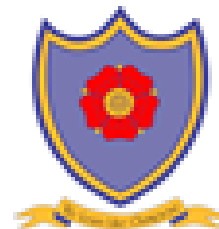


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that reading a good bedtime story is a good way to relax and get your body and mind ready to go to sleep?

Friday 7th June - Dress Down Day

Children and young people across the Wigan borough are backing a campaign to help end homelessness. On Friday, we are encouraging our children to take part in a **non-uniform day** in return for each pupil **donating £1 to Real Change Wigan and Leigh**. Real Change pays for practical items people need to build independent lives away from the streets. It may provide a deposit for a home, fund a training course or buy clothes for a job interview.



Wednesday 26th June - Walk to School- Brake Kids Walk

Our School always promotes walking to school; but on Wednesday 26th June thousands of children across the country will put their best foot forward to promote road safety and the health and planet saving benefits of walking and joining in with

Brake Kids Walk.

Could you please support us with this and try to walk to school on this day and each class will take part in activities and walk our daily mile.

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 17th July (see "Dates for your diary" sheet). Thank you

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.

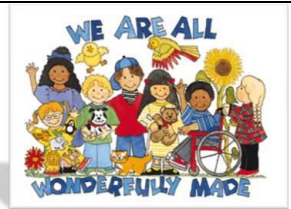


Year 6 SRE Education (sex related education)

Tuesday 11th 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 14th June

As Father's Day is Sunday 16th 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.



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!



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:

- 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 (20th May) Year 2 with 99%.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in bold

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 6 th June	Year 5 Trip to Scotsman's Flash	
Friday 7th June	Dress Down Day – donation of £1 for Real Change Wigan and Leigh (non-uniform day)	
10th June – 15th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
Tuesday 11 th June	Year 6 SRE Day	
Friday 14 th June	Father's Day Event 2.30pm	
Wednesday 26th June	Brake Kids Walk	
Wednesday 17 th July	Silver & Bronze Day	
Friday 19 th July	Finish for Summer 2pm	
Monday 2 nd September	School Closed Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 3 rd September	Everyone back to school 8.55am	

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.