

WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th December

One more week until Christmas! We have had plenty of wonderful events this week: Carol Concerts, Christingle celebrations, as well as workshops for parents. Thank you to all the staff, parents and of course children who have made them all possible.

Well done to the following children for receiving a Merit Certificate this week: Bradley, Sakariye, Bobbi, Ismail, Yagmar, Dev, Jack S, Dominika, Louis, Ela, Kristian, Francis, Elena, Alisha, Jamie, Amin, Rhenne.

Huge apologies to Sylvanna in Year 1, who received a merit last week and wasn't mentioned in last week's newsletter. Well done and sorry!

Clubs Information!

Please note when our clubs finish for this term –

Homework Club – this week

Choir – this week

Reading – this week

Hockey – next week

Christmas Craft – next week

Football – next week

Multi-skills – next week



Our choir has been very busy this week.

We have sung outside of Sainsbury's, raising £135.31 for MENCAP.

Our KS1 and KS2 choirs also sung to the St. Paul's Wednesday Fellowship.

On Thursday we had a very successful Carol Concert for KS2.

Thank you to all the staff who



Clubs for After Christmas

We are delighted that so many parents/carers have signed up for clubs. You will receive a pink confirmation slip or a green refusal slip in the coming week. Please keep these slips as they will tell you when the club starts. Those clubs that require payment must be paid for before your child starts.

Apologies for the mistake with the days for Homework Club. This club runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There are still a few places remaining. The cost for this club is £20 for the whole term – ten weeks at £2 per week, for each day attended.

Thank you for your enthusiasm!

The School Website

On the school website we have created a section called Important Announcements. This will be a useful place to look if we have snow over Christmas and you wish to know if the school is open. Please explore the website, we are still building pages, if you have any feedback please let us know. Please look out for new Newsround section written by our VIPs.

Parking— Please can I remind you to not park across the bus stop on Worsley Bridge Road, across driveways, in private car parks and in front of the school gates (both entrances). Remember it is healthier to "Park and Stride."

Future Events

December 16th	Christmas Lunch - Christmas Jumper Day
December 14th	2pm RB Christmas Performance
December 15th	2pm RP Christmas Performance
December 17th	2pm RW Christmas Performance
December 18th	End of Term— Assembly at St. Paul's Church all invited 2pm.
January 4th	Term Starts

PTFA Spending

After a successful term of fundraising we will be meeting in the New Year to discuss how to put the money to best use in the school. We have been aiming to contribute towards a new sound system for the hall and also have some other purchases, such as sports equipment on our radar. Watch this space for more details!

Rags to riches

Thank you to everyone who brought in their old textiles on our recycling day. It looks like many of you had a big Christmas clear out. We had a huge pile of bags, and we'll let you know the total raised as soon as possible.

New year, new challenge!

Do you like organising children's events? Would you like to take an active role in your child's school?

In February the PTFA will be holding its AGM, where we will be looking for parent or carer volunteers to take up committee positions. This means running the team that organise events such as discos, fairs, Easter egg hunts and much more.

The current committee has been in place since 2013 and we have loved being a part of school life, putting on fun events and raising thousands to buy equipment for the school in the process.

We very much look forward to continuing to be a part of the PTFA, but as our children move through the school, it is time for some fresh faces to take the helm and build on an already strong group of parent and carer volunteers.

We are looking for:

Chairperson: to run meetings, liaise with the school and organise volunteers
Secretary: to organise PTFA letters, posters and social media, as well as recording meetings

Treasurer: to take care of all charity finances including banking paperwork, floats for events and cashing up. Not forgetting the best bit, writing cheques to buy school equipment!

It can be fun to split the role with a friend, so you may want to consider co-positions, e.g. Chairperson and Co-chairperson.

More info will follow in the New Year, but if you would like to find out more in the meantime have a look at www.pta.org.uk. Our membership number is 21879, if you would like to set up a user account.

To inspire you, we'll leave you with some of our favourite PTFA moments and purchases.

Emma - Chairperson: "I loved organising the school discos - watching the infants dance with abandon and seeing the juniors go to town on their outfits! It was wonderful to see the boxes of books the PTFA bought for each classroom arrive at the school."

Elkie - Secretary: "I have enjoyed helping build a warm sense of community at WB and, also, seeing my daughter's pride in my involvement in school life. I can't wait for our outdoor classroom to be built in 2016."

Carrie - Treasurer: "The sense of achievement from organising the Christmas fair and the fantastic feedback was very satisfying. The pride my children feel for my contributions is unbeatable."

Thank you for your continued support.Mr. Irwin

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St Barnabas' Church,
Perth Road
Beckenham
BR3 6PP

Sunday 20th
December
7:00pm

Tickets
Adults: £10
Concessions: £6.00
Children: Free
(aged 16 and under)

www.ticketsource.co.uk/data/219409
Doors open at: 6:15pm

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