

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Admission to 2017 Reception Class

Children who have a date of birth between the date range of 1/9/12 to 31/8/13 are now eligible to apply for a place in next year's reception class.

The application period starts on 7th November 2016 and runs until 15th January 2017.

Those children who have registered an interest in our school were given the application form on the 4th November 2016.

If you have any queries regarding the application process or require an application form, please see the office staff.



#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti Bullying Week - 14th – 18th November

We will be celebrating Anti Bullying Week in school; starting the week off with a full school assembly and Mrs Davies will be delivering an anti bullying lesson to all classes throughout the week.

This year's theme is 'Power for Good' and we will be supporting children to use their 'Power for Good' by understanding the ways in which they are powerful and encouraging individual and collective action to stop bullying and create the best world possible.

More information can be found at <http://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/>

Parents/Carers can also join in – Mrs Davies will be running a drop in session; pop in and have a coffee join in our Anti Bullying Week on Thursday 17th November between 9 – 10am.



Worsley Mesnes FOTS Christmas Fayre

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fayre on Friday 25th November.

Could you please send in any unwanted toys, gifts, toiletries, tins for our tombola and we hope we have some Mary Berry's out there, as we will be having a yummy cake stall.

Christmas Family Bingo

Wednesday 30th November 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm.

Come along and join in the fun at our Family Christmas Bingo Night.

Scholastic Book Order

Book leaflets were sent home on Wednesday 9th November.

You can also order online by going to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/worsley-mesnes> to browse the latest books. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

The deadline for orders is Friday 18th November.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

At Worsley Mesnes we pride ourselves in looking after and doing the best for all our children. We regularly deliver Safeguarding lessons throughout school.

We have currently updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy in line with Wigan Council.

This is now available on our school website and if any parent/carers would like a paper copy, please just ask Mrs Davies.

SEAL Theme

Our theme for this half term is 'Getting on and Falling Out'. We will be helping the children to learn about and understand friendship and the best ways of learning together. Have a go at our Family Activity – a small prize for all returned to school!



Join us

Come, join us for a chat and a coffee, and meet our Start Well workers every Monday 9.10am in our OOSHL Room.
Find out what's on offer for you and your family in our local area.

The Clockmaker's Christmas

The Arty-Facts Theatre Company will be visiting school 9:30am on Thursday 1st December to perform 'The Clockmaker's Christmas'.

Dates that After School Clubs Finish

Having listened to feedback about the date that After School Clubs end, it is something we will be reviewing.

With other things happening in the last week such as the disco, clubs have tended to finish the week before the last week of term.

We will canvass opinion from parents and children and look to make things much clearer in the future.

Please note that this half term, all clubs will finish Friday 16th December.



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.

George's Marvellous Medicine

Some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children are going to be enjoying an evening at the theatre on Friday 18th November; we will be watching George's Marvellous Medicine at Manchester Opera House.



School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Kalen A – Excellence & Determination
 Year 2 ~ Jenna G – Determination
 Year 3 ~ Lewis S – Determination
 Ellinor H – Determination
 Year 4 ~ Eva T – Excellence & Determination
 Year 5 ~ Luke F – Inspiration
 Year 6 ~ Ruby H – Respect & Excellence
 Jasmine U – Respect & Excellence

Attendance for week commencing 07.11.16

Reception	95%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	90.3%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94.5%
Year 6	99.3%

Dates for your diary**Updates are in bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Monday 14 – 18 th November	Anti Bullying Week	
Tuesday 15 th November	Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Competition	
Thursday 17 th November	Parent/Carer Coffee Drop in – Anti Bullying Week	
Friday 18 th November	Deadline for Scholastic Book Orders	
Friday 18 th November	Selection Y5 & Y6 children Manchester Opera House – 5.30pm	
Thursday 24 th November	Y3 Football Competition	
Friday 25 th November	FOTSA Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 5pm	
Wednesday 30 th November	Christmas Family Bingo – 6pm	
Thursday 1 st December	The Clockmaker's Christmas – 9:30am	
Thursday 22 nd December	Finish for Christmas Holidays 2pm	
Sunday 15 th January 2017	Deadline for Reception Applications	

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.

'Getting On and Falling Out'

Family Activity

Family Detectives



What happens when you can't agree in your family? It might be when you want to watch different things on TV or have different things for tea.

Talk about it together and write your ideas here:

Over the week act as family detectives to look at what you do when you fall out. Different members of the family might do different things.

We will meet at _____ to talk about what we have found out.

Take it in turns to explain what you have found out. You might want to write your ideas here:

Are you good at sorting things out?

What kind of things do you do or say that seem to help to sort things out?

Is there anything you would like to do differently?