

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.

Year 4 Dance Performance

In PE this term the Year 4 class have been working with a dance coach and have learnt a dance which they will be performing on Monday 12th December at a show at Hawkley Hall High School. There will be other schools from the local area taking part in the celebration of dance. Letters for this will be sent out soon.



Year 3 Football Tournament

Well done to the Year 3s who took part in the football tournament last week. It was a brilliant day and all the children were fantastic!



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.

Community Carol Singing

A group of our Year 6 children will be visiting Ancliffe Care Home on Thursday 1st December to carol sing to the residents.

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'.

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Loui S – Excellence
Year 2 ~ Ayoub N – Excellence
Year 3 ~ Charlotte McC – Inspiration
Year 4 ~ Lacie B – Excellence & Determination
Year 5 ~ Holly G – Excellence
Year 6 ~ Gracie F – Inspiration

Attendance for week commencing 21.11.16

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 diaryUpdates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 30 th November	Christmas Family Bingo – 6pm	
Thursday 1 st December	The Clockmaker's Christmas – 9:30am	
Thursday 1st December	Group of Y6 Carol Singing at Ancliffe	
Friday 16th December	Christmas Dinner	
Monday 19th December	All children – Christmas Film Night 3.20pm-5pm – letters to follow	
Tuesday 20th December	KS2 Christmas Performance 9.30am	
Tuesday 20th December	KS1 & Reception 2pm Christmas Performance	
Wednesday 21st December	KS1 & Reception Christmas Performance 9.30am	
Wednesday 21st December	KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm	
Wednesday 21st December	KS2 Christmas Performance 6pm children arrive 6.30pm start	
Thursday 22nd December	Breakfast with Santa – letters to follow	
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?