

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now in the full throws of being back from the summer break, and as always the children have submerged themselves into all aspects of school life with great positivity and dedication to their friendships and school work.

### Parents' Meetings

As always, as we draw towards the half term, we like to discuss with you how your child has settled back at school and how they are progressing with their learning. Whilst we have loved to invite you all in for face to face Parents' Meetings, we will be conducting these meetings via zoom again to ensure the safety of our whole school community. Parents' Meetings will be held over the two evenings of Tuesday 12 and Thursday 14 October between 3.45 and 6.15. A separate letter will go out early next week detailing when the appointment booking system will open for you. Reception Parents evening will take place on Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 November between 3:45pm and 6:30pm.



### Black History Month



To celebrate Black History Month, each key stage will be carrying out series of lessons and learning opportunities to celebrate inspirational Black people who have helped to shape the modern world we live in. It will also be a time to reflect and celebrate on the diversity of Worsley Bridge and all that makes us a unique school.

Key Stage 1 will be using their fabulous painting skills to work together to create a mural to celebrate the work of William T. Williams. The mural will be on display by half term for you to admire!

Reception will be using a range of stories to acknowledge and celebrate African-Caribbean history, achievement and experiences. These stories will help the children to make connections and discuss the similarities and differences between different lives, cultures and experiences. We will be sharing books such as; *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne, *So much* by Trish Cooke, *Astro-Girl* by Ken Wilson-Max, *Grandma's Saturday Soup* by Sally Fraser, *Hair Love* by Matthew Cherry and *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin.

Key Stage 2 will be focusing on the achievements of famous Black inventors and how they contributed to making the modern world as we know it. Presentations from each year group in Key Stage 2 will be going up onto Google Classroom for you to enjoy.

## Harvest

It is nearly harvest time and we are planning to support our local food bank again. After the past 18 months, we have all had, combined with the now fuel and food shortages, these incredible charities desperately need the support from those that can offer it. Living Well is an amazing organisation which aims to be a place where people feel accepted, loved and valued. They work with communities to support people with different needs – including poverty, social isolation, mental health issues, debt and homelessness – in Penge, South East London and the surrounding areas.



This year they have asked if the fabulous community of Worsley Bridge can donate the following:

- tinned meat
- tinned pulses
- tinned veg
- jam
- soup
- dried pasta and
- cereal

Please may we remind you that all donations must be alcohol and nut free.

Your children may bring in the donations to the school from Monday 4 October through until the morning of Monday 11 October 2021. After that the superwoman who is; Mrs Ingram and the incredible PTFA will ferry the donations to the Living Well centre.

We all hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday.

The Worsley Bridge Team

