

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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## Year 6 Residential Visit to Hinning House

Although the weather was very wet and windy last week, Year 6 still had a fantastic time at Hinning House. Miss Don-Duncan, Mrs Hanley, Mrs Jones and Mrs Lavin were extremely impressed with the children's behaviour, enthusiasm and manners throughout the week. The staff at Hinning House said that they always look forward to Worsley Mesnes School visiting them, which is a massive compliment and shows just how good our children really are!



## Christmas Family Bingo Night

Please join us on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 6pm, come and have a game of Bingo!  
Fun and prizes!

## Red, White and Blue Day

Thank you for all your donations on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015 for our Red, White and Blue Day. I am pleased to announce the total amount we raised was £362.91 - £175.65 in donations, £143.30 from the bake sale and £43.96 from our wall of pennies.



## Book Fair

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

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - 3.30 - 4.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> - 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 20<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 5pm.

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

### **Reception Class Photographs**

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

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

### **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.

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

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2015 – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** - parents apply for school places.

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** – closing date for applications.

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

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **Light it up - Community Bike Rides**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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).

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Monday 16 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	WOWS Y3 football – Soccer Dome (children TBC)	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Grand Christmas Fayre	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	WLCT's Community Bike Ride	
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Christmas Family Bingo 6pm</b>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair	
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School closes at 2pm</b>	

**School Values Awards**

Reception ~ Lilli-Mai – Respect

Year 1 ~ Jack W – Respect

Year 2 ~ Ethan P - Determination

Year 3 ~ Jayden H-C – Courage

Year 4 ~ Sammy S – Excellence

Year 5 ~ Chloe C – Equality and Respect

Year 6 ~ Liam K – Respect

**Attendance for week commencing  
09.11.15**

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	99.3%
Year 2	98.3%
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>99.7%</b>
Year 4	91.3%
Year 5	94.3%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>99.7%</b>

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