

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a crazy end to the week! Driving to school this morning the snow flurries were magical, then standing on the gate with the burst of colour and excitement as the children entered in their outfits for 'Act a Fools Day' was great to see. We have children wearing odd shoes, brightly coloured hair, costumes, make up, nail varnish and tattoos. The buzz around the school today is contagious. What a lovely way to end the half term. Thank you to the PTFA for this great idea and organising the event! We have raised a whopping £511.14!!! What a huge amount. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity.

Act the Fool Day



We had some mischievous year 6 children in school today. They snuck into Mrs Drake and Miss James' office and looked what happened!



They then whizzed down the corridor on Mrs Drake's chair!



Followed by jumping onto the lunch trolley



and lastly by dancing on the tables in the dinner hall!



Fundraising



Lots of laughs and almost as many groans echoed around the classrooms as we celebrated Comic Relief Day. Thank you to you all for your generous donations- the total amount raised for Comic Relief and for the crisis in Ukraine is £ 417.52

Our annual Christmas Jumper Day back in December raised £269.95, this money has been sent off to Save the Children and will help this worthy cause.

Chicks

Year 1 said a sad goodbye to their chicks- They couldn't believe how big they had grown over a short period of time! They were all fantastic at looking after the chicks and had a lovely time holding them and were all very gentle and caring. The chicks enabled the children to deepen their understanding of life cycles and will be an experience that they remember for a long time.



Easter Experience

We were delighted to be invited to St Pauls Church where Years 2, 3, 4 and 6 took part in an Easter Experience. It is a wonderful sign that we are able to start school trips again! The children enjoyed moving around the church and taking part in activities at different stations to learn about the Easter story.

Neurodiversity Week



Last week we celebrated Neurodiversity Week across the school. We looked at the different ways that people can perceive, interact, and communicate with each other. We celebrated the differences that we have and how this makes us all unique and special.

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

Easter Egg Hunt



A big thank you to the PTFA for organising our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The children were very excited with their eggs and the staff and the whole school appreciate the effort, energy and time involved in setting this up.

Easter Nest Making in Reception



Today our Reception children have been busy making Easter Nests. First, they wrote their instructions as a class in the style of Talk for Writing and then they had lots of fun following the instructions to make them. They look yummy!



Looking after our school

We would like to say a huge thank you to Callum in year 3 who has been outside picking up litter. He had noticed how in recent weeks the wind has caused lots of litter to gather both on the main playground and out the front of our school and he wanted to help by collecting it.



Book Look

It was lovely to have families back inside the building again. It was wonderful to see the school opening up to parents and carers and there was a great turnout. We are looking forward to more events in the Summer Term where we can invite you in more often.

Attendance

As a school we are monitoring our attendance even more closely and moving forward, we will be supported by Phil Lovelock who is the Educational Welfare Officer for our school. After the Easter break, he will be on the gate once every fortnight helping to increase attendance. Attendance is particularly important for your child and missing one day a fortnight is the same as missing out on 10% of their education.



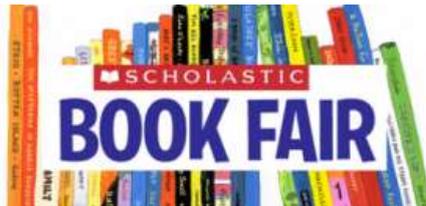
Parking

Another polite reminder- Please can we remind you when dropping off and picking up your child to park your car in the bays, rather than parking on the yellow zig zag lines. The road is

becoming extremely congested with vehicles parked illegally and it will only be a matter of time before there is an accident.

If you find yourself arriving late to school, you need to park your car and walk your child down into the office. Please do not block the main entrance gates by parking across them

Book Fair



We are looking forward to FINALLY having Scholastic Book Fair back from Thursday 19th May until Wednesday 25th May after school on the playground (weather permitting) This is a chance for you to buy books for your child/ren whilst also supporting the school, raising money to buy books for class libraries.

And just like that another half term is over! It is hard to believe that we are more than halfway through the academic year. Have a lovely restful Easter Holiday everyone and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 19th April.

The Worsley Bridge Team.