

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Half Term 30th May return to school 8.55am on Monday 6th June.

Hope you all have a lovely Half Term Holiday.

Communicating with Teachers

Could parents please ensure that any minor matters are communicated to the class teacher via their Child's planner.

If there is anything of a more serious nature that you wish to discuss, please make an appointment with your child's teacher, so that this can be dealt with privately and effectively without wasting valuable learning time.

The beginning of the school day is an important time for teachers and children, therefore please do not stop the teacher outside. Please allow them to get in with their class straight away to start the day in the exciting way that they have planned.

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.

Year 6 SRE (Sex Related Education)

On Wednesday 8th June we will be starting our SRE Lessons in Year 6. Mrs. Davies will be holding a coffee afternoon on Monday 6th June 2.30pm – 3.20pm for any Y6 parents who would like to pop in and find out more information and have a look at our resources.

For any further details, please contact Mrs. Davies.

If you would not like your child to take part in these sessions, please let Mrs. Davies know asap, thank you.

Father's Day Themed Lunch – Friday 17th June

Look out for the separate letter with details on our new themed lunch.

Children can bring along their dads, uncles, brothers, granddads and enjoy a delicious lunch together.



Family Fun Night

The local Scout Group are holding a Family Fun Night at Worsley Mesnes Club on Friday 3rd June 7:00pm – 11:00pm. There will be party games, a disco, karaoke, a raffle, face painting and much more! Admission prices are: - adults £1, children 50p, babies and toddlers free.

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 16th 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.

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!

Calling all crocheters...

If you can crochet or know someone who can crochet, we need your help. As part of the forthcoming WOWs art exhibition, we are creating a collaborative piece based on the work of Georgia O'Keeffe. Although we have some super pupils helping us we could do with some more adult help to make crocheted flowers, either in school on Monday afternoons or at home over the next few weeks.

If you think you can help, please see either Mrs. Southern, Mrs Davies or Miss Quilliam for further information.



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.

Walk to School Week

Once again we will be celebrating and taking part in Walk to School Week, the week commencing 23rd May. Watch out for our popular passports! Did you know that children who are physically active on their way to school burn off some of their excess energy, and are more able to settle down and focus well in lessons.



School Values Awards

Reception ~ Kalen A – Determination
Year 1 ~ Isabel B – Courage
Year 2 ~ Scarlett A – Inspiration
Year 3 ~ Shay Q – All School Values
Year 4 ~ Col R – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Mia A – Equality
Year 6 ~ Tyler J – Respect
Ryan C – Respect

Attendance for week commencing 16.05.16

Reception	98.7%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	90.7%
Year 6	92.7%

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
23 rd May 2016	Walk to School Week	
27 th May 2016	Kermesse Festival at Wigan Youth Zone - Reception	
27 th May 2016	Finish for half term	
6 th June 2016	Return to school for Summer Term 2	
6th June 2016	2.30pm – 3.20pm Y6 SRE Parents Drop In	
7 th June 2016	Book Fair Delivered	
8th June 2016	Year 6 SRE Lessons	
9 th June 2016	Blackpool Zoo – Year 1 & Year 2	
13 th June 2016	WOWs Art Exhibition at Robin Park	
14 th June 2016	Book Fair to be Collected	
15 th June 2016	Transition Morning at HHHS (see HHHS letter) – Year 6	
16 th June 2016	Induction Evening – New Reception Class September 2016 Last day for any entries in the Art Competition	
17 th June 2016	Father's Day Themed Lunch	
21 st June 2016	Crucial Crew – Year 5	
23 rd June 2016	Induction Day at HHHS – Year 6 Evening of same date Parents Induction Meeting at 6pm (see HHHS letter)	
7 th July 2016	Inter School Challenge – Year 5	
8 th July 2016	Pop Project	
11 th July 2016	Ten Piece Gala Concert – Year 3 & Year 5	

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