

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Coffee Morning/Afternoon – Reception

The Reception class will be holding a coffee morning/afternoon for their parents in the Reception classroom on Friday 4th December, one at 9:15am and one at 2:15pm, each one lasting approximately one hour. During the sessions there will be an opportunity for parents to sample cakes made by the children and also see the children learning how to read.



Christmas Family Bingo Night

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



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 Walliam's 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.

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.

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.

First Aid in Year 6

Our Year 6 children will be taking part in First Aid Training on Thursday 26th November during the afternoon.

St John Ambulance will be visiting our Year 6 children and providing a first aid training that

can make a difference between a life lost and a life saved!



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.



Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 17th December

As it's the end of term, we are going to celebrate by coming into school in our Christmas Jumpers.

We will not be asking for any donations on this day, this is a fun day to celebrate the end of term and to say a big thank you for all your support this year.

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 17th December

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Thursday 17th December, see letter with slip, which your child will bring home from school.

To celebrate this event and to encourage children to take part in our Christmas Dinner, we would like children to decorate the hall and the kitchen serving hatch with decorations they have made themselves.



If you would like to take part, please help your child to make a decoration and send it into school. Thank you for your support.



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.



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.

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Thursday 26 th November	Christmas Family Bingo 6pm	
Thursday 26 th & Friday 27 th November	Book Fair	
Thursday 26th November	Year 6 First Aid Training	
Thursday 17th December	Come to School in your Christmas Jumper	
Thursday 17th December	Christmas Dinner	
Thursday 17 th December	School closes at 2pm	

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Logan B – Friendship
 Year 1 ~ George B – Respect
 Year 2 ~ Connor T-McC - Determination
 Year 3 ~ Mia H – Determination
 Year 4 ~ Chloe S – Excellence
 Year 5 ~ Emily F-McC – Determination
 Year 6 ~ Demi C – Excellence

Attendance for week commencing 16.11.15

Reception	99.3%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	100%

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.