

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.

Cross Country Competition

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who took part in the Cross Country competition last week. They had a brilliant morning and got very muddy!



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.



Year 3 Football Tournament

On Thursday 24th November, some of the Year 3 children will be taking part in a football tournament. These children have brought letters home about the day. We wish them the best of luck!

Christmas Family Bingo

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

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

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/carer 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'.

Cats Assembly



On Monday 28th November, children will be taking part in a cats assembly.

Learning to love – one of life's easiest lessons – the cat protection society will be talking to children about looking after animals and keeping them happy and healthy, and all children will be given a small free gift.

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Sophie W – Excellence

Year 2 ~ Kasper M – Determination

Year 3 ~ Ruby A – Excellence
Ellinor H – Excellence

Year 4 ~ Georgia P – Respect

Year 5 ~ Charlie F – Excellence

Year 6 ~ Zak R – Inspiration

**Attendance for week commencing
14.11.16**

Reception	97%
Year 1	92.3%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	94.1%
Year 6	97.3%

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

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 24 th November	Y3 Football Tournament	
Friday 25 th November	FOTSA Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 5pm	
Monday 28th November	Cats Assembly – all children	
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.

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?