



Friday 22nd January 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Fridays are always great at Worsley Bridge because we start the day by celebrating some of the children's wonderful achievements and successes. Congratulations go to:

3B-Samuel and Veer 3W-Alfie and Leo 4B-Dylan and Nisat 4W-Leah and Louie 5B-Nathan and Prachi 5W-Sumanjali and Sarah 6B-Aaliyah and Harry 6W-Eduardo and Levi

In addition we welcome 4 new VIPs, from 6B we have Darius and Hannah. In 6W Kathleen and Olivia now wear their badges with pride!

The VIP badge is just one way we show how proud we are to be part of the Worsley Bridge family and we often hear children talking about why they would like to become a VIP. Our school uniform also says a lot about who we are and we want all our children to feel proud to come to school. As a member of staff there is nothing nicer than looking around a classroom or assembly hall and being able to praise children for looking smart. As soon as you compliment a child they stand a bit taller, their smile becomes a little broader and in turn their confidence continues to grow!

Over the next few weeks we are really going to be focussing on our appearance and how we wear our uniform. Please be reminded children should be wearing **collared shirts** with a **tie** and a grey skirt, tunic or trousers. Socks or tights should be black or grey and all children should **wear black school shoes**. Trainers, wellies or boots may be worn for the journey to/from school but school shoes must be worn around the building. We will expect any child wearing the wrong footwear to put on their plimsolls or borrow from school. If you are topping up on uniform or replacing any items please remember to label them!

I am looking forward to seeing an even smarter Worsley Bridge on Monday and wish you all a great weekend!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29-01-16	Reception visit the Discover Story Centre	23-03-16	Last day of the Spring Term
08-02-16	Y3 visit to St Paul's Church PTFA AGM	11-04-16	Summer Term begins
11-02-16	Choir Perform in the Bromley Proms	02-05-16	Bank Holiday
12-02-16	Cake Sale	05-05-16	INSET DAY
15-02-16	HALF TERM	30-05-16	HALF TERM
22-02-16	Return to school	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term

COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE OUR PTFA

There has been a disappointing response to the letter asking for parents to run the PTFA. The current committee will be standing down at the AGM on Monday February 8th. If we do not get enough volunteers before this date, the PTFA will close down. This means there will be no extra events such as school fairs, discos, Easter Egg Hunts and quiz nights. Importantly, there will be no fundraising to buy things that make our children's school life that little bit better.

We have a fantastic parent base at the school with loads of capable enthusiastic parents, so please think about putting your name forward. We would love to put together a strong team to share the jobs.



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VALENTINE'S DAY CAKE SALE AND SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP - HELP NEEDED

On the last day of term (Friday Feb 12th) the PTFA will be holding a cake sale and a stall selling second hand uniform. If you could help man either of these directly after school, please could you contact the PTFA by the usual channels:

worsleybridgeptfa@hotmail.co.uk; Facebook: Worsley Bridge Primary School Parents; or find us in the playground!

St PAUL's CHURCH

Story Keepers 2 Half-term Holiday Club



Coming soon at St Paul's Church on Braekley 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.



HALF TERM FUN AT THE LIBRARY

Saturdays
10.45am - 11.45am

- 27th February 2016
Look at book illustrators
- 5th March 2016
Create a poem with poet in residence
Aoife Mannix
- 12th March 2016
Make your own illustrated book
- 19th March 2016
Share your discoveries

Children must attend all sessions to complete the Arts Award Explore*.

Beckenham Library

Places are free, but must be booked in advance. Please ask library staff or call 020 8650 7292 for more information or to book your place.

*Arts Award Explore is a nationally recognised award from Trinity College London in association with the Arts Council England, which helps children and young people to enjoy the arts.



Discover the arts through four free fun workshops and achieve an Arts Award



For 7-11 year olds

The Library

FOOTBALL FOR £5

Next month Charlton Football club have their annual **Football for a Fiver** match at The Valley when they play Reading on Saturday, February 27th with kick-off at 3pm. Every ticket in the stadium costs just £5. Visit the website for more details!

