

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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New School Library Times - Stay and Read

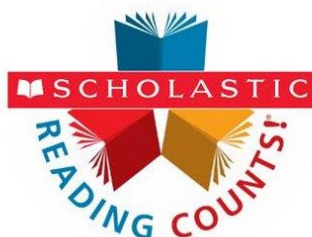


Our library has been a great success story this year with more children attending the lunchtime sessions. We are therefore going to extend the access to an afterschool session for half an hour.

After Easter break the library will be open to children and parents every Thursday from 3:20pm - 4.00pm.

Mrs Ridge will be there to help with changing books, sharing ideas, or just giving parents and carers the chance to stay and read in a peaceful environment with their children.

We are also opening a section where donated books for adults can be borrowed and swapped. If you are too busy to go to the library and would like a good recommended read, come and choose a book from our section, and return it when you have finished.



Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book leaflets are coming home tonight. If you still have your World Book Day Token you can use it to claim £1 off a book worth £1.99 or more.

Please return your orders back to school before Tuesday 28th March.



Year 4 Drumming Concert

All Year 4 Parents are invited to attend a performance at 11am on Friday 24th March. Please come along to see and hear what your child has been learning in music this term.

U 11's Football Match - St James's 0 Worsley Mesnes 3



Last night we played St James's School on a very muddy and waterlogged pitch. A big shout out to Chantelle Thomson who was in the goals, she made some extremely good saves. We had 3 fantastic goals score by Zak Roberts, Bradley Ainscough and Mia Ashcroft. Man of the match goes to Alex Taylor for his constant hard work. A brilliant game by all the players, Well Done.

Introducing Children to New Cultures

Make the world a little friendlier this Easter and introduce your children to new cultures. Welcome an international student from a UK university to your home for a day or weekend to help them learn about the country and to teach your family about theirs.

"One of the most enriching and enjoyable experiences we have had as a family." Kirsteen Coupar, mum of two.

To learn more about volunteer hosting visit www.hostuk.org or call 0207 739 6292.



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

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.

All Welcome!



Attendance

As you are aware, our school attendance is extremely important to us.



Week commencing 27th February, we had **29** children be late for school, leading to **35** sessions being late.

Week commencing 6th March, we did much better, we had **7** pupils arrive late, leading to **8** sessions late.

Last week, week commencing 13th March, we had **7** pupils arrive late, leading to **9** sessions late.

Please ensure your child arrives on time for school, ready to learn.

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 2	Thursday 23 rd March, 9.20am	School hall

We look forward to seeing you there.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Finlay B – Excellence
 Year 1 ~ Ava H – Inspiration
 Year 2 ~ Rihanna S – Determination
 Year 3 ~ Kaden T-McC – Friendship
 Year 4 ~ Connor S – Excellence
 Year 5 ~ Luke F – Respect
 Keira H – Respect
 Year 6 ~ Ciaran B – Determination

Attendance for week commencing 13.03.17

Reception	95%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	99.3%
Year 3	99.7%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	99%

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

Date	Event	Notes
Every Monday	Coffee and chat with Start Well staff – 9:10am	
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:35am – 9:00am	
Wednesday 22 nd March	Parents' Evening	
Thursday 23 rd March	Easter Bingo 6pm	
Thursday 23 rd March	Mother's Day Themed Lunch	
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 2 Growth Mindset Assembly – 9.20am	
Friday 24th March	Y4 Drumming Concert – 11am 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	
Wednesday 19th April	Children return to school 8.55am.	

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.