



Friday 10th March 2017

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to start by thanking 4B for their very entertaining assembly all about the Ancient Egyptians. This morning's performance was full of comedy, fantastic dancing, acting and singing as well as interesting information about how Howard Carter discovered Tutankhamun tomb. We even had demonstrations of how the Egyptians mummified a body! Not for the faint hearted I can tell you. Well done 4B-who knew we had such talented actors and actresses?

The teachers at Worsley Bridge work hard to bring our curriculum to life and deliver meaningful lessons. One of the things they do exceptionally well is incorporating visits to enhance class topics. So far this year children have visited places such as Chislehurst Caves, Crofton Roman Villa and the Florence Nightingale Museum. Yesterday Reception children made their way to the library and on Monday Year 2 took a trip out to a new exhibition about the Great Fire of London. Such visits add great value to your child's learning and create memories that will last forever. Parental support on visits is vital but we realise that sometimes this can be difficult to offer which means that trips are at risk of not going ahead. We would like to ask if there are any parents who would like to volunteer their support on visits across the school, not just on those planned for their child's class. We would provide clear guidance and training on how you can help pupils to gain the most from their visit and of course what you can do to support the class teacher. If you would be interested in volunteering to become part of the Educational Visits Team then please speak to Mrs Palmer or myself!

Over the last few weeks gardening club have been making plans to brighten up the school and have been working hard planting new bulbs and seeds. They have now filled planters and vessels around school but have more seeds to sew! Do you have any old wellington boots? If you do gardening club would like them to use as plant pots! Please will you have a look around your home for any that you do not wear-Mrs Swain and Miss Wilkin will welcome any donations including odd wellies or single boots!

Just a last reminder that it is not too late to enter the Royal Mail 'Design a Stamp Competition'. Entries can be submitted to me up until next Friday. Please have a look at the website for further details: <http://www.royalmail.com/stampcompetition>

Wishing you all a very happy weekend!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17-03-17	Year 4 British Museum visit	27-03-17	Y3 History Detectives Workshop
17-03-17	3P Library visit	30-03-17	Assembly at St. Paul's Church
21-03-17	Year 6 School Journey	31-03-17	VIP picnic
24-03-17	3W class assembly 9.05am	31-03-17	End of Spring term
24-03-17	3B Library visit	18-04-17	Summer Term begins
24-03-17	Red Nose Day		



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SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

And the winner is.....

RW-96.5%

RB-98.1%

RP-96.8%

1W-99.1%

1B-95.7%

1P-95.7%

2W-97.1%

2B-95.9%



Our whole school attendance currently 96%. This is a healthy increase from last week-let's hope it goes even higher next week.

3 Golden Jars balls go to **1W** for 99.1% attendance Well done-by being here nearly all week you won't have missed out on any of your learning or seeing the chicks grow larger!

3W-97.3%

3B-90%

3P-96.8%

4W-94.5%

4B-97.2%

5W-91.1%

5B-98.5%

6W-94.2%

6B-98.5%

GENERAL NOTICES

Reminders

Lost Property

Now that the sunshine has appeared the lost property stand is bursting at the seams! Every class has its own lost property bucket but children have been forgetting to use these at lunch time and a wide range of items have been left out on the playground. Please can you take the time to have a look through? Many items are unnamed so if something fits and you can make use of it please give it a good home!

Medication

Every month we check our medical bags to ensure that any prescribed medication is up to date. Please can you help us by making your own checks at home too and by replacing medication in plenty of time?

Please be reminded that staff will only administer prescription medication that requires 4 doses or more a day. Please do not send medication in with children-it must be brought to the office.

Fix My Street

Many parents report issues to me in the mornings about things that make the journey to school unpleasant. While we try to act on your concerns, can I please urge you to use the website Fix My Street to lodge your issues? This easy to use site allows you to highlight a variety of complaints and the more we report the more likely the council are to take action.

www.fixmystreet.com