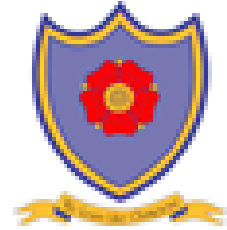


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." - Barack Obama

Reception Parents/Carers

Come and join us tomorrow for our Reception Class Assembly at 9.15am – all welcome!

 . **Thursday 7th March**

WORLD BOOK DAY

Once again, we will be celebrating World Book Day; to help us celebrate we would like everyone in our school to come to school **dressed as a book character!**

During the day, the children will take part in a range of exciting **activities and quizzes** that will highlight the importance of reading and writing. Every child in school will receive a **£1.00 book voucher**, which can be used against the purchase of a book in many local supermarkets and book stores.

We are also inviting the children to bring in any of their own books for a **book swap**. This will take place after school, in the hall, where refreshments and seating will be available for you to enjoy reading and sharing your books.

So... get planning your outfits and bring in your books as soon as possible for The Great Big Book Swap.

During World Book Day, we will be also taking part in **Readathon**, (sponsored reading event). Packs will be sent home today containing all details and your child's sponsorship card.



Over the last 4 years, you have helped us to raise an incredible amount of £2500 supporting seriously ill children with cancer. Let's get behind this again and continue to raise more!

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March



We will be joining in with Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March – come to school dressed in red for a donation towards this comic relief event.

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.

Mother's Day Markets

Based in Bryn, Wigan, the Woodland Hideout is usually host to an outdoor adventure holiday club for children, but for 'this day only' it will be transformed into a woodland specially for mums. There will be over 20 artisan market stalls, including personalised gifts, handmade jewellery, sweet treats, pamper treats, camp fire treats and much more. Their resident acoustic soloist Lucas Kane will perform favourites around an open fire whilst children make gifts.

To book simply search for Tread UK on Facebook, tickets £3 per person.

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.

Year 6 Sword Fencers

We would like to wish our Year 6 children who have been taking part in our after school fencing club, good luck with their written exam and also their practical test for Level 1 British Fencing Qualification.

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 04.02.19) is Reception with 96.9%.

Last week we have had 17 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	
Thursday 14 th February	Reception Class Assembly	
Friday 15 th February	Finish for Half Term	
Monday 25 th February	Back to School – 8.55am	
Thursday 7 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day & Readathon Event	
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day	
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly	

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