



WORSLEY BRIDGE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17-02-20



The last day of the half term ended in spectacular style as 4B hosted a fascinating assembly about the ‘Amazing Egyptians’! The children worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and they spoke so clearly and confidently. I was particularly impressed at the way they performed the song Amazing Egyptians-I thought it was even better than the Horrible History recording! I know Mrs Dalton-Smith was extremely proud of the children and it proved to be a wonderful way to wish her well

in her maternity leave, which will begin just after half term. We will be welcoming back Ms Pilkington who will be covering Mrs Dalton-Smith’s leave.

Thanks go to Mr Gwilliam for organising a fun packed day of sporting challenges between the W and B classes in aid of Sport Relief (which we have organised early as we have STEM week planned when the nationwide events will be taking place). All the children participated with enthusiasm and energy and we are really pleased to be donating £275 to this worthwhile cause. We would like to thank you for your donations and update you on our contribution to the NSPCC which reached £500. What a caring community we are!

I am afraid we have just been informed that we will be needed as a polling station on **Thursday 7th May**, which means we will be closed for the day. As I have explained before, we have tried very hard to ask for this to be located elsewhere but we have not been successful in our requests. It does however align with the bank holiday on the 8th which will enable families to enjoy a nice long weekend together.

Wishing you all a relaxing half term!

Mrs Williams

SAFETY AND WELL BEING

Attendance

Whole school attendance stands at 95.2%. Congratulations to 1B for being the class with the highest attendance with 100%, they can add 5 ping pong balls to their jar. Don’t forget that the 3 classes with the highest attendance will be rewarded with extra play time at the end of term! Every second in school really counts so do your best to be in school every day!

RW	94.2%	RB	93.9 %	RP	86.3%
1W	96.7%			1B	100.0%
2W	98.1%			2B	97.2%
3W	95.2%			3B	96.0%
4W	95.6%			4B	98.5%
5W	97.0%			5B	93.0%
6W	95.6%			6B	91.0%



School Notices

World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

Due to the success of last year's grammar themed book day, we have decided to theme book day again this year.

This year our world book day will focus around **words**. We are asking all children to dress up in something which makes it clear what word they are. Below are some ideas to support you. You could dress in a:

- A sparkly dress to be the adjective sparkle
- Dirty/ messy clothes to be the adjective dirty/ messy
- A superhero to be the word brave
- Bright clothes to be the word vibrant



You could have props to support your outfit, headbands, hand held props, bits stuck on your costume to help support your idea. If your child would like to bring in their favourite book then there will be opportunities within the school day to discuss these with the class. If you have any questions please speak to class teachers or myself.

Thank you for your support with this.

Dates for the diary

17 to 21-02-20	HALF TERM	20-03-20	Spring Concert
05-03-20	World Book Day	20-03-20	PTFA Mother's Day Plant Sale
06-03-20	1B Class Assembly	31-03-20	Year 3 and 4 Spring Performance
06-03-20	PTFA Quiz Night	02-04-20	Y2 Heroes Award Ceremony
09-03-20	STEM week	03-04-20	Easter Egg Hunt
10-03-20	Y5 visit Greenwich Observatory	03-04-20	End of Spring Term
13-03-20	3.30pm PTFA Book Sale	20-04-20	Return to school

Community Matters

Friends of Beckenham Place Park Visitor Centre Face Closure

Please sign the paper petition or the on-line version



(<http://chn.org.uk/5HSB68d9>)

and share the link with your friends.

Thank you!



As you may or may not be aware, Beckenham Place Park Visitor's centre is a hidden gem that provides guests with the opportunity to step back in time. Items are displayed in the old-fashioned way with hand-written labels in glass-topped wooden trays full of a vast array of items from geological finds to moths and vintage tools hung up on the walls. Children can count tree-rings, pick up animal bones and gasp at a "tarantula" skin (a donation not local!) There

is a special "touchy feely" table, a far cry from the usual press-button-look-at-a-screen style of interaction, and a children's corner for the very young to draw or play while their older siblings are looking through microscopes and exploring the exhibits.

Sadly RJK Properties who lease the Mansion from the Council are requiring the Centre to close and vacate in a matter of weeks with the present deadline being the middle of March 2020.

It is feared that once the exhibits are hustled into inappropriate storage this will be the end, with items being lost or damaged and no incentive on the part of the decision-makers to ever open up again. It would be greatly appreciated if you could support the campaign by signing the online petition addressed to the Mayor of Lewisham asking that the council intervene to keep the Visitor Centre open indefinitely or at least until suitable alternative accommodation can be found.

On behalf of Friends of Beckenham Place Park

<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-of-lewisham-save-the-unique-visitor-centre-at-beckenham-place-park>