

# WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October



We hope you have had a pleasant week. The children have been working hard. Our first trips have been run, Year 5 and Year 6 enjoying the "Ragged School" and Chislehurst Caves, even if both were a little scary! There are plenty of other trips planned over the next few months to enhance our pupils educational experience.

Thank you for bringing your children promptly into school. Next week we will lock the school gates at **08.50** to ensure that all children are ready to be registered at **08.55**.

If your child arrives late (after 08.50) please bring your child through the main school office and not the staff car park. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Break Snacks / Birthday Treats.

It is good to see many children bringing in healthy break snacks. These snacks need to be a piece of fruit or a portion of fruit, such as grapes. Biscuits, cakes or packet fruit snacks are not allowed.

Additionally, if your child is celebrating a birthday please could we avoid bringing in sweets to hand out to classmates. How about providing a book for the class library? Or a small wet play game?

## Community Police.

I spoke to the local police recently, highlighting the issues of parking and of drivers speeding down Worsley Bridge Road, putting children and parents at risk, particularly when crossing the road, even at the zebra crossing. They will be monitoring the situation.

They did highlight to the school about the number of child seats that they have observed that had not been fitted properly and in some case children were not using an appropriate car seat at all. If you have car seats in the back of your car please ensure that they are fitted according to the manufacturers instructions. Watchdog, on BBC1 on Thursday night, had a very interesting section on this issue.



<http://www.childcarseats.org.uk/the-law/>



## HARVEST

On Friday 16th October we will be having our harvest festival. Unfortunately due to the continuing building work, it will be a pupil only event.

We are asking pupils to bring in a food item—see list to the right. All donations will go to the Bromley Foodbank. PLEASE ENSURE THE FOOD HAS NOT PASSED ITS SELL BY DATE!

<http://bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk/>



Milk (UHT or powdered)  
Sugar (500g)  
Fruit juice (carton)  
Soup  
Pasta sauces  
Sponge pudding (tinned)  
Tomatoes (tinned)  
Cereals  
Rice pudding (tinned)  
Tea bags/instant coffee  
Instant mash potato  
Rice/pasta  
Tinned meat/fish  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned fruit  
Jam  
Biscuits or snack bar

## Future Events

October 14th/21st	Open morning for new parents—2016 intake.
October 15th	Year 3 Crofton Roman Villa
October 16th	PTFA Quiz Night
October 22nd	PTFA Halloween Hop - Annual Spooky Party
October 26th to 30th	Half-term
November 10th and 12th	Parents` Evening
November 28th	Christmas Fair

### PTFA MEETING - MONDAY MORNING AT 9AM

Come and join us on Monday morning to help plan our spooky Halloween spectacular and also our Christmas fair. Both are big events with plenty of hands needed. We look forward to seeing you there. Little ones welcome!

### QUIZ NIGHT CORRECTION - START TIME 7.30PM, FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH

Whoops - on our book bag letter last week we said the quiz started at 7.00pm. It actually **starts at 7.30pm** Apologies for any confusion. Thanks to those that have returned their booking forms. If you haven't managed to do yours yet, the earlier next week you can get it to us the better. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### HALLOWEEN HOP - THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND

We are very excited to be organising our first event for the children. Our Halloween party will take place on Thursday October 22nd. To accommodate our growing school, we will be holding three sessions:

- \* Reception children will boogie away the last hour of the school day.
- \* Years 1,2,3 will bop from 3.20pm to 4.20pm
- \* Years 4,5,6 will go home and change before returning at 4.30pm. Their party ends at 6.00pm



## Attendance

Please remember to contact the school if your child cannot attend school for any reason.

Don't forget ...the best day to come to school is...EVERY DAY!

If your child has an appointment or is absent please telephone

Thank you for your continuing support.

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