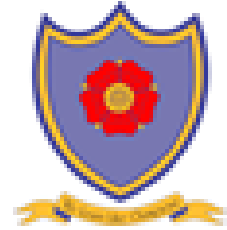


Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Did you know... that approximately 1/3 of our children Year 1 - Year 6 go to bed after 9pm?



Reading to help children in hospital

Our Readathon has been a great success!

So far you have raised an amazing amount of £560....WOW!

I am now asking for any remaining sponsor cards, to be returned with any money raised by Friday 22nd March.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Miss Cusick.

Easter Bingo

Our Friends of the School are holding our annual Easter Bingo on Thursday 4th April at 6pm for eyes down at 6.30pm – watch out for the separate letters.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny is visiting school on Friday 5th April at 8.15am. All children are invited to come into school and join the Easter Bunny for Breakfast – watch out for the letters.



Scholastic



Scholastic book leaflets have been sent home, 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 1 Parents/Carers

Come and join us on Thursday 14th March for our Year 1 Class Assembly at 9.15am – all welcome!

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.**



Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March

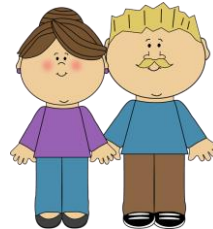
We will be joining in with Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March – come to school dressed in red for a donation towards this comic relief event.

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.

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.



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.

Get into teaching & start your teaching career

Information events:

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 04.03.19) is Reception with 99.6%.

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 March | Year 1 Class Assembly | |
| Friday 15 th 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 3 rd April | Parent's Evening – by appointment | |
| Thursday 4 th April | Year 4 Drumming Concert 2.30pm | |
| Thursday 4th April | FOTSA Easter Bingo 6pm | |
| Friday 5th April | Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8.15am | |
| Friday 5 th April | Finish for Easter Holidays | |
| Wednesday 24 th 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.