



WORSLEY BRIDGE

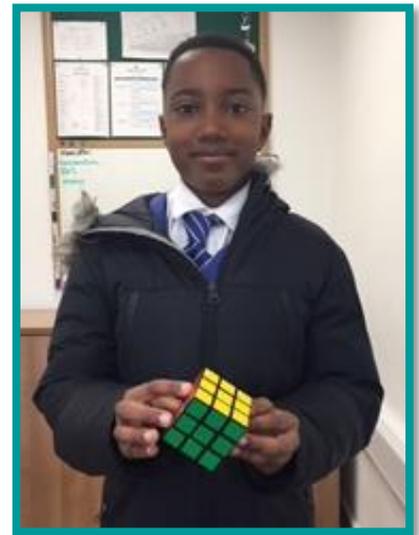
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

01-03-19

A warm welcome back to all our families! I hope you enjoyed your half term break as much as I did. The weather was very kind to us and it was certainly great to be out and about in the sunshine! The children have returned to school with positive attitudes and are working hard and are ready to impress you at parents evening next week. A parent mail has been sent and bookings open this evening so please make sure you book your slot.

Some parent have asked us to consider offering later appointments but I'm afraid this isn't something we are able to do at this time. The majority of teachers at Worsley Bridge come into school between 7 and 7.30am and on a typical parent evening are not leaving until 8pm-which makes for a very long day! The parent's evenings are advertised well in advance to allow working parents to adjust their schedule or book time off. We would however be interested to hear from you if you have any ideas that are put into place at other schools. Throughout the week lots of children pop into my office to see me, sometimes to celebrate the work they have completed in class and on other occasions just to say hello or sit at my table to colour during a lunch break. My regular visitors will tell you how much I enjoy the Rubik Cube and this week Jaden has been determined to solve it. With a little guidance and lots of determination Jaden successfully completed the rubik cube! Well done Jaden.



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Mrs Williams

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

Please can we remind parents about the importance of punctuality? A number of you are arriving as the gates are closing which means children will be late into class. It is important the children are in their rooms in plenty of time so they can be registered and their dinner choice taken. Being late can make children feel anxious and stressed which impacts on their ability to concentrate on their learning. Please set those alarm clocks a few minutes earlier and prepare as much as you can the night before so you have a stress free start to your day.

Congratulations go to **2W & 3W** for achieving the highest attendance-98.6%, you can place 3 more ping pong balls into your Golden Jar! Whole school attendance is 96.4%-great news as this is higher than last week before half term.

RW	93.8%
1W	98.5%
2W	98.6%
3W	98.6%
4W	96.4%
5W	97.4%
6W	98.0%



RB	93.8%
1B	98.5%
2B	96.9%
3B	93.8%
4B	94.5%
5B	94.6%
6B	96.0%



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SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates for the diary

04-03-19	5B Class Assembly 9am	28-03-19	Y1 London Aquarium Visit
05-03-19	Parent's Evening 4-6pm	29-03-19	Spring Concert (provisional date)
05-03-19	Y4 Nature Walk	01-04-19	HeyDay Film Screening
07-03-19	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm	04-04-19	Year2 Scoot Sure
18-03-19	1W Class Assembly	05-04-19	Last day of Spring Term
19 to 22-03-19	Year 6 School Journey	05-04-19	World Book Day-Grammar themed
25-03-19	Y4 Kew Garden Visit	23-04-19	Return to school
25-03-19	RW Class Assembly		

School Visits



At Worsley Bridge we are very proud of the fact we take our children on a wide variety of school visits. They add great value to our curriculum and the children thoroughly enjoy the experience. As parents we value your support and we would not be able to go without you.

A parent helper is vital on all our visits as you help us to keep the children safe when we are out and about. Because you are attending the visit to safe guard the children we find it better to arrange for you to have a

group that doesn't include your own child. It is only natural for your child to want your attention which can then distract you from the other members of the group.

While out on a visit it is important to capture the day and the class teacher will do this on a school iPad. Parents are not permitted to take photos because they will usually contain a number of children and we only have parental permission to use them for school purposes. We ask parents to keep phones in bags and refrain from using them throughout the trip. This sets a good example to all the children and helps everyone to focus on the learning goals we want to achieve on the visit. During any visit we expect exemplary behaviour. If we feel a child has not managed very well on a trip there is a chance they may not be able to attend the next one. Pupil safety is paramount and we cannot risk any accidents. Any child at risk of not attending a trip will of course be discussed very carefully with their parents/carers prior to any visit.

REMINDER WORLD BOOK DAY- 5th APRIL (not 7th March)

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 5th April**. We will not be dressing up in the usual book character costumes. As a school we have decided to do something a bit different. The theme for our book day will be grammar! Get thinking about creative ways you can dress up as something relating to grammar.

More details and possible ideas will be provided in the coming weeks.

Thank you
Mrs Drake

