

NEWSLETTER

01-11-19

It has been lovely to see all the children and staff back at school. The children have settled straight back to their work and they have been continuing to produce great work. On Wednesday we were joined by Simba-featured in the photograph.

Simba is a 9 week old Labrador puppy belonging to Coach Aaron who regularly works at Worsley Bridge. It is hoped that Simba will become a therapy dog who works alongside children in schools. Simba spent a couple of afternoons in school with me in my office and there were many delighted faces when the children and adults saw him wandering around. Coach Aaron is very keen for him to begin socialising with children and we would love to have him in school more regularly. We are hoping that Worsley Bridge families are going to be willing to welcome Simba into school life



as we think the benefits could be wonderful. We are, however, mindful of the fact that some children may have allergies or fears around dogs, which of course would be very carefully risk assessed. We would welcome your thoughts on this matter so that we can decide on whether we make Simba part of school life.

On Wednesday the fire alarm was accidentally set off and we had an unplanned evacuation of the school. I am extremely pleased with the way the children and staff responded and it shows us just how effective our systems are. The children in reception were exceptionally well behaved and calm and we are very proud of them as this was their first ever drill.

Over the course of the next week we shall continue to sell poppies and poppy merchandise to raise money for the British Legion. Our VIPs will be visiting classrooms daily and we will take the boxes out at the end of day.



As you will be aware a general election has been called on **Thursday 12th December**. Unfortunately we have been told that we will be a polling station for the day. Staff will be in school and we shall take the day for training purposes, **however children will not be permitted on site**. I am aware that this is very inconvenient and I have tried very hard in the past to ask the local authority to think of an alternative venue but I have not succeeded. With the number of adults visiting the school and the requirements needed for those running the

station it is just not safe for us to have children on site. I can only apologise for the problems this will cause.

Wishing you all a good week.

Mrs Williams

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



Congratulations go to all the children listed below as they received this week's celebration certificates for their class! Some of the nominations included returning to school with great attitudes towards learning, super homework and resilience in the face of difficult challenges. Congratulations to Maansi, Isobel, Ruby and Elena for making it to VIP status. This is a fantastic achievement and we are so proud of you.

RW	Marcus and Neva	RB	Ethen and Nnenna	RW	Benny and Alice
1W	Luke and Samuel I	1B	Tally and Rocco		
2W	Isabella and Callum	2B	Billy and Katie		
3W	Riley and Sophie	3B	Eva and Liam		
4W	Jowel and Sara	4B	Boubaker and Frankie		
5W	Ethen and Paige	5B	Angel and Santiago		
6W	Laura and Alba	6B	Ruby and Jaden		
KS1 Science	Daisy	KS2 Science	Unal		

SCHOOL NOTICES

Dates for the diary

05-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-6pm	02-12-19	Y4 Squash Festival**
07-11-19	Parent's Evening 4-7.30pm	04-12-19	Flu Vaccination
08-11-19	2W Class Assembly 9am	06-12-19	Choir sing at The Glades
11-15-11-19	Cinema Trips	06-12-19	6W Class Assembly
11-11-19	5W visit The Portrait Gallery	09-12-19	Film Festival at BFI**
15-11-19	Own Clothes day-Jolly Jars	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to siblings 10am
18-11-19	5B visit The Portrait Gallery	10-12-19	RW/1W/2W Show to parents 2pm
19-11-19	Individual Photographs	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to siblings 10am
20-11-19	6W WW2 Day at Splattermaker	11-12-19	RB/1B/2B Show to parents 2pm
22-11-19	1W Class assembly	12-12-19	SCHOOL CLOSED-ELECTION**
26-11-19	Book Fair Arrives**	13-12-19	PTFA hot chocolate and mince pies
27-11-19	6B WW2 Day at Splattermaker	13-12-19	Y2 go to the Churchill Theatre**
28-11-19	Y3 visit the Dulwich Picture Gallery*	17-12-19	Y5 visit The Ragged School
29-11-19	Own Clothes Day-bottles	20-12-19	Christmas Jumper/Party/Meal Day
30-11-19	Christmas Fair 12-3pm	20-12-19	Last day of the Autumn term
			**New date added



WORSLEY BRIDGE

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

This week whole school attendance sits at 96.5%. The class with the highest attendance is 4W and they will be able to add 3 ping pong balls to their Golden Jar expected to return to school on

RW 97.8%

RB %97.8

RP 90.1%

1W 92.9%

1B 95.4%

2W 96.3%

2B 95.2%

3W 96.9%

3B 99.0%

4W 99.6%

4B 98.1%

5W 95.1%

5B 99.5%

6W 98.1%

6B 95.7%

