



Friday 15th January 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are at the end of another busy week and I have the pleasure of telling you about the children in Year 6 who have received VIP status! Many of you may be wondering what VIP is and why it is so important to the pupils at Worsley Bridge. A VIP is a Very Independent Person.

VIP status was introduced towards the end of last term as a way of recognising those pupils who are showing the attributes we feel will enable them to continue their success beyond Worsley Bridge. Our current VIPs always arrive at school on time and with a positive attitude towards their learning, even when they are faced with a challenge. Because the pupils are proud to be part of the Worsley Bridge family they always wear their school uniform or can be found in a full PE kit. During lessons VIPs listen to their teachers, TAs or peers and they value the thoughts and opinions of others. Participation in lessons is enthusiastic and VIPs welcome work that is difficult. They can be relied upon to do their very best at all times.

A school is usually very busy and there are a wealth of jobs and responsibilities that need undertaking. Our VIPs support us with many aspects of school life and it is their trustworthy nature that makes them great at jobs such as preparing the hall for assembly, greeting visitors, organising letters or delivering registers. Because we value our VIPs we like to reward them for the wonderful contribution they make to school life. On the last day of term we shared a 'high tea' of homemade scones and clotted cream! For me it was the perfect end to a very enjoyable term and I look forward to our next celebration!

I am extremely proud of Daria, Louis, Kemi, Matthew, Dev, Uliks, Lillie-Rae, Aaron, Dominika, Kamaria, Micky, Aleks, Alfie, Jack, Robin, Ryan C and Gustavo who have already made it to VIP status and I look forward to congratulating the next group of children. Will it be someone you know?

Before I end this week's message, I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to the following Key Stage 2 children, who have all received merit certificates from their class teachers in this morning's assembly:

3W: Ebony and Florence **3B:** Evie, Joseph and Yoana **4W:** Daisy and Phoebe **4B:**Laeticia and Harvey
5W:Bobbi and Lilly **5B:** Rowan and Ben **6W:** Tomi and Georgie **6B:** Daria and Kallum

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Williams

REMINDERS

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner money needs to be paid in advance. Meals are charged at £2 per meal.

Cheques are made payable to Worsley Bridge Primary School.

Arriving at School

The school gates on Worsley Bridge Road open at 8.40am and remain open until 9.15am. If you are running late you **MUST** use the **WORSLEY BRIDGE ROAD** entrance because this will ensure your child is registered and will receive their school meal choice.

Uniform/PE kits

Please can we remind you that children should wear their tie to school every day and black shoes (boots/trainers may be worn to and from school but not in school).

Children must have a white t-shirt for PE. Football kits should be saved for clubs.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY WORKER

As some of you may already know my name is Liz Smith and I have been working at Worsley Bridge Primary for the last 8 years. The main role of the Family Worker is to act as a link between families and the school, provide support, help and a listening ear. You may be experiencing problems at home with your child which you feel unable to approach the school about or have a general concern and would like some advice. I also have great experience with completing various application forms.

I will endeavour to point you in the right direction, whether it be housing or health issues, breakfast/after school clubs to parenting courses, and if I am unable to answer your questions I will put you in touch with someone who can. As they say, 'two heads are better than one'.

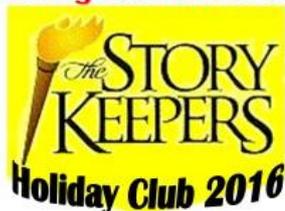
Please feel free to contact me if you would like a chat or wish to book an appointment. I can be contacted via the school office or I am normally in the playground before and after school.

Liz Smith

Story Keepers 2 Half-term Holiday Club



Coming soon at St Paul's Church on Brackley Rd



9.45am - 12.30pm daily
Tuesday 16th to Thursday
18th February in half-term
For children in school years
Reception to Year 6
Registration forms available NOW!



Are you looking for activities for your children during half-term week? St Paul's Church in Brackley Road will be running a holiday club from 9.45am to 12.30pm, from Tuesday 17 to Thursday 19 February, for children in Reception through to Year 6.

Every day there'll be craft activities, including baking, sewing, clay modelling, Roman mosaics, and more, together with games sessions, singing, and Bible stories on the big screen. The programme is set in the Year AD64 in Rome where the Christian community faces fierce persecution from Emperor Nero. In their secret meetings, the Christians hear the stories of Jesus. With great

boldness and courage they fight to keep the stories alive – played out through the escapades of Ben the Baker, his wife Helena and their family of 'orphan' children – adventures that will surely captivate the children!

The cost is £15.00 per child for the three mornings, with siblings charged at £12.00 per child. For flyers and Registration Forms please contact St Paul's Church Office, in Lawn Road, Beckenham BR3 1TP (9.30am-1.00pm Mon-Thurs), ring 020 8650 0501 or email administrator@stpaulbeckenham.org.uk Registration forms may also be picked up from the school office. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.