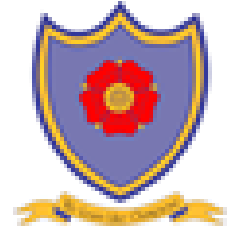


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, dreams are forever" Walt Disney



Tuesday 12th February – School Disco

Come along and join us for our Valentine Discos – see separate letters – please note last day for any money taken is **Friday 8th February**.

Bikeability Cycle Training – Y5/Y6 children

Trainers will be in school during the week of 4th March, to deliver cycle training.

Please see separate letters and complete a consent form if you would like your child to take part.

For more information, please speak to Mrs Davies.



Tax Free Childcare

Tax Free Childcare is an online payment account, topped up by the Government, which parents use solely to pay their childcare costs. For every £8 that families pay in, the Government will make a top-up of £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 per child per year. Tax-Free Childcare will be available for children under 12 years and can be used to contribute towards nursery, childminder **and after-school care**. To be eligible, parents must be in work (including self-employment) and each earning at least £120 per week and not more than £100,000 per year.

Consultation on developing Special School Provision in Wigan.

Consultation is now live until Friday 1st March 2019, please follow the link:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/SpecialSchoolProvision>

Arabic Language School – based at Hawkley Hall High School.

Wigan Arabic school will open its doors to welcome students from the age of 4 and above, to learn Arabic every Saturday from 10.30am to 3.30pm, according to a suitable and varied curriculum and teachers with experience and high efficiency in education.
For more information call: 07713 950252.

School Class Photo Morning

Our class photos will be taken on Monday 11th February.



Get into teaching & start your teaching career

Information events:

Thursday 7th March, 4.30pm – 6pm – The Edge, Riveredge, Wigan. WN3 5AB

Wednesday 24th April, 4.30pm – 6pm – Shevington High School, Shevington Lane, Wigan. WN6 8AB.

Come and see how 'Every lesson shapes a life' through Kingsbridge Teacher Training.
Tel: 01942 487999 www.kingsbridgeteachertraining.co.uk

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:

- 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.

This week:

Our winning Class is this week (w/c 28.01.19) is Year 4 & Year 5 with 98.3%.

Last week we have had 15 pupils arrive late for school! Please ensure your child/ren arrive on time and ready for school.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Monday 11th February	Class Photo Day	
Tuesday 12 th February	Valentine Discos	
Thursday 14 th February	Reception Class Assembly	
Friday 15 th February	Finish for Half Term	
Monday 25 th February	Back to School – 8.55am	
Monday 4th March	Y5/Y6 Bikeability	
Thursday 7 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly	
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly	

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