

We have come to the end of our first half term and it has been so wonderful all being back together as a whole school. All of the staff are immensely proud as to how well all the children have adapted to being back together without 'bubbles' and how they have been learning so much.

This half term we have also welcomed 56 new children to our reception classes who have taken the first steps on their learning journey here at Worsley Bridge. The children have all settled in so well and we can't wait to get to know them all.



The children in Years 1 and 2 have really enjoyed lots of collaborative learning across their key stage. Both year groups went on an exciting bear hunt around the school grounds. Year 2 went first and they then used their fantastic leadership skills to teach the Year 1 children actions that they could perform when it was their turn. We also had a fun, messy and creative morning where the children worked together in small groups across the year groups to create a mural based on the work of William T Williams to celebrate Black History month. The banner should arrive soon after half term and I'm sure that you'll all be very impressed with the finished product!



Excellent learning has been going on around the school and we have been fortunate to now have specialist teachers teaching music, Spanish and cricket. All pupils who have had these lessons have enjoyed them very much and it has been excellent to hear the children greeting each other in Spanish. The drumming sound from year 5 is amazing, especially after such a short period of time. Well done Year 5.

Another sign that the school is starting to return to a normal routine is that we have had Year 6 go on their first trip of the year. They went on a local trip as evacuee children from WW2 and were hosted by the wonderfully immersive Splatter Maker in Beckenham. This is our first trip in this academic year and hopefully there will be more to come. Year 6 had a wonderful time and they looked amazing, dressed up as evacuee children.



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We have also been lucky enough to welcome in visitors once again. Year 3 enjoyed listening to a traditional Caribbean story by the author Wendy Sheare. They also heard steel drums and looked at a range of artefacts to bring the story to life.



Harvest Festival has been in full swing and your donations are flooding in. Thank you to everyone who has donated. They will all be going to a good home, help the needy in our community and every donation is welcome. We really do have a very generous and kind community here at Worsley Bridge.



Teachers thoroughly enjoyed speaking to so many of you via Zoom for the parents evening appointments. It was great to celebrate the children's progress that they have made so far this half term.

We have had a busy and exciting start to the year and we can all now enjoy a peaceful and restful 2-week half term. I look forward to seeing you all back and ready to keep up with the excellent learning, feeling refreshed and ready for the big run up to Christmas and the new year!

Best wishes the Worsley Bridge Team

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