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Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Polling Day

Please note that school will be open on Thursday 5th May as the Community Centre is being used as a polling station. Children need to come into school on this day as this will be a normal school day.

Parking - Clifton Street

At the end of the terraced houses on Clifton Street there is a dirt track, waste land then the pub. At the end of the dirt track there is a garage. We have been requested by the owner of the land/garage that parents **do not** park on the dirt track as it is her property, and she has noticed on more than one occasion that parents are parking there.

Thank you.



Hawkley Hall High School Brass Ensemble

We are delighted that Hawkley Hall High School Brass Ensemble will be visiting us on Monday 23rd May and performing a concert for our whole School.

Open Day - Wigan Sailing Club & Scotsman's Flash Activity Centre

Sunday 8th May – free sailing, kayaking and windsurfing taster sessions. Give sailing a go with an experienced member for free, 10am – 4pm. BBQ, hot and cold food available, just bring a change of clothes and shoes.



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.

Speaking Competition



What do you desire for the future? What are your ambitions?

Research a career that really interests you and prepare a short presentation about;

- What the job involves?
- What skills/qualifications are needed to do the job?
- What makes the job unique?
- Why does it interest you?

Deliver your presentation in Y3 on Thursday 9th June and finalists will deliver their presentation in assembly on Monday 20th June.

5 Team points for everyone who takes part and prizes will be awarded to the finalists.

Art Competition

In Wigan SACRE'S new art competition you are being asked to respond creatively to the title 'New Beginnings'

Your work can take any format but must be no larger than A3 (you could photograph anything 3D)

Photos, collages, poems, drawings etc are all welcome. They will ideally be accompanied by an explanation of your ideas.

Prizes are available in each Key Stage category and the winning pupils will receive vouchers to the value of £25 and winning schools will receive £75 to spend on Artefacts.

Art work will be displayed throughout the borough and will be a feature at the new Syllabus launch.

Please return any entries to school by Thursday 19th June.

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 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.

Bikes / Scooters

Please ensure all children coming to school on their bikes or scooters wear a safety helmet.

Could you please also ensure you collect your bike or scooter at the end of the day, a large number are being left behind and Mrs Davies has quite a collection in her office!

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Thomas S – Determination

Year 1 ~ Lola C - Excellence

Year 2 ~ Kaden T McC - Excellence

Year 3 ~ Bobby A – Determination

Year 4 ~ Sinead S – Excellence

Year 5 ~ Janade M – Determination & Friendship

Year 6 ~ Ellie T – Determination

Attendance for week commencing 25.04.16		
Reception	94%	
Year 1	96.3%	
Year 2	99%	
Year 3	99%	
Year 4	99.3%	
Year 5	97.3%	
Year 6	98.3%	

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Sunday 8 th May 2016	Open Day at Wigan Sailing Club & Scotsman Flash Activity Centre	
Monday 9 th – Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS	
13th May 2016	Media City Trip to watch filming of Cbeebies Swashbuckle	
Totti May 2010	Year 1	
18th May 2016	Nursery Open Afternoon from 1.30pm – September 2016 intake	
20th May 2016	Drumming Wigan Town Centre – Year 4	
23 rd May 2016	Visit from Hawkley Hall High School Brass Ensemble	
24th May 2016	Inter School Challenge – Year 6	
27th May 2016	Kermesse Festival at Wigan Youth Zone - Reception	
7th June 2016	Book Fair Delivered	
9th June 2016	Blackpool Zoo – Year 1 & Year 2	
13th June 2016	WOWs Art Exhibition at Robin Park	
14th June 2016	Book Fair to be Collected	
15th June 2016	Transition Morning at HHHS (see HHHS letter) – Year 6	
16th June 2016	Induction Evening – New Reception Class September 2016	
Thursday 19 th June 2016	Last day for any entries in the Art Competition	
21st June 2016	Crucial Crew – Year 5	
23rd June 2016	Induction Day at HHHS – Year 6	
	Evening of same date Parents Induction Meeting at 6pm (see HHHS letter)	
please note change of date	Inter School Challenge – Year 5	
7 th July 2016		
8th July 2016	Pop Project	
11th July 2016	Ten Piece Gala Concert – Year 3 & Year 5	

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.



February Half Term / Easter Holidays May Half Term / Summer Holidays / October Half Term

Please contact your local centre for details

Ashton Leisure Centre - 01942 720826 Howe Bridge Sports Centre - 01942 870403 Leigh Indoor Sports Centre - 01942 487800 * terms and conditions apply

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