

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter



Class Assemblies



Throughout February and March each class will be presenting an assembly with a Growth Mindset theme. Parents are invited to watch their child's performance which will take place on the following dates:

Class	Date and time	Venue
Year 4	Thursday 2 nd February, 11am	School hall
Year 3	Thursday 9 th February, 11am	School hall
Year 6	Thursday 2 nd March, 11am	School hall
Year 1	Thursday 9 th March, 11am	School hall
Reception	Thursday 16 th March, 9.30am	Reception classroom
Year 5	Thursday 16 th March, 11am	School hall
Year 2	Thursday 23 rd March, 11am	School hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

Attendance

As you are aware, excellent attendance and punctuality are vital to both the academic and social achievement of all our pupils.

I am confident that we can rely on your support to ensure your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn. If you would like any support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

During our Autumn Term, we had a massive 53 children who achieved 100% attendance and our total attendance for the term was 96.3%

We had 63 children arriving late, which lead to 169 sessions being late.

Worry Box on School Website

We have a new addition on our website – our online Worry Box.

At Worsley Mesnes we pride ourselves on our wellbeing, so our online worry box has been set up as an approach to addressing any excessive worries or anxieties we may have, our aim is to take away the worry and place it in the box. School staff will pick these up and act on them appropriately.

Our children are already used to our worry box in school, as we have a box where they can write any worries and post them, this new addition is an extra to a system we already have running in school. This will be introduced to all children in our Monday morning assembly and through class safeguarding lessons.

Like adults, children tend to do their worrying at night, they are busy and active during the day, but at night minds can wander and stress or worries can start to creep in. By having our facility of the worry box online, children can use this at anytime and have a chance to verbalise and put away their worries and get a restful sleep.

LOCAL DROP-IN SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 – 5 YEARS

Let's Get Messy – Learning Through Play

Every Tuesday 1.30-2.30

St Judes Primary School, Worsley Mesnes Drive, WN3 5AN

Start Well 01942 776007

No need to book – Just turn up.

Infant Massage

Every Wednesday 1.30-2.30

St Judes Primary School, Worsley Mesnes Drive, WN3 5AN

Start Well 01942 776007

No need to book – Just turn up.

PARENT LEARNING

English as a Second Language Class

Starting January 2017

St James Primary School, Worsley Mesnes Drive, WN3 5AN

Start Well 01942 776007.



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.



E-Safety

Please be aware of the internet sites that your children maybe are accessing on their computer and, for some, on their phone.

Here are some ground rules that work for many parents:

Use privacy settings. Privacy settings aren't foolproof, but they can be helpful. Take the time to learn how privacy settings work on your children's favourite sites and apps, and teach your children how to control the information they make public or private. Encourage them to check privacy settings regularly, since sites' policies often change.

Tell your children to think before they post. Remind them that everything can be seen by a vast, invisible audience (otherwise known as friends-of-friends-of-friends), and, once something's online, it's hard to take back.

Be a friend and follower. Each family will have different rules, but, especially for younger children, it's a good idea for parents to have access to their children's pages, at least at first, to be sure that what's being posted is appropriate. Parents can help keep their children from doing something they'll regret later.

Keep private information private. Don't share your home address or other sensitive information online.

Be respectful of others. Children may use social media to act out because they feel anonymous and that their actions are consequence-free. Make sure they understand that the Internet is a giant community that works best when everyone respects each other. The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is 13. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission.

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Kacey T-McC – Excellence
 Year 2 ~ Isabel B – Courage & Inspiration
 Year 3 ~ Alfie A – Determination
 Year 4 ~ Katelyn B – Excellence & Determination
 Year 5 ~ Keira H – Respect
 Year 6 ~ Chloe C – Determination

Attendance for week commencing 09.01.17

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	98.7%
Year 2	99.7%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	98.6%
Year 6	98.7%

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

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 18 th January	Parents' Evening 3:20pm – 5:00pm	
Thursday 2nd February	Year 4 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Tuesday 7 th February	Trip to Chester – Y3 & Y4	
Thursday 9th February	Year 3 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Half Term	Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February	
Thursday 2nd March	Year 6 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Thursday 9th March	Year 1 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Thursday 16th March	Reception Growth Mindset Assembly – 9:30am	
Thursday 16th March	Year 5 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Thursday 23rd March	Year 2 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	

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.