



# WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

12-01-18

**This morning started with a fabulous assembly from 2W! Everyone left the school hall with happy buckets! The children taught us that we can help to make others feel good by telling them something nice and that these nice thoughts go into our own buckets! I know I left the hall with a very full bucket having heard all the compliments the children paid each other! Why don't you try placing something into someone else's bucket and see how good it makes you feel!**

It has been a great week for year 2 as they visited the Islamic centre in Lewisham to find out more about the Five Pillars Of Islam. The children, teachers, TAs and parents thoroughly enjoyed the visit because they discovered so many interesting facts from the Imam. Malik enjoyed meeting the Imam because he taught him things he didn't know and seemed very kind.

During the visit Abdirahman made everyone feel incredibly proud as he read aloud an extract from the Qur'an. If you would like to listen to him then visit our website as we recorded Abdirahman in action!



Gabriel told Miss Mattu, "I liked learning about the prayers because they go to a mosque." Gracie-May found the trip very valuable because she learnt more about Islam and thought this would help her work in RE! Staff members were equally impressed and particularly enjoyed hearing about the way the Islamic centre collaborated with the many other church organisations across the Lewisham borough!

As a school we regularly look at our core British Values: Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith. Year 2's visit will certainly help them to have a greater understanding of the Islamic faith and I look forward to reading the work they produce as a result of such a worthwhile trip!

**Mrs Williams**

## COMMUNITY

### PTFA

At Worsley Bridge we have a fantastic PTFA! Since I have been at Worsley Bridge they have organised so many wonderful events including fairs, quizzes, discos and cake sales! As a result of all their hard work we have been able to open a fantastic outdoor classroom, purchase exciting games and toys for the playground and rainbow room and host a pantomime. This is a just a taster of the lovely 'extras' our pupils have benefitted from.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding our AGM and will be discussing plans for the year ahead. We are looking for new members to take on key roles as well as those who just want to come and help. Please join us at this meeting, not only do the pupils benefit from your commitment but you will too! It's a wonderful way to make new friends and become more involved in life at school.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

15-01-18	Clubs begin	06-03-18	Parent's Evening 4-6pm
22-01-18	Year 6 Road Safety Talks	08-03-18	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm
26-01-18	Theatre Company in Year 4	08-03-18	EYFS visit to Discovery Centre
26-01-18	PTFA meeting 2pm	09-03-18	Spring Concert
26-01-18	1W Class Assembly 9am	12-03-18	STEM week
29-01-18	Hockey Tournament	13-03-18	Year 4 Natural History Museum
06-02-18	E-Safety Day	16-03-18	4B Class Assembly 9am
09-02-18	RW Class Assembly 9am	20-03-18	School Journey
01-03-18	Ahoy Sailing Day 1	26-03-18	HeyDay Film Screening
02-03-18	Ahoy Sailing Day 2	29-03-18	<b>Last day of Spring Term</b>
02-03-18	5W Class Assembly 9am		

## SAFETY AND WELL BEING

### Attendance

2B take over as the class with the highest attendance this week and they will earn 3 extra ping pong balls for their Golden Jar! Whole school attendance for the first week back stands at 93.8% and is a disappointing start to the year! Please be reminded that the national expectation for satisfactory attendance is 96% or above.

**RW** ↑ 97.0%

**1W** ↓ 91.7%

**2W** ↓ 97.1%

**3W** ↓ 92.4%

**4W** ↓ 87.5%

**5W** - 93.9%

**6W** ↑ 95.3%



**RB** ↑ 90.2%

**1B** ↑ 98.3%

**2B** ↑ 98.9%

**3B** ↓ 94.2%

**4B** ↓ 92.3%

**5B** ↓ 88.3%

**6B** ↑ 94.7%