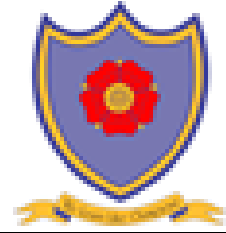


# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



We would like to welcome Miss Haunch as she starts our school and congratulations to Mrs Smart on the birth of her daughter, Heidi, born Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

*"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." – A.A. Milne/Christopher Robin*

## Technical Issues

We are sorry about the issues we encountered last week. We had no phone line or internet, so as a result there wasn't a newsletter last week. Hopefully this is now all resolved.



## Author Visit to School

Today we are so lucky to be having a visit from children's author, Antony Wooten. He will be visiting our KS2 classes and working with the children. He is also selling signed copies of his books, with one for all parents, please pop in if you are interested.

## BookStart – inspire a love of reading!



Come and join us every Monday 9.15am – 10am, each week we will have stories, activities and free resource packs that you can take home!

Contact: Westfield Start Well Family Centre 01942 776007 opt 2 to book a place.

For all parents/carers and children aged 18 months+ welcome.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to the parents/grandparents who attended on Friday morning, we raised £75.17.

Also a massive well done to Year 5, who raised £23.54.

So altogether we raised for MacMillan £98.71.



## Football Tournament

Some of our children took part in a tournament at Leigh Sports Village on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, altogether there was 43 teams put into 8 groups.

We lost 3 and won 1, scoring 3 – 2.

3 children from Y4, 1 child from Y5 and 4 children from Y6 took part, so overall our group did very well competing against older boys and girls.

Well Done.

## LIVE KITCHEN

School meals must be ordered by registration time each day (whether that be in the classroom using the whiteboard or via the parent logging on at home and pre-ordering) this is to ensure the cook has accurate numbers to know how much food to cook. If your child does not order their school meal as mentioned above and only order when they arrive at the serving hatch it is likely that the only option that will remain will be a sandwich

## Children in Need



We will be taking part again this year with Children in Need.

We will be organising a Bring and Buy Event –

Please send in any unwanted board games, puzzles (ensuring no missing parts), stationery, dvd's (only PG or U) and books – please send these in Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November and then we will hold an event selling these in the hall on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 3.20 – 4.15pm, raising money for Children in Need.

Come in spotty clothes – bring a donation (suggested £1) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

## Roads surrounding our School

We always encourage our children to be healthy and walk to school, and take part in the Walk to School Challenge with Living Streets. However the roads near and leading to our school are very busy, can you walk to school, can you try to park and stride (park a short distance away from school and walk the rest of the way)?

Have you any ideas to help? Please let us know.



## Footpath News

We have been informed that the footpath between Worsley Mesnes Drive and Holt Street, will be closed for a period of 2 months in Summer 2019 to ensure minimal disruption to the school commute as possible, exact dates will be shared nearer to the time.

This is the information, we have received:

- Footpath closure between Worsley Mesnes Drive and the new Wainhomes development. The footpath will be closed for a period of 2 months in Summer 2019.
- Footpath closure of Smithy Brook for the entire construction period (currently scheduled from September 2018 to Spring 2020, with the exact dates to be confirmed).
- Towpath closures to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal. Please note that one towpath will remain open throughout the construction period (currently scheduled from September 2018 to Spring 2020, with the exact dates to be confirmed).
- In addition to this, there are several planned Sunday closures for Poolstock Lane in Spring 2019 to ensure the safe installation of the bridge beams.

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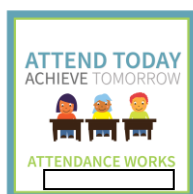
Our Newsletters will be issued every week. These will contain diary dates, details of forthcoming events and other important information. Copies of the newsletter are posted on our school website and are sent via email to parents who have requested this. If you would like to register your email address to receive a copy of the newsletter as soon as it is published, you can do this on our website, or pop into school.

You can also download our Worsley Mesnes Primary School App for free, see your mobile app store, our school website, or pop into school.



## Year 6 Parents - Applications for Secondary School

The online application service, to apply for your child's place at high school is now available, closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October.



### 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.

**This week:**

**Our winning Class with 99.3% attendance is Year 5**

We had 11 children late for school last week, resulting in 14 sessions children were late in starting. Please ensure your child arrives on time for school.

## Friends of the School



Calling all parents/carers!

Our Friends of the School (FOTSA) work together and fundraise to arrange fun events in school, for example, our school discos, bingo nights etc.

We are in need of some new members and are holding an AGM Meeting (informal meeting) on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4,30pm** in school.

**The Deanery**  
Church of England High School  
and Sixth Form College

**High School  
Open Evening**  
**Wed 3rd Oct** 5pm-7.30pm  
PLUS: Open Week from 8th October (by appointment only)

**Sixth Form  
Open Evening**  
**Wed 10th Oct** 5.30-7.30pm

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## Dates for your diary

## Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>Antony Wootten, Children's Author visit to school</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	FOTSA AGM 4.30pm	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Back in School 8.55 am	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Y6 parents online applications to high school	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Send in items for bring & buy sale – raising money for Children in Need	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Come to school dressed spotty and bring & buy event in hall 3.20 – 4.15pm – Children in Need	

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.