

NEWSLETTER

16-11-18

Our week started with Odd Sock day to celebrate the launch of 'Anti Bullying Week'. By wearing our odd socks we were proud to acknowledge that we are all different and that our differences should be something to be proud of!

The topic of bullying is one that we visit a lot as a school and during our Ofsted inspection the children showed they had a very good understanding of the word and the steps we take to keep our pupils happy and safe in school.

Like any other school there are times when situations arise that can leave children feeling unhappy, frightened, anxious or angry. Sometimes this can be as a result of a falling out with a friend or an unkind comment from a peer. However, there are times when the actions of another person **repeatedly** harm another pupil



either physically or emotionally. This is bullying. Our children are very clear on the differences between the two types of behaviour but importantly they know how we can support them when they begin to feel unhappy or unsafe. Speaking up is often the most difficult part but the sooner we know about a problem the quicker we can take action. Whoever your child feels happiest to talk to will make the time to listen carefully to the problem and they will talk and then agree to how they will help resolve the issues. Out on the playground we have 'listening ears' who the children can approach at any



stage of the lunch break. Mrs Lisi is our non-class based learning mentor who will work with children to help rebuild confidence and self-esteem. She will often work with children who have caused the concerns to help them to understand the consequences of their actions.

The children at Worsley Bridge are getting better and better at looking out for each other. Please always encourage your children to speak up or to speak up for a friend in need. If we know then we can help!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Williams

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

Carol Ford, our Educational Welfare Officer (EWO), has been in school this week reviewing attendance. A number of penalty notices have been served to families where attendance targets have not been met. Please make sure you notify the office of any absence and ensure your child is in school every day to maintain good attendance (96%+) which in turn leads to high standards of learning. Remember it is always better to send your child into school- we will always call if we think they are too poorly to be here!

Congratulations go to 3B for being this week's highest attending class, you can place 3 more ping pong balls into your Golden Jar! Whole school attendance is 95%.

RW	87.6%
1W	91.9%
2W	97.3%
3W	96.9%
4W	98.3%
5W	98.1%
6W	94.5%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS 

RB	90.0%
1B	98.5%
2B	93.6%
3B	99.6%
4B	94.6%
5B	96.3%
6B	92.6%

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates for the diary

19-11-18	2B Class Assembly	11-12-18	Pantomime
19-11-18	Year 5 Cinema Trip	12-12-18	EYFS Christmas Show 2pm
23-11-18	PTFA own clothes day- bottle donation	14-12-18	Year 1 and 2 Christmas Show 2pm
24-11-18	Christmas Fair	17-12-18	HeyDay Film Screening
28-11-18	Year 3 Dulwich Picture Gallery	18-12-18	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Show 2pm
28-11-18	Year 2 Peacock Theatre Visit	19-12-18	Carol Concert at St Paul's (children only)
04-12-18	9am EYFS Stay and Play-Festive Fun	20-12-18	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Show 2pm
05-12-18	Choir Singing at the Glades	21-12-18	Last Day of Term
05-12-18	Year 1 Fossil Workshop	21-12-18	Christmas Dinner/Parties/Jumper Day
10-12-18	HeyDay Film Festival	07-01-19	INSET SCHOOL CLOSED
10-12-18	Flu Vaccinations R-Year5	08-01-19	Return to School

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



RW	Who will be the first?	RB	Who will be the first?
1W	Amarti and Albie	1B	Finley and Olivia
2W	Lexi and Emerson	2B	Selin and Daniella
3W	Harry and Sharna	3B	Isla and Davina
4W	Ethan and Lily	4B	Natalie and Santiago
5W	Connor and Taysia	5B	Kayden and Tolu
6W	Elena and Badru	6B	Thea and Eva

COMMUNITY MATTERS

Road Closures/Parking



As many of you will have already discovered there are a number of road closures around school due to the burst water main on Southend Road. Please leave plenty of time for your journey if you are driving to avoid a late mark.

The school council have spotted the following cars parking dangerously or putting children at risk by parking on the zigs: KM18 AT0, KT67 XVJ (and on the phone) RJ58 JLV and LM63 YBB. Please

show you care about our community and the children in our school by finding the time to park in a marked bay or at the side of the road away from neighbours drives and the zig zags.

DON'T FORGET NEXT WEEKEND IS THE CHRISTMAS FAIR. FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER IS NON-UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR FULL BOTTLES FOR THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA E.G SHAMPOO, DRINKS, BUBBLE BATH ETC. PTFA WILL ALSO BE COLLECTING CAKES ON THIS DAY. ALSO REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AND MONEY BY THEN.