

WORSLEY NEWS

Worsley Bridge Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th November

It was lovely to see the majority of parents over the last week during our two parents' evenings. If you could not see your child's teacher please don't hesitate to make an appointment for one evening after school.

Well done to the following children for receiving a Merit Certificate this week:

3W-Tommy and Billie 3B-Veronika and Riley 4W-Alex and Nadana 4B-Rhianna and Tyler 5W-Harry and Bobbi 5B-Carsten and Weronika 6W-Lillie and Aaron 6B-Uliks and Bailey

New arrangements for mornings as from Monday 16th November.

Children should no longer enter the school via the gate in Brackley Road – this is not a pupil's entrance as vehicles are entering and leaving through the double gates all through the day. Pupils who arrive at school late after a medical appointment may come through this way but they **must be** accompanied by their parent or carer.

To avoid a late mark children should come in the black, pupil gates on Worsley Bridge Road from 8.30 am and go into the school from 8.40 am. From **8.55am** children entering the school gate will be recorded as late. These children **must be** accompanied by a parent or carer who should give a reason for the lateness. This information will be passed to the Education Welfare Officer if the lateness is persistent.



Worsley Bridge Remembers

On Wednesday we held our very own Remembrance Day service to think about all those who gave their lives during the many conflicts the world has seen. The Year 6 pupils seen here made us feel exceptionally proud as we discussed this long standing tradition.

Why not ask your child:

- To explain where the leaves on a poppy point should point to.
- Why we have 2 minutes of silence at 11 o'clock

Road Safety Matters

Last year, a number of parents raised questions about traffic and parking issues around the school. I have just had a reply from the local authority. The questions and responses are recorded below.

1. **Could parking restrictions could be lifted down Brackley Road during drop off /pick up times?**

I have spoken with the parking team and they inform me that there are no loading restrictions and as such parents can stop to "load and unload" ie drop or pick up kids.

If you are looking for parents to be able to park for longer periods of time, then the situation would have to be looked at by the parking team (which can be looked into if the school requires it.)

2. **Could there be a Road Safety Person / safer way to cross from Lawn Road / Brackley Road?**

The School Crossing Patrol we have discussed but further response from the engineer:

I note there is already a zebra crossing in Worsley Bridge Road outside the school. Accident stats show there is not an issue with accidents in Lawn Road / Brackley Road in the vicinity of the school and as such members are not likely to approve any further crossing measures.

3. **Could the Bus Stop outside the children's entrance on Worsley Bridge Road be clearly marked? Cars park over the bus stop making it dangerous for people to get on and off, as well as obstructing the road a little more.**

I shall request that a bus cage be approved for the bus stop to prevent cars from parking at this location. I should point out that the Portfolio Holder for the Environment will ultimately make a decision as to whether this can go ahead or not.

Future Events

November 20th	Non uniform day for new/unused gifts
November 27th	Non uniform day for: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - bottle donations Year 3W - mince pies and cake donations Year 3B – gift wrap, gift tags and sellotape donations Years 4, 5 & 6 – chocolate donations
November 28th	Christmas Fair
December 10th	Textile Collection 09.00 Carols around the tree 3.30pm
December 14th	2pm RB Christmas Performance
December 15th	2pm RP Christmas Performance
December 17th	2pm RW Christmas Performance

PTFA NEWS

CHRISTMAS FAIR HELPER UPDATE

Thank you so much to staff and parents who have offered to help with the Christmas fair either verbally or by returning a slip. Sorry we haven't been able to reply to you all yet, but please assume that if you have offered, you will be needed. More helper information will follow in the next week or so. The volunteer sheet is looking a lot healthier now, though we still need a few more hands on deck. Please get in touch by any of the means below if you can step in.

ELF SHELF NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Next Friday is the first of our two non-uniform days in preparation for the Christmas fair. Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for a new/unused gift for adults (e.g. stationery, toiletries, or accessories) or a £2 donation. The gifts will be used for our most popular stall at the Christmas fair, the Elf Shelf. This is a stall from which children, with the help from our elves, can choose a secret present for their parents or other grown-ups in their lives. They wrap it up there and then, so you'll have to wait until Christmas Day to see what they've chosen for you!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ONLINE? EARN FREE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL

Last week we received a £92 cheque from Easyfundraising that will go towards our sound system fund. This is a website linked to thousands of UK shops that donate money each time your shop online. With Christmas approaching, it would be great to get as many parents registered as possible. Here's how:

Register an account at easyfundraising.com link it to 'Worsley Bridge Junior School' – our school's old name.

1. Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to johnlewis.com directly, you first go to easyfundraising.org.uk.
2. From the Easyfundraising website, click through to John Lewis to make your purchase. This tells John Lewis you came from Easyfundraising. The price of the shoes is exactly the same.
3. After you buy your shoes, John Lewis will give you a cash reward that goes straight to the school. Easyfundraising collect this and send it on at no extra cost.
4. Get the Easyfundraising Donation Reminder You can skip steps 1 and 2 with the Easyfundraising Donation Reminder. Just click the reminder when you shop to receive any eligible donations. You'll never forget a free donation again!

TEXTILE RECYCLING DAY - THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH

Please collect old clothes and shoes for our collection day and bring in on the morning.

CONTACT US

Facebook: Worsley Bridge Primary School Parents

Email: worsleybridgeptfa@hotmail.co.uk

The old fashioned way: Drop us a note via the office, or catch us in the playground!

Thank you for your continued support.

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