



WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

05-10-18

This week began with a wonderful assembly all about the character 'Traction Man'. 2W delighted their audience by acting out the heroic acts taken by Traction Man and his faithful side kick Scrubbing Brush. Well done 2W-it was the perfect start to another very busy week!



Following assembly year 5 and 6 children became architects when they were set the challenge of designing, modelling, pricing then building their own Lego houses. In teams of four, the children worked together effectively to learn from their mistakes and complete the challenge even with the pressure of a time constraint. Based on real life experiences, the children enjoyed working out how big their house could be whilst staying within a set budget. Veer reported "Build a Lego house day was really fun and also challenging. It was the best day of year 6 yet. I would really recommend it."

Our busy week continued with the publication of our long awaited 'Ofsted' report. We are exceptionally proud of this report and everyone, including all of our families, for making Worsley Bridge the fantastic place it is. We received a note of thanks from Paul Chandler, Chair of the NEST Trustees:

"Please accept my congratulations to you and to all of your staff and pupils on an excellent report. I've just had the opportunity to thoroughly read the final copy of your Ofsted report. I am immensely proud and excited, as I know you all must be, by how far you and your team have taken Worsley Bridge and allowed the children to enjoy and maximise their time at school. There are many little snippets in the report that depict the values of the school you are developing '*equal opportunities permeate the whole school*'; '*pupils quickly develop confidence, good communication skills and quickly become independent learners*'; '*pupils are courteous and polite*'; '*Our voices are heard and adults listen*'; *teaching is characterised by strong, respectful relationships*' and notably '*the Headteacher's drive and ambition for the school are evident in the impact her changes have had*'. And many more. But it I think the report fails to adequately depict the energy and determination of you and your staff and the fun, enthusiasm and focus that I always feel when I'm in the school.



Once again please accept my congratulations to all of the school community.

Last Friday's coffee morning raised nearly £200 for MacMillan and the film night was a real hit! It was wonderful to see so many families wrapped up warm and enjoying The Incredibles. A big thank you must go to Sam and the PTFA team for organising the events. They are now busy preparing for our Christmas Fair so please let them know if you can help in any way.

In the mornings while I have been standing at the gate I have seen some very extraordinary pieces of homework including various models of Stonehenge, handmade top hats and replicas of Crystal Palace. It is really impressive as was Millie's decision to undertake extra work because she is enjoying her year 4 class story so much! Keep up the good work everyone!

Before I sign off I would like to thank Robert and Dora's mum for responding to the events company that were giving away props. Her quick response meant that we have been given some new bean bags, basketballs and various others bits and pieces that we can use throughout school!

Mrs Williams



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

08-10-18	9am 6W Class Assembly	19-11-18	Year 5 Cinema Trip
12-10-18	Individual Photographs	24-11-18	Christmas Fair
15-10-18	NSPCC Visiting School	28-11-18	Year 3 Dulwich Picture Gallery
15-10-18	Non Uniform Day £1 for NSPCC	04-11-18	9am EYFS Stay and Play-Festive Fun
16-10-18	9am EYFS Stay and Play-2Simple	05-12-18	Choir Singing at the Glades
19-10-18	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	10-12-18	HeyDay Film Festival
22-10-18	HALF TERM	10-12-18	Flu Vaccinations R-Year5
29-10-18	Return to school	11-12-18	Pantomime
05-11-18	Year 3 Horniman Museum	12-12-18	EYFS Christmas Show 2pm
05-11-18	9am 6B Class Assembly	14-12-18	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2pm
06-11-18	Parents Evening 4-6pm	17-12-18	HeyDay Film Screening
07-11-18	Year 3 Horniman Museum	18-12-18	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show 2pm
07-11-18	Year 6 WW2 Day	20-12-18	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Show 2pm
08-11-18	Parents Evening 4-7.30pm	21-12-18	Last Day of Term
09-11-18	EYFS Drama for All	21-12-18	Christmas Dinner/Parties/Jumper Day
12-11-18	Year 3 Cinema Trip	07-01-19	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
13-11-18	9am EYFS Stay and Play-Phonics	08-01-19	Return to School
19-11-18	2B Class Assembly		

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

Congratulations go to 3W for being this week's highest attending class and for achieving 100% attendance, you can place 5 more ping pong balls into your Golden Jar! Whole school attendance is 95.1%.

This week the school council and I met to discuss how we can help improve attendance. The children are going to speak with their classes and we shall be letting you know their plans in a couple of weeks!

RW	95.9%
1W	97.7%
2W	94%
3W	100%
4W	96.3%
5W	92.6%
6W	93.5%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS 

RB	90.3%
1B	98.5%
2B	93.5%
3B	98.1%
4B	90.4%
5B	93%
6B	98.3%

SCHOOL NOTICES

Lost Property

We have another missing item. Millie in year 4 has lost the 'sixer badge' she recently received from Brownies. Naturally she is very keen to have it back. Please can you keep a look out for it and return it to the school office should you find it.



COMMUNITY MATTERS

Families Together



We are so pleased to see some of your children enjoying our Families Together sessions! They take part in the craft and creations and really like listening to the story. At the next session we will continue with "beginnings" but with a focus on Moses in the basket. Just think if he had drowned how much would have changed in what God revealed by what He did for the people of Israel!

Please join us at St Paul's Church on Thursday 11th October from 3.45pm. We will end at 6pm after a shared tea –the charge is £2.50 per child. **St Paul's Team**