

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Good Diabetes Care in School Award

We are delighted to inform you that Worsley Mesnes Primary School has been nominated for the Diabetes UK 'Good Diabetes Care in School Award'. A new school award scheme which celebrates and showcases schools that deliver good care and support to children and young people with Type 1 diabetes.

As part of the nomination, Diabetes UK is inviting parents and carers to complete a brief online parent survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schoolnomination>

Please follow the link to the survey if you would like to show your support, or to oppose this nomination. The survey can also be accessed via the Noticeboard on the school's website. The survey should take no more than 2 minutes to complete. You can select to answer this survey anonymously.

Please be advised that you have until Wednesday 29th March 2017 to respond to the parent survey.

Responses to this parent survey will be used by Diabetes UK to assess our school's nomination for the award. To find out more about the Good Diabetes Care in School Award go to www.diabetes.org.uk/school-award



Idling Parked Cars around school.

Recently in the news there has been concern about the pollution produced by parked cars with their engines running especially around schools.

Put a stop to idling engines

Running your engine unnecessarily while your vehicle is stationary pollutes the environment. And it's against the law on a public highway.

What are the problems?

An idling engine can produce up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion. Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter. These can effect the air quality of the air **we all breathe and the surrounding environment.**

Please if you are parked, turn off your engine. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Friday 24th March we will be joining in with Red Nose Day, come to school in Red, donations welcome.



Easter Bingo

Our Friends of the School, will be holding our Easter Bingo
On Thursday 23rd March 6pm.

Watch out for our slips.



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 is on offer for you and your family in our local area.

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, have a chance to verbalise and put away their worries, and get a restful sleep.

Mother's Day Themed Lunch – Thursday 23rd March



We will be celebrating Mother's Day by holding a Themed Lunch on Thursday 23rd March.

Children can bring their mum, or aunt, or grandma to join in and have lunch with them.

See separate letter.



Thanks for remembering
this is a



Peanut/Nut
Free School

Healthy Schools - Nut and Kiwi Free

Just a reminder that we promote healthy lunches and that we are a nut and kiwi free school.

Please ensure that if your child brings sandwiches to school that these do not have Nutella, or chocolate spread on them. Most of the chocolate sandwich spreads do contain nuts.

If you would like any information on healthy lunches – or take part in a parents group looking at what is a healthy lunch – please speak to Mrs Davies.

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 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 our school attendance is extremely important to us.



Last week, we had **29** children be late for school, leading to **35** sessions being late. Please ensure your child arrives on time for school, ready to learn.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Sadie P – Inspiration
Year 1 ~ Jack M – Determination
Year 2 ~ Phoebe D – Determination
Year 3 ~ Scarlett G – Excellence
Year 4 ~ Mia H – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Harley C – Determination
Year 6 ~ Millie H – Respect & Determination

Attendance for week commencing 27.02.17

Reception	92%
Year 1	99%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99.3%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 6	95.3%

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Thursday 9 th March	Year 1 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Thursday 16 th March	Reception Growth Mindset Assembly – 9:30am	
Thursday 16 th March	Year 5 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening	
Thursday 23rd March	Easter Bingo 6pm	
Thursday 23rd March	Mother's Day Themed Lunch	
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 2 Growth Mindset Assembly – 11am	
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day	
27 th March – 31 st March	Tear 6 Residential Trip to Hinning House	
Tuesday 28 th March	Trip to Manchester Science Museum – Y3 & Y4	
Friday 31 st March	School closes for the Easter Holidays – 3:20pm	

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.