

# WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th December

To quote Noddy Holder.....ITS CHRISTMAS! Thank you all for supporting the school this term. It is hard to believe that the school was still mainly a building site when we started. Whilst some areas remain unfinished (in the admin and staff areas), the building work is now complete. Thank you for your flexibility and patience.

We have had a wonderful week: Reception productions, the choir have sung at the Whitgift Centre, Christmas lunch and of course the end of term assembly at the Church. Thank you to all the staff and parents for helping in the productions but most of all well done children!



## WE HAVE A NEW HEADTEACHER

We are delighted to announce that, following robust interviews on Thursday for the headship of Worsley Bridge Primary School we have appointed Mrs Williams to the post. She will take up her new role from the 1st January 2016. Naturally we are all delighted that we will be starting the New Year in such a positive way.

Mrs Farrow will continue in her role as Executive Headteacher on into the future.

Today we say good bye to two valued members of staff - Mr Irwin and Miss Broomhall. Mr Irwin has been Deputy Head here at Worsley Bridge for five years now and has supported the school - staff, pupils and families, with his positivity and patience throughout. He is going on to be a Headteacher, a well deserved promotion, and we wish him every success. Miss Broomhall has been at Worsley Bridge for three years. She is an imaginative and lively teacher and we will all miss her enthusiasm. She has played a vital role in the development of the school from a Junior to Primary school. She helped mould the brand new reception and then develop Key Stage 1. She has also been heavily involved in the PTFA and Sports around the school. Thank you Miss Broomhall for everything.

We wish her lots of luck in her new life in Singapore.

Meanwhile we send Christmas wishes to all our families and hope for a peaceful New Year.

**From all the staff at Worsley Bridge Primary School.**

Well done to Veronica in 3B for winning movie tickets from our caterers Edward and Ward!

## 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

<b>January 4th</b>	Term Starts
<b>January 19th</b>	Scotsure for Years 2 and 3 (Selected children)
<b>January 21st</b>	Djembe Drums start for Year 3
<b>February 15th</b>	Half-term.
<b>March 24th</b>	End of term

## Clubs Information

Thanks to all parents/carers for your interest in our clubs. We are doing our best to set up a variety of activities that will extend and encourage the children's learning. All clubs are now full.

Children should have received a pink confirmation slip if they have a place in a club. If they do not have a place they should have received a green slip.

We are very sorry for those children who did not get the club they wanted. We have kept all names on a waiting list in case any children drop out.

Please note that most clubs start in the second week back - week beginning the 11th January. Homework Club starts the first week back so the first session will be on Tuesday 5th January.

Please remember that if your child is attending a paid club it should be paid for in full before the club starts.

Thank you very much!

## School Uniform

As the holiday approaches and PE kits are returned please can you take the opportunity to check your child has everything they need and that it is fully labelled. Next term we will be paying very close attention to uniform and we will be expecting all pupils to be in the correct uniform EVERYDAY and to have the listed kit for PE. Please be reminded that we only allow 1 pair of stud earrings. Children will be asked to cover or remove any others if they worn. Here is a uniform list:

### **School Jumper with Logo**

### **School Tie**

Grey Shorts OR Trousers (Boys)

Grey Skirt or Tunic (Girls)

White Long or Short Sleeved Shirt

Grey or Grey Socks (Boys)

White / Grey Socks or Tights (Girls)

Black Shoes

### **Navy Water Proof Trouser and Jackets** (Reception Class Only)

Blue / Blue Checked Hair Bands (Girls must wear their hair tied back)

Black Plimsolls all years

White Trainers in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

White Socks

### **School Polo Shirt with Logo**

### **Navy Shorts**

Blue or Black Swimming Trunks / Costume for Pupils in Year 5

Blue/Black Swimming Hat (for both Boys and Girls) for Pupils in Year 5

**Art Overall** (or can be a large shirt or a water proof overall)

## PTFA News.

It had been a busy term for the PTFA with a quiz night, three Halloween discos, textile recycling and a Christmas fair under its belt. The best bit has been meeting new parents and seeing the growing enthusiasm for our school community. All that remains is to thank them and all our amazing regular helpers for all your help so far. With so many capable and enthusiastic parents and carers on board, we know the PTFA will be in safe hands next year when a new committee is elected.

Happy Christmas and New Year from the PTFA.



Thank you for your continued support and Happy Christmas — Mr. Irwin (admin@worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk 02086502977) Follow us on twitter @WorsleyBridge [www.worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk)