



# WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

06-09-19

What a lovely week we have had back at school. It has been wonderful to see all the children and their energy and enthusiasm has been infectious! I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing all about their summer adventures and seeing the high quality work they have been producing already! I was particularly impressed with Stanley in year 4, who, when presented with a tricky dinosaur maths challenge, showed great resilience and perseverance to work his way to a successful solution. Well done Stanley!



This term sees Mrs Drake begin her new role as Deputy Headteacher. She will continue to oversee English but her role will extend to monitoring attendance as well as supporting with safe guarding. Congratulations Mrs Drake!

On the theme of congratulations I would like to say a very special 'well done' to Alba, Archie and Polly who have been awarded their VIP badges. They are the first members of year 6 to reach this status and they are already supporting the school by setting up for assembly, collecting/delivering lunch trolleys as well as being fantastic role models to the rest of the school community.

In the final newsletter of last term we released key dates for this Autumn. Please make sure you check this feature regularly so you can see what events are coming up. You will notice that we have made a change to the way we are going to be celebrating at Christmas. Usually all year groups put together a show, however this can prove to be very challenging as everyone needs the hall to rehearse in. Therefore KS1 and Reception will work together to create a Christmas show (see dates below) and Year 5 and 6 will be hosting an evening carol concert at St Paul's church. Year 3 and 4

will join together to produce a show in the spring term. All family members are warmly invited to their child's class assembly which will take place on Fridays at 9am. The first one will be hosted by 5W on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Worsley Bridge will be joining a number of organisations in New Beckenham to celebrate 'New Beckenham Together'. We will be offering a school tour to members of the local community on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Full details of the other events taking place can be found at [www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/new](http://www.stpaulsbeckenham.org.uk/new)

**New Beckenham Together**  
7th - 15th September  
is a week of free events celebrating our neighbourhood and bringing the community together.

For everyone of all ages, for people of all faiths and none.

From flower festivals to fitness classes, from food to film. Each day brings events to meet and share with your neighbours.

[Click here for the latest programme info.](#)

St Paul's would also like to invite families to the next Families Together on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. This week's theme will be 'Jesus the Good Shepherd'. The Welcome Café opens at 3.45pm, followed by crafts and activities leading into a shared 'tea'. The event closes at 6pm and the cost remains £2.50 per child.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

**Mrs Williams**



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## SAFETY AND WELL BEING

### Attendance

We will continue to monitor attendance very carefully. Mrs Drake will be working closely with Carol Ford, our Education Welfare Officer, to ensure all children reach at least the national expectation of 96%. Where families fall below this figure Mrs Drake will request a meeting to identify what support can be put in place to ensure a child is in school every day. It is proven that children with good attendance achieve better results right throughout their school careers. If you are struggling please speak to us-we are here to help.

RW	
1W	97.1%
2W	92.3%
3W	89.5%
4W	97.3%
5W	92.9%
6W	95.4%



RB	
1B	92.5%
2B	94.6%
3B	95.0%
4B	87.1%
5B	89.6%
6B	97.0%

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Dates for the diary

20-09-19	PTFA Circus Event	08-11-19	2W Class Assembly 9am
07-10-19	3W visit The Horniman Museum	11-15-11-19	Cinema Trips
09-10-19	3B visit the Horniman Museum	15-11-19	Own Clothes day-Jolly Jars
11-09-19	NEST trustees visit Worsley Bridge	18-11-19	Y5 visit The Portrait Gallery
13-09-19	5W Class Assembly 9am	20-11-19	Y6 WW2 Day at Splattermaker
17-09-19	Y5 trip to the Old Apothecary	22-11-19	1W Class assembly
19-09-19	Y2 visit the Cutty Sark	29-11-19	Own Clothes Day-bottles
27-09-19	Curriculum Open Afternoon	30-11-19	Christmas Fair 12-3pm
27-09-19	PTFA MacMillian Coffee Afternoon and Bake Off	04-12-19	Flu Vaccination
27-09-19	4W Class Assembly 9am	06-12-19	Choir sing at The Glades
11-10-19	3W Class Assembly 9am	06-12-19	6W Class Assembly
14-10-19	Art Week	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to siblings 10am
17-10-19	Art Exhibition for parents 2.00pm	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to parents 2pm
18-10-19	INSET Day 2-school closed	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to siblings 10am
<b>21-10-19</b>	<b>Half term break</b>	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to parents 2pm
28-10-19	INSET Day 3-school closed	13-12-19	PTFA hot chocolate and mince pies
29-10-19	Children return to school	17-12-19	Y5 visit The Ragged School
01-11-19	EYFS Stay and Play for parents	20-12-19	Christmas Jumper/Party/Meal Day
05-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-6pm	20-12-19	<b>Last day of the Autumn term</b>
07-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm		

## The Daily Gossip

*Written by Jaely, Persephone and Davina*

This week my roving reporters have been hard at work interviewing pupils about why they are so happy to be back at school. The children have reported that they are keen to continue their learning, are looking forward to their first lesson in the new IT suite, enjoying sharing their summer stories, have loved meeting their new teachers, focussed on making new friends and one member of staff even reported that they were pleased to be away from their husband!