

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Book Fair



Following the success of the last visit by Travelling Books we will once again be holding a School Book Fair on...

Thursday 26th - 3.30 - 4.30pm

Friday 27th - 3.30 - 4.30pm

There will be a great selection on the bookcases this term including the new David Walliams book, Grandpa's Great Escape plus lots of other exciting titles to thrill young readers.

Don't forget- every book you buy earns the school commission and from this we purchase learning resources or books for your child's classroom.

There is also the opportunity to buy book vouchers online- watch out for the information on the Book Fair flyer coming home soon.

Christmas Fayre



Please join us in our annual Grand Christmas Fayre on Friday 20th November 3.30 – 5pm.

Donations welcome – tins for the tombola, toys, cakes will all be very greatly appreciated.

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.

Anti Bullying Week 16th – 23rd November

During Anti-Bullying Week all children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week, we will be celebrating diversity and looking at why we are all different and what makes us special.

If you would like to get involved or would like more information on Anti-Bullying, please see Mrs Davies.



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.

School Council

Our School Council Representatives are currently working on a 'Packed Lunch Policy'. We are looking at what foods should be included in our lunches, healthy foods, and which foods we should look at banning from school, fizzy pop?

If you would like to have any input into this, please see Mrs Davies.

Light it up - Community Bike Rides



Tuesday 24th November 4.30 – 5.30pm at the Three Sisters Race Track.

WLCT have organised this event with Transport for Greater Manchester.

The aim of the event is for people to get their own bikes checked out by a FREE bike doctor and to ensure it is safe for winter cycling. There will also be freebies such as cycle lights, Hi-Viz clothing etc to give out. They are encouraging everyone to come down on their own bike and for them to decorate their own bikes or themselves in lights, florescent material etc to create a spectacular light show around the race track (The track will be slightly lit to ensure safe cycling around the track).

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Friday 13 th November	Y3 football – Soccer Dome 11am-3pm (children TBC)	
Monday 16 – 23rd November	Anti Bullying Week	
Tuesday 17 th November	Y5/Y6 Schools' Cross Country – Leigh Sports Village (children TBC)	
Thursday 19 th November	WOWS Y3 football – Soccer Dome (children TBC)	
Friday 20th November	Grand Christmas Fayre	
Tuesday 24th November	WLCT's Community Bike Ride	
Thursday 26th & Friday 27th November	Book Fair	

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Kate H – Determination & Inspiration
Year 2 ~ Connor W - Equality
Year 3 ~ Lewis A – Respect
Year 4 ~ Preston G – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Bradley A – Determination
Year 6 ~ Kai M – Determination

Attendance for week commencing 02.11.15

Reception	97.7%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	94.3%

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