

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



*Did you know... that the light emitted from a screen (ie computer) interferes with the sleep cycle in the brain and can lead to insomnia ?*



## **Calling all Parents/Carers, Worsley Mesnes CP School would like to invite you to:**

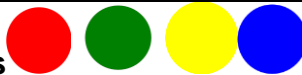
### ***The Intervention and Support Showcase***

We always strive to achieve the best outcomes for ALL our children. Our highly skilled staff deliver high quality interventions across school in order to support children and to remove potential barriers to learning.

As a celebration of our commitment to supporting ALL children, we would like to invite you to our 'Showcase' so that you can see the diverse range of interventions that are taking place in our school.

'Drop In' anytime on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May between 9.15am and 11.15am.

## **Individual Team Point Rewards**



Our children are still earning team points for their good behaviour, following the Worsley Mesnes Way and the effort they put into the learning at home and school.

These points go toward their team score and their own individual points.

After consulting with the School Council members from each class, the rewards for the **individual team points** will now be celebrated termly and bring back a more exciting Bronze time.

- Gold Award will be a golden shirt (or golden tie for Year 6).
- Silver Award will be Non uniform on this day
- Bronze Award has changed to an afternoon where children can select an activity from a list for each Key Stage. These will range from sporting events, art activities, orienteering, story writing, science, computing and many more.

The next Silver and Bronze day will be on the Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (see "Dates for your diary" sheet). Thank you

### Notice – Poolstock Lane – Road Closure

The road will be closed between Holt Street and Holborn Avenue from 00.01 on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May to 23.59 on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** for the bridge works.

The Pedestrian (fenced) access will be available through the site whilst the road is shut.

### Year 5 Scotman's Flash Trip

Our Year 5's are going to visit Scotsman's Flash on the 6th June and are going to take part in bell boating, the climbing wall and archery.



### Relationships Education

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a visitor in school to work with our children, looking at good/bad feelings, anger/conflict and healthy/unhealthy relationships.

**They will also be available for an information session for parents to 'drop in' and discuss anything, ie relationships/domestic abuse in our ooshl room on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 9 – 9.30am.**

### Year 6 SRE Education (sex related education)

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June our Year 6 class will take part in an SRE Day. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of this programme that we teach.

This work is in the context of the whole PSHE curriculum and underpinned by the value system of the school, that is, valuing loving, stable relationships, respect for each other, and so on. The emphasis is on changes that children will experience as they grow up: what those changes look and feel like, and why they happen.

If you would like more information, or withdraw your child, please speak to Mrs Davies



### Father's Day Event – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

As Father's Day is Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding a Father's Day event.

Pop into school at 2.30pm and enjoy a 'Gentleman's Afternoon Tea' with your child, please book a place at our school office.



### Year 3 Tag Rugby Competition at Dean Trust (a note from Mr Hurst)

Our School was represented by 3 boys and 5 girls. They played in 2 groups of 5 and missed out on a semi-final place by 1 try. The team won 2, drew 1 and lost 1. In the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place play off they drew 1-1 with St Jude's.

Schools voted per game for the best player from the opposition and Billy from Y3 was picked as our best player, well done!

The girls represented the team really well and Ava from Y3 commented that she didn't expect it to be so good and Ivy, also from Y3, said if she could do another sport, she would ask her mum to take her to Tag Rugby.

## Walk to School Week – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Every day our children log how they arrive to school. Each month they have the chance to achieve a new badge if they can walk to school 3 days or more.

Please support us in this and try and walk to school.

Remember walking is healthy – soaring rates of childhood obesity and illnesses, such as type 2 diabetes associated with this can be prevented through a healthy dose of walking. In fact, walking helps protect the body from many serious illnesses later on in life.



Scholastic book leaflets are coming home today.

You can either send your order back into school or order online.

Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/worsley-mesnes>



Free books from  
<http://www.facebook.com/ScholasticUK>

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Worsley Mesnes Primary School has raised £232.37 to spend on free children's books and teaching resources from Scholastic UK in the last year. Help us earn even more free books by shopping at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/worsley-mesnes>.

To browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 25p** in Scholastic Rewards.

**Deadline for orders is Friday 24th May, 2019.**

## Champions Childcare

We are pleased to announce that our after school Champions Childcare is up and running in our OOSHL room, by our school staff. If you would like a place for your child, please sign up/book a place with our school office – 3.20 - 5.45pm.



## Community Dance Session at Worsley Mesnes CP School

Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles will be starting a dance group at Worsley Mesnes CP School every Thursday evening 4.40pm – 5.40pm, starting Thursday 2nd May, for children ages 7 – 11. Open to all our school community, all welcome, come along and join in! **£1 per session.**





## Unify

Please remember, every Wednesday 8.30 – 8.55, Miss Ainscough will be in our Hippo Zone if you would like to pop in and join Unify.

Come along and start saving, just putting a small amount each week into a bank account will soon mount up to a good saving.

One of the most important things you can do is start a conversation with your child about money and the importance of savings. Let them know how to save up for things that they really want, in addition illustrate how much their money can grow over time if they save.

Let them bring in a little each week, for example 50p, and watch it grow!



## Parking in School Disabled Bay



Please ensure you don't park in our designated disabled bays when dropping or picking children up from school. These spaces are for disabled visitors only.

## Wigan Authority – Education Penalty Notice for Non-School Attenders

A letter has been sent home from Wigan Council regarding penalty notice for school non-attenders.

The local authority can issue a penalty notice to parents/carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from school. If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period:

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- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
  - 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
  - Persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration.

For more information, or any questions please ask Mrs Davies.



## School Attendance

What can we achieve?

If your child achieves 97+% they will be able to take part in a Diamond Afternoon.

If your child achieves 100% they will be able to go on an end of year Special Trip.

Our winning class this week (13<sup>th</sup> May) Reception & Year 6 with 97.7%.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	The Intervention and Support Showcase	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Deadline for Scholastic Book Orders	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Back in School 8.55am	
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>'Drop In' for parents re: relationships/domestic abuse 9 – 9.30am</b>	
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Scotsman's Flash</b>	
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 SRE Day</b>	
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Father's Day Event 2.30pm</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Silver &amp; Bronze Day</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Finish for Summer 2pm</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>School Closed Staff Training Day</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Everyone back to school 8.55am</b>	

If you are aware of anybody who is having difficulty accessing the information on our newsletter because of literacy or language difficulties, font size or colour of paper, please ask them to contact us and we will do what we can to help.