



WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

09-03-18

I am very glad that the sun has shone for some of this week and that the Spring weather finally seems to be here! Thank you to all of you who participated in parent's evening this week. Class teachers were pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you to share successes and next steps. The completed feedback sheets will be very helpful to us and we will compile an overview of your thoughts in the next week or so and share them with you.

As we all know Worsley Bridge is in a wonderful location. Not only do we have great facilities, modern classrooms and spacious grounds we are within easy reach of the train stations, tram and buses which means we can take full advantage of cheaper travel and get our children out and about more often. As you will have seen from our calendar teachers have planned a number of visits this term to enrich our curriculum. Some parents have asked why there are charges when some of the destinations are free and this is because we have been offered additional workshops that are designed for school groups. We try hard to keep costs to a minimum and if you are in receipt of free school meals these visits are paid for by the additional money we receive from the government.

It is important for you to know how much we value your support on school visits and how unlikely they would be without you. When on a visit we see you as an additional teacher for the day, there for the safety and well-being of **all** the pupils in the class. As a school we have the policy that parent helpers will not have their own child in their group. While we realise this can be disappointing it is in place because a large number of teachers have experienced pupils being difficult for their own parent and therefore a parent's focus shifts to their own child putting the needs of the group at risk. We hope that this will not put you off supporting us as there will be times in the day that will be shared with your child such as lunch and of course the valuable discussions you can have once back at home!

A number of families joined us this afternoon for our Spring Concert and I know they will agree that it was a fantastic afternoon. This concert was designed to give children in year 3 learning the recorder with Mr Dollovich and in year 5 learning the drums with Mr Hughes an opportunity to perform to an audience and let the rest of the school know what fun there is ahead of them. A number of other children auditioned to perform a piece of their choice. Miss Letsu put in some strict audition criteria but the acts that made it to the stage did themselves proud! Polly and Amelia performed their exam pieces on the piano and we were joined by a past pupil Camille Rose who had us joining in with her performance. The show ended on a real high when Athalia led the choir in singing ' Oh Happy Day!' What a stunning voice you have Athalia! We hope that next time we can find a bigger venue so we can invite even more of you to attend! We will pace clips onto our website in due course!

Wishing you all a great weekend and a Happy (and restful) Mother's Day.

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12-03-18	EYFS visit to Discovery Centre	28-03-18	Ahoy Sailing Day 1
12-03-18	STEM week	29-03-18	Ahoy Sailing Day 2
13-03-18	Year 4 Natural History Museum	28-03-18	Y3 Visit Down House
16-03-18	4B Class Assembly 9am	29-03-18	Chocolate Tombola
20-03-18	School Journey	29-03-18	Last day of Spring Term
26-03-18	HeyDay Film Screening		



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS



RW Talia and Aradhya

1W Tony and Imany

2W Riley and Olti

3W Micah and Kian

4W Ruby and Ava

5W Hunee and Francis

6W Nuzat and Aaryan

KS1 Science: Aeden

RB Albie and Riley

1B Lulah and Mya

2B Malik and Halim

3B Amelia

4B Johnny and Roman

5B Yoanna and Veer

6B Lacey and Harry

KS2 Science: Isobel

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

This week's winners of 3 ping pong balls for their Golden Jar are 5W and 6W with 90% attendance. Overall whole school attendance has been hit hard by the snowy weather and is right down to 83.5%. Let's get back on track next week!

RW ↓ 78.1%

1W ↓ 86.7%

2W ↓ 83.2%

3W ↓ 83.0%

4W ↓ 81.3%

5W ↓ 90.0%

6W ↓ 90.0%



RB ↓ 85.6%

1B ↓ 84.9%

2B ↓ 86.7%

3B ↓ 84.8%

4B ↓ 81.3%

5B ↓ 80.6%

6B ↓ 73.5%

Parking Reminders



Please can we reminder parents **NOT** to park on the zig zags as it makes exiting school incredibly dangerous because you are blocking the view of the road and creating issues with the flow of traffic past school.

We are also still receiving complaints from our neighbours about parents parking in drive ways and private carparks! The school reputation is now suffering because of the actions of a few selfish individuals. Please can I urge you all to pull together as a community by reporting the offences you see on:

http://www.bromley.gov.uk/info/200072/parking/586/request_parking_enforcement

Together we can make a difference and keep our children safe