



Friday 18th March 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Another busy week has flown by at Worsley Bridge and I have had a constant stream of children at my office door sharing examples of the wonderful work they have been completing in class. I have read extracts from diaries, shared independent writing from children in reception who have been busy writing lists, admired the posters created as homework by year 6 to name but a few examples! You should be really proud of your children as they really know how to work hard and make the most of school!

4W have also impressed me this week because they are the first class to earn 5 ping pong balls for their Golden Jar. The whole class were wearing ALL of the correct school uniform. Ties were present and correct and there wasn't a polo shirt or pair of boots in sight! Well done 4W-you are now even closer to your next Golden Jar treat!

Next week I will be in the Isle of Wight with Year 6. We are all very excited to be going but this will mean that this is my last newsletter for this term! Before I congratulate the children who have received merit certificates this week I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and say a very fond farewell to Mrs Harwood, who after 10 years of loyal service to Worsley Bridge, will be beginning her maternity leave. We wish her well in this very exciting stage of her life and look forward to meeting Baby Harwood very soon! I would also like to wish Miss Dean a very happy holiday as she will return to school as Mrs Stark! We hope your Wedding Day is everything you want it to be!

Many congratulations go to: 3W-Thea and Ella, 3B-Evie and Elena, 4W-James and Jake, 4B-Camron and Chaya, 5W-Anisha and Harry 5B-Blake and Toby 6W-Jack and Blake, 6B-Frankie and Harry. Ashian in Year 6 is the latest VIP-very well done to you!

Mrs Williams

BON VOYAGE YEAR 6!!!

There will be a few sleepless nights over the weekend as the excitement and nerves set in. School journey is finally here!!! The weekend ahead will be hectic, packing cases and buying last minute clothes, ready for a 7:00 am departure to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. Being at school by 7:00 am on Monday morning will be a challenge for some, but it will be worth it when we all have the chance to go on the giant swing, trapeze and take on the orienteering challenge (let's hope we get back in time for tea and the evening entertainment!) For many it will be the first time away from home and I'm sure there are plenty of us feeling anxious, but sorry mums and dads, I think we'll be too busy to miss you or feel homesick! This trip will be an opportunity of a lifetime full of unique adventures never to be experienced again. Going away will build our confidence and give us the chance to overcome fears and set new challenges every day. New friends will be made, new adults will teach us; it will be an exciting new way of building bonds with unexpected people. The most important thing though will be to have fun. You can only do this once, so make the most of everything. Life begins outside your comfort zone-challenge and push yourself to do things that you may find daunting and you will come back feeling proud and on top of the world (and maybe a little dirty!)



Written by Olivia 6W



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

18-03-16	Sports Relief Event	21-04-16	Musical Soiree-7pm
21-03-16	Year 6 School Journey	02-05-16	Bank Holiday
21-03-16	Year 5 visit St Paul's	05-05-16	SCHOOL CLOSED-Elections
22-03-16	8am Year 6 SATs Briefing	06-05-16	Height and Weight Checks Y6
23-03-16	5pm Year 6 SATs Briefing	13-05-16	Height and Weight Checks YR
24-03-16	Last day of the Spring Term	13-05-16	Class photographs
11-04-16	Summer Term begins	30-05-16	HALF TERM
21-04-16	Vision and hearing tests for YR	23-06-16	SCHOOL CLOSED-Elections
21-04-16	Year 5 Puberty Talks	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term

COMMUNITY NEWS

PTFA Easter Events



It's nearly the Easter holidays and to celebrate the PTFA is holding a couple of small events:

- There's a Decorate-an-egg Competition - any kind of egg will do! It costs £2 or a donation of chocolate to enter, and entries must be handed in at the gates on the morning of Tuesday 22 March. The winners will be announced in final school assembly.
- There's also a Chocolate Tombola after school on Wednesday 23 March. See the letter sent home in book bags for more info.

REMINDERS

END OF TERM

The **last day** of the Spring Term is 24th March. We will finish at the usual times:

Reception 3.10pm

KS1 (Y1 and 2) 3.15pm

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) 3.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you after the break on the **Monday 11th April.**

CLUBS

All clubs finish on Friday the 18th March except CHOIR. Children will receive letters next week about places in summer term clubs. Demand for places have been very high and we have worked hard to make sure all children have a place in at least one club. Please speak with Miss James if you have any questions.

Dinner Money

Please ensure that you have paid any outstanding dinner money by the end of term. Next term our new caterers Nourish begin their contract with us and we are looking forward to them joining the team at Worsley Bridge. Dinner money **MUST** be paid in advance and is charged at £2 per day.