

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Gambia Appeal

Miss Parker would like to thank all the children who took part in, and all the parents that pledged money for, the sponsored bounce in aid of our Gambia Fund. The children raised an absolutely fabulous total of £1488.

Family Quiz Night

There will be a quiz night on Monday 9th November 6:00pm – 8:00pm to raise money for our Gambia Appeal. The price of admission will be £2 for adults and £1 for children. Light refreshments, which include 'lobbies', tea and coffee, will be served at a charge of 50p each. A raffle will also take place during the course of the evening. Please pop along with your family to support this very worthy cause.

Reception Application Dates

By the beginning of November 2015 – parents should have registered an interest at any of their local schools if their child is due to start Reception Class in September 2016.

6th November 2015 – schools will send out an application form to each parent that has registered an interest.

6th November 2015 – 15th January 2016 - parents apply for school places.

15th January 2016 – closing date for applications.

16th April 2016 – Admissions Team will write to all Wigan parents notifying them of the place that has been offered to their child.

Reception Class Photographs

The Reception Class photograph will appear in the Lancashire Evening Post on Thursday 5th November.

If any parents wish to purchase a copy of the photograph, please see a member of the office staff before Monday 30th November. Photographs are priced at £7.50 for a 9 x 6 size and £9 for a 12 x 8 size.

Medication in School

If your child requires medication during the school day, please speak to a member of staff in the office for further guidance.



New Toast Volunteers

Have you got a few minutes to spare once a week to make toast for the Key Stage 2 children? We're looking for someone between the times of 9:50am until 10:30am one day per week.

Please ask at the office if you think you can help.

Calling All Parents

Mrs Davies is looking at running a parents group in preparation for the National Anti-Bullying Week.

'Say No to Bullying'.

Please ask Mrs Davies or the school office for more info.



Unify Bank

Our Unify Bank is currently open every Wednesday between the times of 8.15am – 9am, if any children and parents wish to open a Unify Account or pay in their savings money they need to attend on a Wednesday morning in our Hippo Zone.

Please note: Our School Office cannot accept any money or applications forms, parents, carers and children need to attend the Unify Bank in the Hippo Zone each Wednesday.

OOSHL Clubs / After School Clubs

Please note that there will be no football for years 5 & 6 until after Christmas.

Watch out for the new OOSHL Timetable, out today!

Attendance News

Last Half Term, September to October, we achieved a fantastic 63 children with 100% Attendance.

Our total Percentage Attendance was 96.3% - well done!

We had 10 children off during half term with holidays in term time, 148 sessions being missed
We had 98 children off with illnesses, which led to 364 sessions being missed.

We had 50 children late for school

We had 23 children attending medical appointments, which led to 31 sessions being late or missed.

Please try and support us with our attendance:

- Please book any medical appointments out of school hours
- Ensure your child arrives on time and ready for school every day

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Monday 9th November	Family Quiz Night 6pm – 8pm	
Friday 13th November	Y3 football – Soccer Dome 11am-3pm (children TBC)	
Tuesday 17th November	Y5/Y6 Schools' Cross Country – Leigh Sports Village (children TBC)	
Thursday 19th November	WOWS Y3 football – Soccer Dome (children TBC)	

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Zak Q – Inspiration
Year 2 ~ Ruby H – Determination
Jaden W – Determination
Year 3 ~ Layla G – Excellence
Year 4 ~ Kaden P – Determination
Year 5 ~ Asligul D – Inspiration
Year 6 ~ Keiron A – Respect

Attendance for week commencing 19.10.15

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	91%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	97.3%
Year 6	97%

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY– Sunday 8 November 2015

On behalf of Wigan Council we would like to invite you to attend a Remembrance Sunday Service which will be held on Sunday, 8th November 2015.

Civic Remembrance Sunday Services are a formal act of remembrance and it is appropriate to wear medals and insignia.

For your information please find attached a list of Remembrance Sunday parades taking place throughout Wigan Borough. If you require any further details then please feel free to contact me on the number above and I will be happy to assist.

To find out more about what is going on in the area to support the Armed Forces Community and Families visit <http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Armed-forces> or e-mail ArmedForces@wigan.gov.uk

Yours sincerely,



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(Lead Officer for Wigan and Greater Manchester Armed Forces)

Wigan Route

The procession will leave the Town Hall in Library Street at 10.30am prompt and will proceed along Library Street, Rodney Street, King Street, Wallgate, King Street West and Crawford Street to the War Memorial in All Saints' Gardens. The two minutes silence will be observed at 11:00am preceded by the sounding of the 'Last Post' and ending with 'Reveille'. Following the sounding of 'Reveille' the Deputy Mayor will lay a wreath on the War Memorial on behalf of the inhabitants of Wigan to be followed by representatives of the various organisations. The ceremony will be concluded with the National Anthem. The procession will then proceed into the Parish Church for the Service.

There will be no return procession to the Town Hall at the conclusion of the service, but the Deputy Mayor will take the salute from the saluting base in Market Street (opposite the Queen's Hall) as the Service personnel parade by.

Please ask at the office or refer to the notice board if you require details of any of the other Remembrance Sunday parades taking place throughout Wigan Borough.

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.