

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Celebration of our Queen's 90th Birthday

Friday 10th June we will be celebrating our Queen's 90th Birthday, all children can come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue or can come dressed as a famous British person (if your child is coming in a football kit, please ensure that this is a British Team kit).

Children who have a school dinner on Friday will be choosing a packed lunch and all children with their packed lunches will be having a picnic dinner outside.

At 3.20pm parents can join us for a juice and a cake to finish our celebrations.



Cake donations very welcomed.

Year 3 Showcase

Year 3 children would like to invite their families to attend the 'Year 3 Showcase' on **Friday 17th June at 9:30am**. The children will be performing a puppet show and a song.

There are no tickets for this event but please let Mrs Morgan, Mrs Lavin or Mrs Marshall know how many people will be attending from your family so that we can make sure there are enough chairs for our audience.

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.

Quadkids Competition

On Tuesday 21st June 2016, selected pupils from year 5 and year 6 will be taking part in a Quadkids competition at Abraham Guest Academy. The competition will take place after school and the pupils involved will be informed soon.

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.

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.

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!

Attendance News

For our Half Term 12th April – 27th May

104 children achieved 100% for the whole half term

83 children had time off absent with illnesses, which led to 330 school sessions being missed

43 children were late for school, which led to 73 school lessons that children were late

21 children had time off for a medical appointment, which led to 35 sessions missed



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.

Seal Theme – Changes

The theme for this half term is Changes, we will be looking at change and the feelings it sometimes leads to, as well as how we manage these and cope positively with changes in our lives.

Why don't you have a go at our Family Activity 'If I ruled the World'? There will be a small prize for everyone who takes part and brings it back into school.

Please let Mrs Davies know if you would like more information.



Year 5 & 6 SRE

Year 6 SRE (Sex Related Education) has started today and Year 5 SRE lessons will start next week, if any parent would like more information on these lessons, please speak to Mrs Davies.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Lexi H – Excellence
Year 1 ~ Abigail P – Determination
Year 2 ~ Connor W – Respect
Year 3 ~ Connor S – Determination
Year 4 ~ Lacey S – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Asligul D – Inspiration
 Leo W – Respect
Year 6 ~ Leon C – Excellence
 Dean R – Excellence

Attendance for week commencing 23.05.16

Reception	92%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	89.3%
Year 5	85.2%
Year 6	98%

