

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 26th 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.

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.

S R E (Sex Related Education)

As our Y6 SATS come to an end this week, we will be started to deliver our SRE in Y6. If any parents are worried or would like to find out more about our SRE in school; or would like their child to opt out of this, please pop in and speak to Mrs Davies.



Call in for a coffee and have a look at our resources.

Well Done



What a good start to our Summer Term, we have **184** children who achieved **100%** attendance last week, 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%.

School Values Awards

Reception ~ Amelia G – Inspiration
Year 1 ~ Thomas S – Determination
Year 2 ~ Emma W – Determination
Year 3 ~ Kaden T-McC - Determination
Year 4 ~ Jamie H – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Lacey S – Inspiration
Year 6 ~ Janade M – Inspiration

Attendance for week commencing 02.05.17

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| Reception | 91.7% |
| Year 1 | 98.3% |
| Year 2 | 93.3% |
| Year 3 | 97.8% |
| Year 4 | 91.7% |
| Year 5 | 98.2% |
| Year 6 | 98.3% |

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 11 th May | Farm to Fork visit to Tesco Wigan – Y1 | |
| Friday 26 th May | Pop Project | |
| Friday 26 th May | Finish for Half Term 3.20pm | |
| Monday 5 th June | Return to School 8.55m | |
| | Trip to Manchester Airport - Rec | |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Music Alive string ensemble visiting school | |
| Thursday 15 th June | Induction evening for Sept 2017 Rec class | |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Y6 children to spend the morning at Hawkley Hall | |
| Thursday 22 nd June | Crucial Crew Experience – Y5 | |
| Thursday 29 th 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 th July | Visit to Hawkley Hall High School – Y5 | |
| | Rec & KS1 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm | |
| Thursday 6 th July | KS2 Sports Day (weather permitting) – 1:30pm | |
| Friday 21 st July | School closes for the summer break – 2pm | |

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