

Friday 8th January 2016

Newsletter

Dear Parents

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. I sincerely hope you enjoyed the time you spent with your children over the Christmas break. They have certainly returned to school with positive attitudes and I have seen plenty of hard work going on throughout school.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following Key Stage 1 children, who have all received certificates from their class teachers in assembly this morning:

RW: Nicholas and the whole class for the great learning attitudes **RB**: Isla and Amariah **RP**: Patrick and Archer **1W**: George and the whole class for their warm welcome to Ms Pilkington **1B**: Poppy and Amelia **2W**: Tyler-Lily and Andrei and **2B**: Hugh, Kriti and Nancy

We also had the pleasure of learning about Lily's (Year 6) success at her football club; Chayse (year 4) shared his kung-fu trophy and we heard from Mrs Rose who told us that Billie (Year 3) has made fantastic progress in her reading.

At Worsley Bridge we want to celebrate all our successes, large or small, so if you think your child has something to celebrate, let us know! It might be a swimming certificate or a sporting award, or something from another hobby or interest, we would like to learn all we can about your children!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week in my new role as Headteacher and I thank you all for your kind words and support. I look forward to continuing my work here at Worsley Bridge to ensure we offer the very best we can to all our families.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Williams

CLUB NEWS

All clubs begin next week (week beginning Monday 11th January).

Club	Day/Time	Cost
French	Thursday 3.30 to 4.30	nil
Hockey	Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30	nil
Reading	Monday 3.30 to 4.30	nil
Cookery	Monday 3.30 to 4.30	£10 for the term
Homework Club	Tues, Wed, Thurs 3.30 to 4.30	£20 for the term for each day attended
Yoga	Monday 3.30 to 4.30	nil
Creative Writing	Monday 3.30 to 4.30	nil
Football	Tuesday 3.30 to 4.30	£25 for the term (9 sessions)
Multi Skills	Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30	£25 for the term (9 sessions)
KS1Art Club	Monday 3.10 to 4.15	Please liaise with Phoebe for a place on this club.
KS2Art Club	Thursday 3.30 to 4.30	phoebefricker@googlemail.com

Thanks to those parents/carers who have already paid for clubs. Please note that payment must be made before your child starts any paying club. There are still a few places on Thursday Homework Club and Tuesday Football. **Otherwise all clubs are full.**

Art Club does have places - £42.50 for five sessions. Please contact Phoebe if you would like your child to attend this club. If your child has been given a place in a club that you no longer require, please let us know as most clubs have a waiting list.

Mrs Birleanu



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COMMUNITY NEWS

OYSTER ZIP CARD



From 2 January 2016, 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard holders will be able to travel free on most National Rail services where pay as you go is accepted.

Children under the age of 11 only need a 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard to travel free on Tube, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and some National Rail services if they:

- Travel without an adult
- Look older than 10

A 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard isn't needed for your child to travel free on buses and trams or to buy child-rate paper tickets. If you think your child doesn't need a 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard, find out more about travelling with children.

Children aged over 10 years and 11 months and under 16 on 31 August can get an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard to travel free on buses and trams, and child rate on Tube, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail and most National Rail services in London. If your child is now 16 but was still aged 15 on 31 August then they are still eligible for an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard.

You can apply online for your child's Zip Oyster photocard.



FAMILIES TOGETHER AT ST PAUL'S

This is the popular monthly after-school event for children and families at St Paul's Church on Brackley Road. Their New Year session will be held next **Thursday 14**th **January.**

Children with their parents or carers are warmly invited to an action-packed programme of creative activity including crafts, singing, games, prayers, colourful animation of the featured Bible story on the big screen, with the highlight of a sit-down tea for all!

Sessions run from 4-6pm, with the Welcome Café open from 3.45pm, so come early and join the fun! There's no need to pre-register – simply turn up on the day, but please note parents or carers are expected to stay with their children – and it's only £2.50 per child per session.