

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know...that we are always here for a chat and a cup of tea? We have an open door policy at school and are always here when you need us.

Once again, we will be celebrating

World Book Day

on...



To help us celebrate we would like everyone to come to school
dressed as their favourite book character.

For ideas and inspiration look online at the World book day Website.

As an alternative this year, try

decorating and dressing up a vegetable as your favourite book character.

Bring them into the hall on the day and prizes will be awarded for the most creative ideas.



There will be many exciting events happening in school to promote the children's love of literature and every child in school will receive a **£1 book voucher** to pay for special World Book Day books or to put towards any book at participating superstores and bookshops.

Readathon

Reading to help children in hospital

Our Readathon is also on **World Book Day - Thursday 5th March.**

Letters and sponsorship cards are coming home tonight. Over the last 5 years we have taken part in Readathon, a sponsored reading event and every year it just keeps getting bigger and better!

The children are encouraged to take part by dressing up and bringing in their favourite book to read during the afternoon.

Thank you as always for your continuing to support this amazing event ☺ Miss Cusick

Readathon Raffle



After Half Term, Miss Cusick will be selling raffle tickets, for £1 per strip, there will be 3 book hampers up for grabs 😊

All money raised will be going to the charity 'Read for Good'. Read for Good supply book cases full of stories to hospitals and provide story tellers, who sit and read to seriously ill children. Miss Cusick will be selling tickets each night until 3.30pm, however children will be able to buy them from our Lunch Bunch at dinnertimes



Daily Mile – info from Mr Hurst

After the visit from the Wigan Runner, we have been inspired to run the daily mile with a difference. To make it more interesting and fun, the children have picked different destinations. The class choose their destination (linking in with topic), work out how many miles to get there and then run the equivalent number of laps on our school playground, each child is encouraged to take part and they add up their laps together to get to their chosen destination.

Year 1 have run the equivalent of Wigan to Blackpool, to Carlisle and are now on route to Glasgow, where Ethan in the class was born.

Year 2 have run the equivalent of Wigan to York (where Guy Fawkes was born) and now on route to London (parliament)

Year 5 have run the equivalent of Wigan to York (topic), then to London and Slapton in Devon (Evacuee topic) and now on route to Liverpool (next topic is Rivers)

As a school we would like to see all our classes join in.

Corona – Virus

Advice for parents/guardians

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your child catching Corona Virus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend school as normal.

What action you can take?

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Corona Virus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Chill and Chat – Friday 6th March

Daffodils Dreams will now be in school on the 1st Friday of every month. Why don't you pop in for a coffee and a chat?



This session will be a craft session, Jemmas Rocks will be visiting and raising awareness for sepsis – come along and join in painting a rock.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Programme

Mrs Davies would like to run a Triple P course for parents/carers.

Triple P is a parenting and family support system designed to prevent/support behavioural/emotional problems in children. It aims to equip parents with the skills and confidence they need to be self-sufficient and to be able to manage family issues without ongoing support.



These sessions will be very informal, pop in for a coffee and enjoy the sessions – please let Mrs Davies know if you are interested.

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 tomorrow, for children ages 7 – 11. Open to all our school community, all welcome, come along and join in! **£1 per session.**



Homework Fun – Family Challenge.

This month's family challenge, Time to Talk

February Challenge ~ Time to Talk

As this week is Children's Mental Health Week, your child will bring home a 'My Feel Good Journal'. Please take the time to look and complete these with your child/ren and once completed return them and share them with us.

Don't forget to send in a photo of different places you have visited and had time for a chat ~ for a chance to win this month's prize!



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!

Attendance Matters

At Worsley Mesnes your children's attendance is very important to us and we aim for every child to achieve 97+%.

Having an excellent attendance will help give your child the best possible start in life and achieve to their full potential.

This year if your child achieves 97+% attendance, they have the chance of winning an Amazon Fire 7 Tablet – all children achieving 97+% attendance will be entered into our prize draw at the end of this term, the draw will take place on Friday 3rd April.



At the end of the year, all children with 100% will take part in the activity/trip, along with the class with the highest percentage over the year.

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.

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.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 13 th February	Years 3,4,5 & 6 Valentine's Games Night 6pm – 7.30pm.	
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half Term Holidays	
Monday 24 th February	Back in School 8.45am	
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day & Readathon	
Friday 6th March	Chill & Chat – raising awareness for Sepsis – pop in for coffee	
Friday 3 rd April	Prize draw to win Amazon Fire 7 Tablet – everyone with an attendance of over 97%.	
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 20th April	Back to School – 8.45am	