



Friday 29th April 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This week began with great excitement as we awarded our first 'good learning behaviour' pin badges! I am sure your children often tell you if they have made it to silver or gold on our 'Good To be Green, Great to be Gold' charts. Getting to Gold or Silver is a real achievement because it means your child has shown their teacher a little something extra while they are learning. It could be that they have continued to try hard even when they have found a task difficult or that they have demonstrated how well they have listened by using all the success criteria to create an excellent piece of work.

Our school council decided that every time a pupil achieves 25 golds they will be awarded with a pin badge. As the children continue through Worsley Bridge they will collect a series of badges to show how proud we are of their achievements! So, if you see a sparkling red, blue, green or gold star on a jumper you know you are in the company of a great learner!

Before I wish you all a lovely BANK HOLIDAY weekend my congratulations go to: Alysa Hutchison, Jamie Smith and Eva O'Sullivan, red star winners and Sarah Van Heerden and Aaryan Hutchinson, blue star winners. **Stars of the week** Joe and Summer in 2B, Nacho and Rhio in 2W, Hosea and Lily S in 1W, Thomas and Tyler in RB, Pedro and Eryk in RW and Halim and Davina in RP.

We are extremely proud of you all!

Mrs Williams

DATES FOR THE DIARY

02-05-16	SCHOOL CLOSED-Bank Holiday		
05-05-16	SCHOOL CLOSED-Elections		
06-05-16	Height and Weight Checks Y6	23-06-16	SCHOOL CLOSED-Elections
09-05-16	SATs week for Year 6	28-06-16	Y5 Girls 'Harris Bromley taster day'
16-05-16	Year 2 test week	06-07-16	Year 5 Wide Horizons Challenge
13-05-16	Height and Weight Checks YR Class	06-07-16	6.30pm 'Life Without Levels' parent information evening
13-05-16	Class photographs	07-07-16	PTFA Fashion show
15-05-16	Crystal Palace Triathlon	12-07-16	Open Afternoon
19-05-16	Musical Soiree-DATE CHANGE	15-07-16	Last day of the Summer Term
30-05-16	HALF TERM	05-09-16	Children return to school for the Autumn term
06-06-16	PTFA Fill the Bag		

REMINDERS AND NOTICES

Car Parking

I am afraid to say that I am receiving a number of complaints about parking during drop off. Parents are stopping on the zig-zag lines blocking traffic, lifting children over the barriers, parking over drive ways and turning in the middle of a stream of traffic. Some of these actions are putting our children at risk and damaging our reputation within the community. **Please can I urge parents to park responsibly and walk to school if you can.**



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Lost Property

Our lost property box is bursting at the seams with unclaimed items. There are coats, branded trainers, shoes, jumpers and shirts. Please take time to see if anything belongs to your child and **MAKE SURE YOU CLEARLY LABEL** all items of clothing. Unclaimed or unnamed items will be given to the PTFA for the nearly new sale.

Lates

This week there were 35 children who came to school late. Between them they have missed the equivalent of a **whole day of school**. Please be reminded that our school gates open at **8.40am** and the register **closes at 8.55am**. It is important to be on time. Arriving late can make children feel anxious and stressed because they know they have missed the start of a lesson and will have to catch up.

School finishes at 3.10pm for Reception children. Older siblings **CANNOT** be responsible for picking up younger children as they do not finish until 3.30pm in KS2. KS1's day ends at 3.15pm. It is important for our teachers to be able to return to their classrooms promptly to prepare for the next day.

Families who collect their children late will now be charged in line with child minding services.

E-SAFETY

As we approach the end of the academic year we are aware that some of you that will be considering buying your children phones and tablets. We wanted to take this opportunity to help you with some practical e-safety tips allowing you to help your children stay safe while online. **Think u know** (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>) is always a good place to start – you will see the report abuse button (CEOP) that you or your child can click on to report any online incidents that you are feel are abusive or unsafe. There are also a lot of very helpful tips on how to help keep your child safe when setting up accounts on apps, including social media accounts.

Another site that is helpful for parent controls is **UK Safer Internet Centre**. (<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers>) This site advises you to take four steps:

1. Have ongoing conversations with your children about staying safe online.
2. Use safety tools on social networks and other online services, eg Facebook privacy settings.
3. Decide if you want to use parental controls on your home internet.
4. Understand devices and the parental control tools offered in the Parents' Guide to Technology

There are three areas to think about: **WHO** your child is talking to, **WHAT** are they doing, and **WHERE** they are going online.

Remember most social media sites and apps like Facebook, Oovoo and Instagram have an age restriction ranging from 13 to 16. This indicates that children under 13 should not have accounts. By sticking to the age guidance you are helping your child stay safe from online bullying or abuse.

If you have any further questions or need advice then please see a member of staff in school. We will be running an e-safety day for children and parents in the near future so please keep a look out for the date.

Mrs Palmer

Deputy Headteacher

NEW ARRIVAL

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Harwood gave birth to a baby boy Max, on Friday 22nd April. Mother and baby both doing well.

