

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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*Wishing you much  
joy & happiness  
as you begin  
a new chapter  
in your life.*

At our May half term, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Holmes, who will be retiring to enjoy her family time.

Mrs Holmes has been at Worsley Mesnes for 20 years; is a friend, colleague and member of our community and will be deeply missed. During her time at school her support for our children, families and school has been immense from Year 6 Leavers events, Family Pantomime Trips and many many others. We hope she takes lots of time to make all her dreams come true, but we will all miss the pleasurable experience of working with her.

Although Mrs Holmes is leaving as a member of staff, we are sure she will continue to be a familiar face around school and our community.

We would like to wish Mrs Holmes the best and thank her for all her years of dedication, enthusiasm, support and hard work.

We will be holding an assembly in school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate Mrs Holmes time at Worsley Mesnes and would like to invite parents, pupils, friends, past pupils, families and members of our community who would like to come along and wish Mrs Holmes good luck to come and have a coffee and a chat with us at 3.20pm.

## Well Done



What a good start to our Summer Term, we have 159 children who have 100% attendance so far for this half term, keep it up! Attendance = Achievement.

Our attendance is very important to us; Children with good attendance are happy at school, form friendships and are more likely to meet their targets. Our Target for this year is 97%.



Keep your eye out for the Change 4 Life leaflets and information packs that were sent home last week. They're full of tips on how to swap sugar for healthier options, with recipe ideas and details on the Change 4 Life app!

### **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.

The library will now 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.

### **School Values Awards**

Reception ~ Jake E – Determination  
 Year 1 ~ Joshua C – Excellence  
 Year 2 ~ Ayoub N – Determination & Inspiration  
 Year 3 ~ Cameron H - Excellence  
 Year 4 ~ Sam R – Determination & Inspiration  
 Year 5 ~ Preston G – Determination  
 Year 6 ~ Alex T – Determination  
**Gold Award ~ Layan H (Year 6)**

### **Attendance for week commencing 24.04.17**

Reception	96%
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97.6%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	96.7%

Dates for your diaryUpdates 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	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Wigan – Y2	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May <b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> May – Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Wigan – Rec <b>Year 6 SATs</b>	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Wigan – Y1	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Pop Project	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Finish for Half Term 3.20pm	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to School 8.55m Trip to Manchester Airport - Rec	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Music Alive string ensemble visiting school	
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction evening for Sept 2017 Rec class	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y6 children to spend the morning at Hawkley Hall	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Crucial Crew Experience – Y5	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Induction Day at Hawkley Hall High School – Y6 Induction Meeting for parents of Y6 children going to Hawkley hall in September 2017	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Hawkley Hall High School – Y5 Rec & KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School closes for the summer break – 2pm	

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