

WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October



I always seem to say "it has been a busy week" but it has been a busy week. We had our harvest festival last Friday, many thanks for all your kind donations, the food bank were very grateful.

Staff have been meeting regularly to review our Behaviour Policy and we will be sharing our new one with parents and carers in the second half of the term.

Clubs have now been organised and your children will be coming home with a pink slip stating the club they have been given. For your information the Christmas Craft Club and Reading Club are now full. Hockey has a few more places. Homework Club has a few spaces on all three days. All those who asked for KS1 lunchtime choir have places.. Clubs for Reception aged children will be introduced over the year, as they become more settled in the life of the school.



Year 6 parents please note that the closing date for applications for Secondary schools is **31st October 2015**. Any late applications will not be considered until the first round of applications have been allocated.

A few general notes.

- ◆ If children have a medical problem that means they have to visit the toilet frequently please let us know. As children get older we try to encourage them to visit the toilet at playtimes and lunchtimes rather than during lessons.
- ◆ Homework will start after half term. Letters will go out on the first Monday back. Please note that we will not be giving homework during holidays - apart from reading, spellings and times table practice. A letter explaining the homework frequency and expectation will accompany the first homework. Each child will have homework folder from years 1 –6.
- ◆ A curriculum over view for each year group will be sent out after half term. Highlighting the topics and key aspects of learning. This information will also be available on the website. The website is presently being constructed and we will keep you informed of its launched after half term.
- ◆ After half-term we will not allow sweets to be handed out to celebrate birthdays. We would much rather parents donated a book for class libraries or a class game for wet play or golden time. Sweets last minutes (or seconds) books and games hours. Birthdays will be celebrated in the school assembly.
- ◆ Next half term we will be expanding the weekly newsletter to include more information including the 'Star of the week' Each class will celebrate one child who has been conscientious, hardworking ,polite, diligent or has persevered during the week. The child will receive a post card to his or her home address informing you of their achievement. Assembly each week will share these pupils achievements.

PTFA News Halloween Hop—A big thank you to everyone who helped at yesterday's three Halloween discos. It was lovely to see the children dancing away to DJ Mr Paterson's party tunes! Thank you to Nicola Warren for sourcing our fantastic raffle prizes and to Domino's Pizza in Penge for support with the Junior disco catering. It was the first time we've had to run three consecutive sessions, in order to accommodate our growing school. We look forward to taking our learnings forward to future events. Watch this space for the final sum raised.

Quiz Night —Last Friday we held our Quiz Night; raising a punchy £500 for the school! It was a cracking evening, with teams from across the WB community and plenty of laughter. Thanks to Miss Broomhall's father for, once again, embracing the role of Quiz Master. Thank you also to Samantha R for organizing raffle prizes and the Sapore Vero pizza delivery, and to Kirsty Dennis for vouchers to her salon, Ooh La Laa.

Christmas Fair – Request for Helpers—The Christmas Fair is on Saturday 28th November, 12pm to 4pm. Last year our Christmas Fair raised over £3,000 – a target we want to smash. We'll need an army of elves that day; we ask that you please return the helpers request form as swiftly as possible after the Half Term break.

We have two non-uniform days in the lead up to the fair. These 'mufti days' are when we ask children to bring in donations, in return for the privilege of wearing their own clothes. On Friday 20th Nov we request new/unused gifts for the 'Elf Shelf' stall and on Friday 27th Nov we'll be seeking a range of small seasonal donations from across the different year groups. Detailed information to follow.



Telephone Line

You may have found that our telephone system has changed.

You now have a number of options that you can press.

If your child is absent you can leave a message on a dedicated line—simple choose OPTION 1.

To speak to the office choose OPTION 2.

School returns on Monday 2nd November — Doors open at 8.40am. Have an enjoyable and restful half term.

Future Events

October 26th to 30th	Half-term
November 2nd	Pupils back after half-term.
November 10th and 12th	Parents' Evening
November 20 th	Non uniform day for new/unused gifts
November 27th –	Non uniform day for: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - bottle donations Year 3W - mince pies and cake donations Year 3B – gift wrap, gift tags and Sellotape donations Years 4, 5 & 6 – chocolate donations
November 28th	Christmas Fair

PTFA Continued...

Used Uniform & Textiles The half term break is an opportune time for a clear out. Please save your second hand uniform and old clothes for the PTFA. We'll be scheduling a Textile Recycling Day before Christmas and running a Second Hand Uniform Stall at the fair.

What's it all about? Our current fundraising goal is to help the school purchase a sound system and projector for the main hall.

Facebook Worsley Bridge parents have our own Facebook group page, which is a social forum for questions, recommendations and reminders. It's a great way of keeping up to date with what is going on with the PTFA. Just request to join the group 'Worsley Bridge Primary School Parents', it really couldn't be easier!

Alternatively, our email address is: worsleybridgeptfa@hotmail.co.uk

Last, but not least, thank you to the Reception mums who are volunteering to help us. Only 6 weeks into the school year, you're already making a tangible difference! Have a lovely restful break everyone.

Family Worker News

Half Term Fun at Crofton Roman Villa!

Date: 28 Oct 2015

•Location: Crofton Roman Villa, Crofton Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8AF

Time: 10:00 - 16:30

•Cost: Adults £1.50, Concessions £1.00, Family (of 4) £4.00, each additional child 50p.

Travel back in time to Roman Bromley and discover fascinating facts about the Romans.

Children can see and handle everyday Roman objects on our touch table, dress as Romans, dig for finds in our excavation tray, do a Roman soldier brass rubbing and play with replica Roman toys.

You'll be amazed what you can learn! See what Roman Bromley was like 1,800 years ago!

Children to be accompanied by an adult. No booking needed just drop in...

Parking available off York Rise. Adjacent to Orpington Station.

Event organiser: Kent Archaeological Rescue Unit

Email: crofton.roman.villa@gmail.com Web: <http://www.the-cka.fsnet.co.uk/>

Telephone: 01689 860939

Reception—After half-term please can your child have a pair of wellington boots in school for our MUD KITCHEN!

October Half Term Holiday Courses

Crystal Palace FC Foundation

Courses for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years old from 10am to 3pm. Various sites throughout the borough of Bromley. For more information visit www.cpcfoundation.org or call 020 8768 6047.

Bromley FC October Half Term Soccer School:

Monday 26th-Friday 30th October. For boys & girls aged 4-12 yrs. Every child who signs up for the full course will receive a special gift and certificate. For more information or to book a space call 0208 460 5291 or visit www.bromleyfc.co.uk

If you would be interested in a Kids go Free Ticket - £10.00 for accompanying adult for Bromley v Boreham Wood on Tuesday 10th November please see Liz Smith for a leaflet.

