

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back to the Summer
Term



Welcome back to Summer Term! A complimentary paper copy of our newsletter has been sent home with your child today detailing important events and dates which are coming up this term. Please view the newsletter regularly, it is available every week from Wednesday onwards via the school website. A paper version is only sent home at the beginning of each term.

Sport Relief Sponsor Money

Could any outstanding sponsor money be brought into school by Friday 15th April 2016 please so that we can send the proceeds to the charity.

School Twitter Account Relaunch

@WorsleyMesnes

Having had the intricacies of Twitter explained to me, the school twitter account is now running again.

Please follow us for up to date information and comment.

"Send a Book to Africa"

Would you be willing to donate one of your favourite books to school along with a £1.00 donation, which will facilitate the books being sent from Primary Schools to the children in Ghana? This is an initiative by Wigan Book-Cycle to build Libraries in Africa. www.book-cycle.org

Pupil Safety

Could all parents please remind children to be extra vigilant when they are travelling to and from school. There have been several reports recently of attempted abductions in the Wigan area.

Year 6 SATS Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May

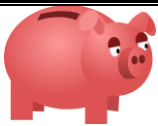
Could all parents of children in Y6 please note the above dates for their statutory tests. It is essential that the Y6 children participate in these tests. Therefore, we would like to ask parents to bear this in mind when making appointments and booking holidays.



New Toast Volunteers Required

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 8:35am – 9:00am, 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.

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.

SEAL (Social, Emotional Aspects of Learning)

Our theme for this half term is 'Relationships'.

This focuses with our feelings associated with close relationships with family and friends and with loss.

Why don't you pop in for a coffee and a chat and have a look at some activities you can do with your child/ren on Friday morning, 15th April, anytime between 9am and 10am.

Have a go at our SEAL Activity – 'Old Friends' – every one returned to school will be entered into a prize draw.

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.

We know when children leave home they are clean and tidy ready for school. We do not want our children to step in dog dirt on the way here!

In response to a parental complaint about dog fouling on the footpath which runs from Snowden Avenue to Worsley Mesnes Drive, we have been in contact with Wigan Council. To help improve this problem they need information about where the dog fouling is happening.

Please report it yourself to **Waste Services on Wigan (01942) 404364**. Alternatively there is an APP called 'report it @ Wigan Council' in which you can take a photo and submit it to Wigan Council.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in bold

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Friday 15th April	SEAL Coffee Morning	
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS	

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Joshua W – Friendship

Year 1 ~ Emma W – Excellence

Year 2 ~ Harvey D – Determination

Year 3 ~ Lily P – Excellence

Year 4 ~ Amelia W – Excellence

Year 5 ~ Connah R – Excellence

Year 6 ~ Kieran W – Excellence

Anastasia K – Excellence

**Attendance for week commencing
21.03.16**

Reception	93.9%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	86.7%
Year 6	94.4%

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.

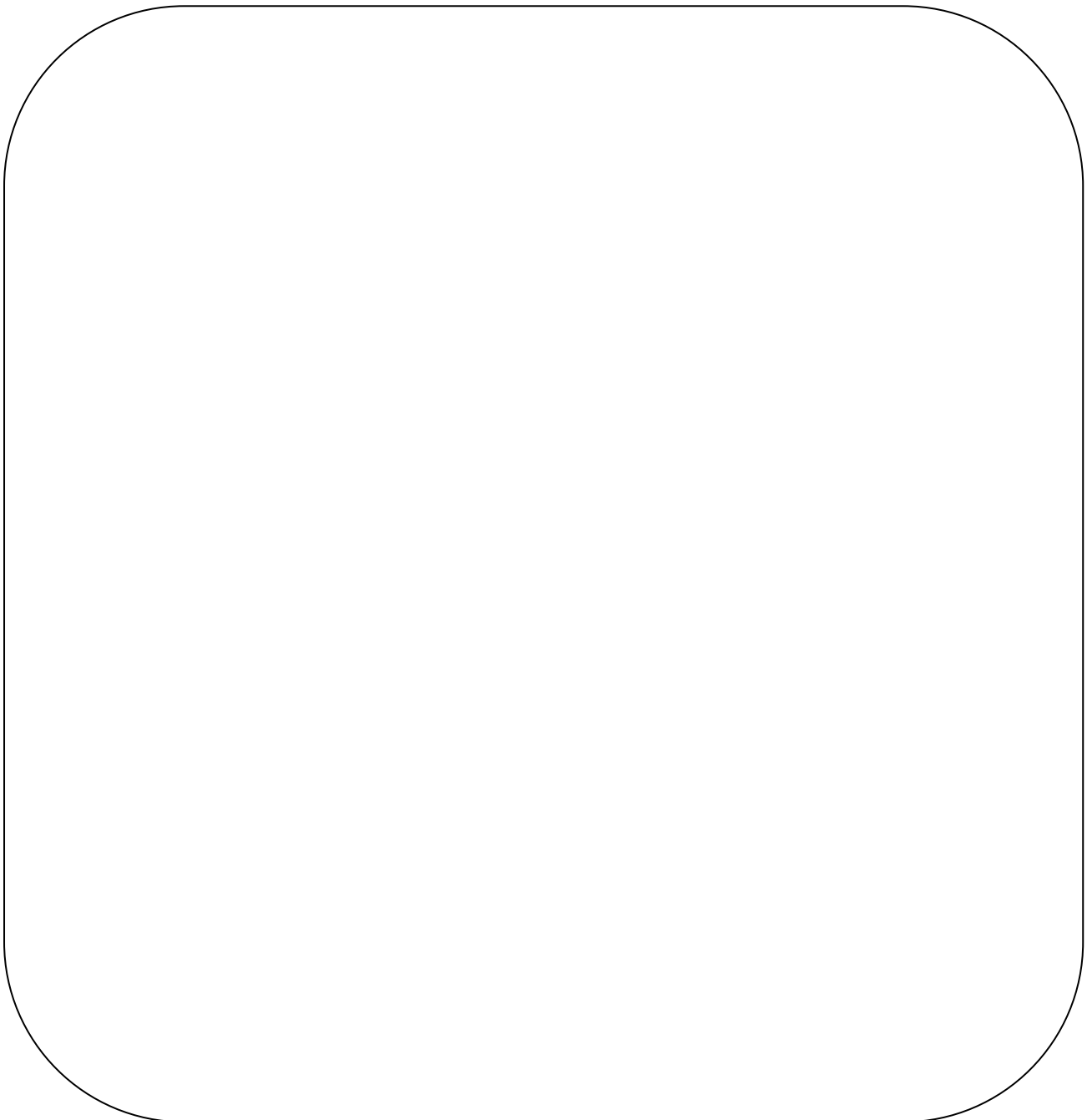
'Old Friends'

Most of us know somebody that we haven't seen for ages but would like to see. Can you think of anybody like that? It might be a friend who has moved away or it might be an ex-neighbour or it might be a member of your family.

Talk about anybody like that together. Can you find a photograph to show each other or draw a picture of the person? Can you plan to go and see them or surprise them by phoning them? You might like to invite them to see you or write them a letter or an email.

Can you tell us about this person?

Please hand this back to Mrs Davies when completed to be entered into a prize draw.

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