to share with you! Following the heavy rain, the field was left with a few puddles which attracted a pair of ducks. The male duck was not behaving in a very friendly way towards some of our pupils as they tried to make their way to reception their classrooms and we soon discovered why. The female duck was busy laying an egg on the edge of our school field! The children have been very good and have left the egg alone in the hope that the mother duck will return to it. In the meantime we contacted the RSPB who advised us that we could leave the egg for up to 2 days to see if the mother will return to keep it warm so that it can hatch!



Friday is always a great day at Worsley Bridge because we have the opportunity to hear about the great pupils who fill our classrooms. This week the following children received certificates from their teachers: **RW**-Finlay and Edgar, **RB**-David and Praise, **RP**-Riley, **1W**-Hosea and Lily, **1B**-Rioh and Sofia, **2W**-Isobel, Ollie and a special well done to Gabriella for the wonderful 'extra' piece of homework she set for herself, and **2B**-Maansi and Kriti

I hope that some of our families will be able to join us in Crystal Palace Park (from 10am) on Sunday to cheer on the Worsley Bridge team of triathletes as we swim, cycle and run to raise money for new sports equipment for the school!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16-05-16	Year 2 test week	28-06-16	Y5 Girls 'Harris Bromley taster day'
19-05-16	Musical Soiree-DATE CHANGE	06-07-16	Year 5 Wide Horizons Challenge
30-05-16	HALF TERM	06-07-16	6.30pm 'Life Without Levels' parent information evening
09-06-16	PTFA Fill the Bag	07-07-16	PTFA Fashion Night
13/15-06-16	PTFA Decorate a mug for Father's Day (details to follow)	12-07-16	Open Afternoon
23-06-16	SCHOOL CLOSED -Elections	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term
25-06-16	PTFA Summer Festival	05-09-16	Autumn Term 2016 begins



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REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Parking

A number of parents have received parking fines this week.

Please take care where you are parking and can I urge those of you that live within walking distance to walk to school so that those parents living further away can park.

Coats

The weather is steadily brightening again but it has been a little unpredictable.

Please can you remember to send your child to school with a coat because whenever possible we like them to go outside at break and lunch-even if there is drizzle!

Nuts

Please can parents remember that schools have to be nut free as a number of children suffer with allergies and there can be very serious consequences if they come into contact with nut products? All nuts are banned from packed lunches, including **cashew nuts** and **Nutella**

Community News

PTFA Raffle Prizes Needed

As part of the spectacular Worsley Bridge Summer Festival the PTFA are organising another dazzling raffle. If any parents or friends wish to donate a prize we would be very grateful! It could be an experience like a pamper or sports session, retail or restaurant vouchers, perhaps even a fun family day out. If you have any bright ideas please contact us at worsleybridgeptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Don't forget that the PTFA have a number of exciting events coming up and are looking for some support to ensure they go well. **On Monday 16th May** there will be a coffee morning at 9am and a coffee afternoon at 2.30pm to begin planning the Summer Festival. Please come and join us!

WORDfest Festival 16th July 2016

There is an exciting literary opportunity coming to Beckenham!

'WORDfest', Beckenham's first literary festival will incorporate a celebration of the spoken and written word, with readings and discussion, poetry, song, books, plays and other writings. WORDfest will have engaging writing, reading and active workshops for all ages as well as a performance space and craft stalls from local artists. We hope WORDfest will help all age groups to enjoy and appreciate the power of words and encourage the whole of the community to work together to put on something spectacular!

We hope you'd like to join with the community to create a vibrant and engaging event for the whole of Beckenham. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Harris Academy Beckenham

Bromley's Got Talent

The Cystic Fibrosis Trust have been in touch to tell us about a fantastic fund raising event that the children or adults at Worsley Bridge may be interested in participating in:

'We are looking for the BEST OF THE BEST talent in Bromley, so for one of your Students/ Pupils to be in a chance of winning the cash prize, trophy and possibly their names in the paper please share



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with your school and parents and get in contact. They won't know to enter unless we share this fantastic event: <https://www.facebook.com/bromleycysticfibrosisfamilyandfriendssupportpage/>