

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Worsley Bridge has been supporting Anti Bullying Week. Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and is supported by SafeToNet.

Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.



Recently Mrs Palmer conducted a pupil survey with our children and the findings did highlight that a **small minority** of children thought there were some incidents of bullying that were not being dealt with in the way they would like. As a result, Mrs Palmer created a pupil forum to discuss this further. She discovered that some of the incidents were 'one off' arguments that had left children feeling very hurt and upset. These were discussed at great length and the children created a list of strategies to help them should this happen again.

During the meetings the children could explain some things that had been ongoing and we agreed that these must be tackled. We were very grateful for the children's honesty and courage in talking about this especially when we asked them what they did when they saw it happening/or it happened to them. Many of them said they did 'nothing as it would mean they were a 'grass' or 'tell-tale' and they worried that their friendships would suffer even more. Mrs Palmer explained to the children that all the staff would want to help and the importance of finding someone to share it with. She helped them to understand that **if we know we can help**.

Over the past few weeks we have been focussing on creating a culture of '**speaking up**' and supporting others when they need it. We have certainly noticed that when children have a 'falling out' they have been more willing to seek the help of an adult to resolve the issue. We have also taken the time to remind the children that there are our 'Listening Ears' Mrs Rose and Mrs Purdy on the playground every day and they there to support when things aren't going well or even for a chat if they are feeling down. Mrs Lisi and Mrs Zelaya are also in the Rainbow Room-which the children can access daily and they also know that class teachers/TAs will always support any pupil that is feeling unhappy.

We know that there will be times when children face behaviour that is upsetting but we are confident that at Worsley Bridge we provide a safe environment where children know how to get help when they need it.

Wishing you all a very good weekend

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

24-11-17	4W Class Assembly	12-12-17	Year 3/4 Christmas Show 2pm
27-11-17	Y4 Maritime Museum Trip	13-12-17	Year 5/6 Christmas Show 2pm
28-11-17	Book Fair	14-12-17	HeyDay Film Festival
04-12-17	Clubs finish this week	14-12-17	Families Together
05-12-17	EYFS Nativity 2pm	15-12-17	Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day
06-12-17	Y2 Theatre Trip	15-12-17	Last Day of Term
07-12-17	Year 1/2 Christmas Show 2pm	02-01-17	INSET
08-12-17	3W Class Assembly	03-01-17	Pupils return to school

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

This week we didn't have our usual assembly where we nominated children to receive certificates, instead we caught up on all our behaviour stars! As we had reorganised classes it has been quite a large task to rearrange the classes and number of 'Golds' achieved by each pupil! I am pleased to say that I have completed the task and was able to award the star pin badges to a great number of children. It was wonderful to see so many children achieving these for their excellent learning attitudes and we will be awarding them weekly from now on.

I have seen some wonderful homework recently and particularly enjoyed sharing Aubrey's amazing space helmet! Well done Aubrey-I can see a great deal of effort went into this project.

Congratulations go to our newest VIPs: Roxanna, Nisat, Nuzhat and Ryan Parke

RW	Alfie and Nancy-Leigh	RB	Toyin and Nayden
1W	Caitlin and Lewis	1B	Emerson and Eva
2W	David and Harry	2B	Oscar and Davina
3W	Chayce and Jessika	3B	Natalie and Tylun
4W	Hannah and Laura	4B	Katie and Ola
5W	Hasanatou and Chloe	5B	Billie and Jose
6W	Savannah and Mahamed	6B	Chayse and Alex
KS1 Science	1B's Michael	KS2 Science	6W's Ryan

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

5B will earn themselves 3 extra ping pong balls for their Golden Jar this week as they have achieved the highest attendance at 98.0%! Well done and keep it up! Overall attendance has dropped again this week to 95.1% leaving us just below the national target of 96%. Come on Worsley Bridge-we can get back up to 96% for next week!

RW	↑ 92.5%
1W	↑ 96.2%
2W	-93.6%
3W	↓ 93.5%
4W	↓ 95.0%
5W	↓ 95.9%
6W	↓ 96.0%



RB	↑ 95.7%
1B	↓ 94.8%
2B	↓ 96.1%
3B	↑ 97.1%
4B	↑ 97.1%
5B	↑ 98.0%
6B	↓ 91.2%