

WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 4th December

Two more weeks until Christmas! I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas Fair last week. It was a fun, festive, fantastic fair. A huge thank you to all those who organised and helped run this event. A fantastic amount of money was raised (see PTFA section.)

If you bought a mug at the Christmas Fair they must be cooked at 175°C for 30 minutes.

Well done to the following children for receiving a Merit Certificate this week: Sharna, Jakob, Suhab, Luke, Gracie-May, Stanley, Maisie, Callum, Savannah, Malik, Amari, Vanessa, Kriti and Tolu.

We always welcome your feedback and contributions to school life; a quick reminder that we have two events next week to support you and to ask for your opinions.

On **Monday 7th December at 9am**, Mrs Williams will be holding a session to discuss our new **Behaviour Policy**. All are welcome.

On **Wednesday 9th December** we will be holding a **Phonics Workshop**, one session at **2.15pm** and the other at **5.15pm**. These workshops are designed to support parents in helping their child with their phonics. All are welcome but the sessions are focused towards those parents who have children in Reception or Years 1 and 2.

PTFA News

Christmas Fair - £2400 raised and a great time had by all.

We hope you and your family enjoyed the Christmas Fair as much as we did. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying the craft tables, the games and of course, the magical visit to Father Christmas.

We've had some lovely feedback on the event from both parents and the local community. Moreover, it raised £2400 for the school. This will contribute to a new and much-needed sound system for the hall.

Fairs take a huge amount of organisation and we would like to thank all the parents and staff who donated to the non-uniform days, helped with the fair preparation, and manned stalls on the day. We could not have done this without you. Particular thanks goes to Year 2 parents Carrie Holder and Jemma Goulds who gave up a huge amount of time to lead this very successful event.

We would also like to thank our lead sponsor KFH Estate Agents in Beckenham for providing the star prize for our raffle, an iPod Nano

We would also like to mention Sydenham Sainsburys for its generous donation of gift vouchers.

Textile Recycling Day - Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December

Here's a chance to have a pre-Christmas clear out and raise money for the school at the same time. Our raffle winner!

Fill any plastic bag with unwanted clothes & shoes and bring to school on the morning of our Recycle Days: Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December.

This is an easy way to raise PTFA funds for the school. Our textiles will be weighed and sold on to people who can enjoy them in developing countries. This also saves our environment from the burden of unwanted textiles going into landfill.

What can we collect?

All kinds of clothing, school uniform, hats, shoes, belts, handbags and household textiles including sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers, curtains and towels!

We cannot accept blankets, bric-a-brac, duvets, pillows, sleeping bags, carpets, off cuts of fabric, or wet, ripped or stained items.

The more the better; just bring in your sack on our Recycle Days: Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December.



Future Events

December 9th	Phonics Workshop at 2.15pm and 5.15pm
December 10th	Textile Collection 09.00 Carols around the tree 2.00 pm Key Stage 2
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.

Family Worker News.

Downham Health & Leisure Centre are running an OFSTED registered Children's Activity Camp on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd December 2015.

Especially for Christmas, we have some shorter sessions available to help you relax while shopping, getting the Christmas food ready or wrapping the presents! While you are getting ready for the big day your children in camp will be having lots of fun taking part in sports sessions, swimming lessons, games and Christmas arts and crafts. The session times and costs are:

Half day: 09:30-13:00 for 3-12 year olds £16.50

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Standard: 09:30-16:30 for 5-12 year olds £22

Extended: 08:30-17:30 for 5-12 year olds £26.40

Sessions: 08:30-10:30 for 3-12 year olds £9

09:30-11:30 for 3-12 year olds £9

10:30-12:30 for 3-12 year olds £9

13:30-15:30 for 3-12 year olds £9

14:30-16:30 for 3-12 year olds £9

15:30-17:30 for 3-12 year olds £9



Additionally, if you book your space onto the half, standard or extended days before the 7th December you will receive a 20% early bird discount.

You can book your child's space with reception on 0208 461 9200 or for more information please contact hpdownham@1life.co.uk

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 Christmas session will be held **next Thursday 10th December**. Children with their parents or carers are warmly invited for an action-packed programme of creative activity including crafts, singing, Christmas Tree Quiz, prayers, colourful animation of **The Nativity** on the big screen, with the highlight of a party tea for all! The session runs 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 monthly session.



Guitar—If you are interested in your child receiving guitar or piano lessons please ask at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

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