



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016

## Newsletter

### Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have enjoyed the long awaited sunshine this week has brought with it. I know the children have certainly appreciated the dry playground and have had lots of fun playing outside with the new play equipment.

As you are aware from the last newsletter, we have successfully recruited new staff to the leadership team at Worsley Bridge and I will be telling you more about them in the weeks to come. But today I want to celebrate the promotion of an existing member of staff to the role of Assistant Headteacher. After a gruelling interview process we were pleased to offer Mr Paterson this new role. For now his priorities will continue to lie with his class and year 6 but he will become an integral part of the new leadership structure as the school moves forward. Thank you Mr Paterson for your continued commitment to Worsley Bridge!

Sadly our first day back brought with it a break in. Fortunately though, very little was taken from the premises and we only had a damaged window to repair. In Monday's assembly the children offered some excellent advice on how we can make our school a safer place. One of their suggestions was improving the fencing around the school by 'making it taller and repairing the gaps'. I am pleased to say that this is underway and we are looking forward to the arrival of our new perimeter fence and automated gates. While we await confirmation of the installation date, we ask you to report any suspicious behaviour or intruders on the premises at the weekends to the police.

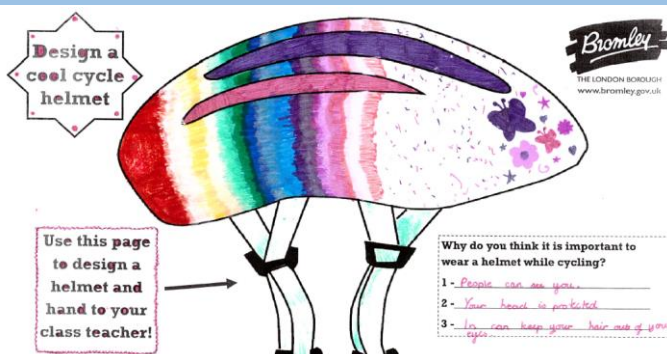
Now onto a happier note as I conclude this part of the newsletter by congratulating the following children for their merit certificates in KS1: RW-Finlay and Unal RB-Mae and Persephone RP- Emma and Kyria 1W-Megan and Maisie 1B-Tylyn and Beyoncé 2W Jakub and Sofia 2B-Owen and Eddie

Congratulations to Harleen and Hyabiel in 6B and to Jacob and Lillie who have achieved their VIP status this week.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs Williams**

### COMPETITION WINNER



Just before Christmas Bromley ran a competition asking children in year 6 to design a cycle helmet and give advice on why we should wear them when we are out on our bikes.

I am delighted to announce that Meriel in year 6 was the overall winner and she received a brand new helmet this morning. Lille-Rae and Harleen were worthy runners up and will each receive some cycling goodies!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

02-03-16	Year 6 Spine Festival	10-03-16	Parent's Evening
<b>03-03-16</b>	<b>WORLD BOOK DAY</b>	21-03-16	Year 5 visit St Paul's
21-03-16	Year 6 School Journey	11-04-16	Summer Term begins
24-03-16	<b>Last day of the Spring Term</b>	02-05-16	Bank Holiday
07-03-16	Year 2 SATS workshop	<b>05-05-16</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
08-03-16	Parent's Evening	30-05-16	HALF TERM
10-03-16	Reception visit the library	<b>15-07-16</b>	<b>Last day of the Summer Term</b>



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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### PTFA CAKE SALE

You may remember that on the last day of term the PT-FA organised a bake and nearly new uniform sale. I am thrilled to be able to tell you that thanks to your donations and the volunteers who ran the stalls we raised an enormous £620! At the last AGM the committee began to discuss the projects we are aiming to raise money for and we will tell you more about them once they have been confirmed! I am also very excited to tell you that the new chair and treasurer of PTFA are already planning some great events including: a Chocolate Easter Tombola, decorate an egg contest, adults Bingo night, family disco, film night and a Summer Festival! It promises to be a fun packed term and half ahead of us!

We are still looking to for a new secretary to join this hard working team and join in all the fun. Please contact us as soon as you can if you would like to help. You could even share the role with a friend!

#### FAMILIES TOGETHER AT ST PAUL'S

This is the popular monthly after-school event for children and families at St Paul's Church on Brackley Road. The next session will be held on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Children, with their parents or carers, are warmly invited to an action-packed programme of creative activity, including crafts, singing, games, prayers and colourful animation of the featured Bible story on the big screen, with the highlight of a sit-down tea for all! Sessions run from 4-6pm, with the Welcome Café open from 3.45pm, so come early and join the fun! There's no need to pre-register – simply turn up on the day, but please note parents or carers are expected to stay with their children – and it's only £2.50 per child per session.

#### REMINDERS

##### World Book Day

Don't forget that on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book character and by donating a book by a popular children's author to our class libraries!

If you want an idea or two about what to donate then have a look at the lists on:

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-blogs/news/222/>

##### Scooters

I am sorry to report that a micro scooter had been taken from the scooter store.

Please can you check that your child hasn't taken one home by mistake? Unfortunately we cannot guarantee the security of such items but I ask that the item be returned if you have it.

##### Parking

A number of parents are still 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 and not enter the school grounds in their cars. If you are sending friends or relatives please ensure that they know this. In addition can parents **NOT** park at the bus stops? You are putting our children and members of the public at risk of serious harm