Dates for your diaryUpdates are in **bold**

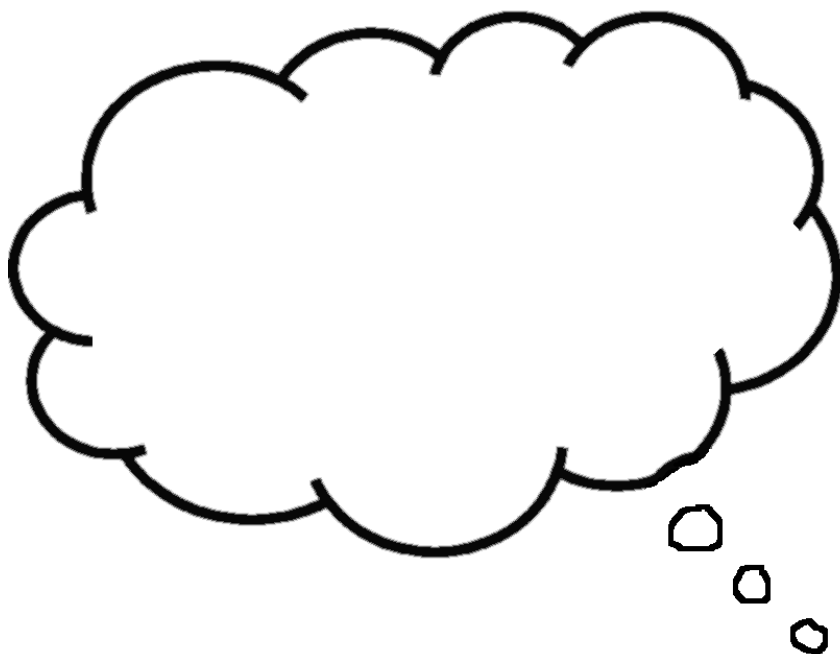
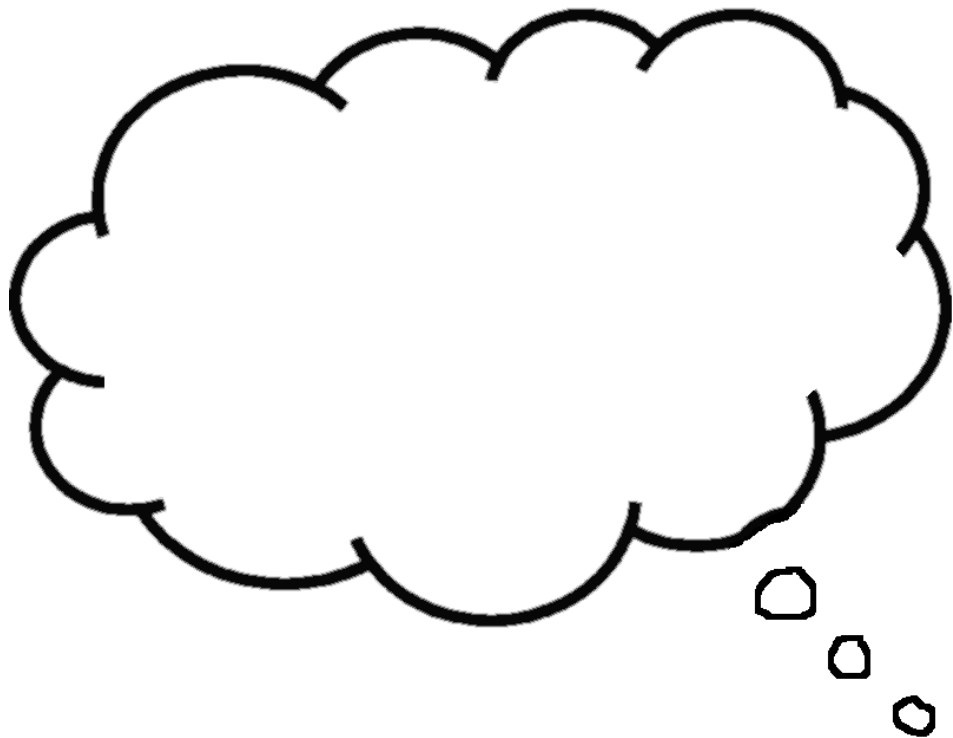
Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
9th June 2016	Blackpool Zoo – Year 1 & Year 2	
10th June 2016	Red, White and Blue Day – Celebration of our Queen's 90th Birthday	
13th June 2016	WOWs Art Exhibition at Robin Park	
14th June 2016	Book Fair to be Collected	
15th June 2016	Transition Morning at HHHS (see HHHS letter) – Year 6	
16th June 2016	Induction Evening – New Reception Class September 2016 Last day for any entries in the Art Competition	
17 th June 2016	Year 3 Showcase – 9:30am Father's Day Themed Lunch	
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)	
27th June 2016	6:30pm - Bussy Malone performance	
29th June 2016	Year 5 taster day at Hawkley Hall	
4th July 2016	Olympic Week	
5th July 2016	Year 6 SATS Results back in school	
6th July 2016	1.30pm KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting)	
6th July 2016	6pm – Presentation Evening	
7th July 2016	1.30pm KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting)	
7 th July 2016	Inter School Challenge – Year 5	
8th July 2016	KS2 Carnival Party	
8th July 2016	Pop Project	
11th July 2016	Ten Piece Gala Concert – Year 3 & Year 5	
13th July 2016	6pm – 8pm – Leavers Disco	

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.

If I ruled the World....

If you could make a wish and change something what would it be? Share your ideas. You might like to talk about something you would change for yourself, for your family, for the town if which we live, for the country or for the World.

Work with a family member, choose one each and draw or write in the bubbles below:



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