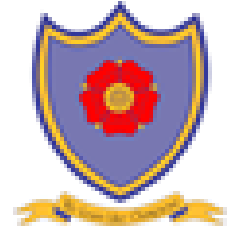


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that school aged children (6-13 years) recommended sleep is 9-11 hours.

Year 2 Parents/Carers

Come and join us on Thursday 7th March for our Year 2 Class Assembly at 9.15am – all welcome!

Year 5 and Year 6 Bikeability

Please note that Bikeability has now been moved from the 4th March to 21st May.
Details will follow nearer the time.



After School Care

A letter went home on Wednesday 27th February 2019 informing parents that after the fact finding questionnaire to explore the possibility of extending our after school childcare provision. The results of which indicated that there was a need amongst our parents for this facility. We have been working with Wigan Council to make this a reality.

We are aiming to have the start date either after Easter Break or after May half term. We will keep you updated as to the precise launch date once we have this information.

It is anticipated that the after school childcare provision will run from 3.20pm – 5.45pm Monday – Friday during the school term. We will cater for children in our Nursery through to Year 6.

The fee per session will be £7.00. There are a number of schemes available to support the cost of childcare so parents/carers do not need to pay the full amount and almost all parents will qualify for one of them. If you did not receive a copy of the letter sent home on Wednesday 27th February please do ask for another paper copy from the school office as it contains lots of information about the various schemes available to assist with childcare costs and also a booking form for you to register an interest

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 7th March, for children ages 7 – 11. Open to all our school community, all welcome, come along and join in! £3 per session.





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.

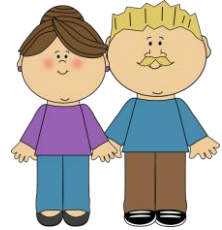
Consultation is now live until Friday 1st March 2019, please follow the link:

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

Parents Workshop

Mrs Davies is looking at setting up some parent workshops, looking at sleep solutions, drugproof your kids etc, if you would be interested in attending any sessions, could you please let Mrs Davies know and what time is better for you, for example starting at 3.30pm, 4.30pm, 5pm?.

Thank you.



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 11.02.19) is Year 4 with 99.7%.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 7 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day & Readathon Event	
Thursday 7th March	Community Dance Session 4.40 – 5.40pm ages 7-11	
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly	

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.