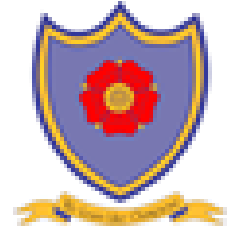


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that tablets, smartphones, TVs and other electronic gadgets can affect how easily children get to sleep.

Scholastic



Scholastic book leaflets are coming home tomorrow with the £1 World Book Day voucher. The voucher can be redeemed against any book worth over £2.99. Deadline for orders is Friday 15th March.

Parent's Evening

Our next Parent's Evening will be held Wednesday 3rd April, by appointment 3.30pm – 6.30pm – watch out for the appointment letter!

Champions Childcare

Just to announce that the competition to name the new after school club provision closed on Friday 1st March and the name chosen is "Champions Childcare" this name was selected by two children in school



Please return your forms to express an interest in Champions Childcare as soon as possible to assist us with allocating the correct adult to child ratio.

Did you realise that although the cost is £7.00 if you work, you are likely to be only paying £5.40 and if you are on a low income and receiving tax credits or universal credit you could receive up to 70% or 85% of the total fee. Ask at the School Office for more details.

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.



ESOL Stepping Stones ~ 12 week course for Mums new to English

Starts Tuesday 12th March. 9.30 – 10.30 am, at Worsley Mesnes Club on Poolstock Lane. Please ring Westfield on 01942 776007 (option 2) for more info.



Year 4 Drumming Concert

Come along to our Year 4 Drumming Concert on Thursday 4th April at 2.30pm.

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! **£1 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.

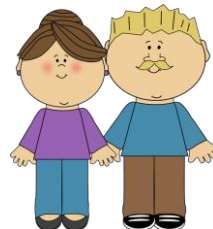
Consultation on developing Special School Provision in Wigan.

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:

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- 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 25.02.19) is Year 4 with 99%.

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 7 th March	Community Dance Session 4.40 – 5.40pm ages 7-11	
Thursday 14 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly	
Friday 15th March	Deadline for Scholastic book orders	
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Class Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly	
Wednesday 3rd April	Parent's Evening – by appointment	
Thursday 4th April	Year 4 Drumming Concert 2.30pm	
Friday 5th April	Finish for Easter Holidays	
Wednesday 24th April	8.55am Back to School for Summer Term	

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.