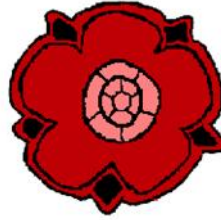


- Planning for a flu pandemic - All School
- Home time arrangements 01.05.09 - Y4/Y6
- Sponsored Fancy Dress Walk - All School



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## On-line Learning Links

We use the Internet to support children's learning in many areas of the curriculum. We have listed some websites below for you to explore. If you find or know of any good learning sites please let us know via email to

[enquiries@admin.holgate.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.holgate.wigan.sch.uk)

If you access this TEAM Newsletter via the school website, the links below should take you to the sites.

Search Engines

<http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/>

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/>

Numeracy

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/>

<http://www.teachingtables.co.uk/>

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Numeracy.htm>

Maths dictionary for kids:

<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/jeather/maths/dictionary2.swf>

Literacy

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/4\\_11/literacy.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/4_11/literacy.shtml)

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Literacy.htm>

Science

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/>

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/Science.htm>

PSCHE

Democracy – plan your own election campaign:

[http://demgames.org/captain\\_campaign](http://demgames.org/captain_campaign)

Internet Safety - advice for parents and carers" <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.ceop.gov.uk/>

While every effort is made to ensure these links do not lead to inappropriate materials, the school cannot accept responsibility for the content of external sites.

## Orrell Water Park Cross Country Competition 27.04.09



Congratulations to all the children in Year 3 and Year 4 who took part in the races on Monday.

**Well done** Oliver Edwards, Molly Elliott, Harry Gaskell, Imogen Gray,

Taylor Charnock, Lucy Cotton, Jordan Downie, Liam Hilton, Nathan Moore and Elliot Power.

## Moonlight Walk

Mrs Dunn and Mrs Houghton (Reception) are looking for sponsors as they have both entered the St. Catherine's Hospice (half marathon 13.1 miles) Moonlight Walk starting at midnight on Saturday 6th June 2009.

If you wish to sponsor them please contact the Reception Class.



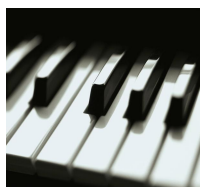


## Parents Staff and Friends Association 2008/09 - providing support

### Suggestions

If you have any ideas for new events, please let a member of the PSFA know, or tell the office - any suggestions will be gladly considered. Alternatively, if you wish to be more involved, why not join us on the PSFA.

If you would like more information about the PSFA, please contact the school office. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.



**Please note:**

**There will be NO music lessons during SATS**

**week 11th - 15th May.**

### Dinner Money

Could we please request that dinner money is sent in on **Monday 11th May** and not on the first day back after Bank Holiday Monday.

Total for 9 days £16.65

Thank you for your co-operation



### Fancy Dress Walk

The Fancy Dress walk will be on Friday 15th May to coincide with the end of KS2 SATs week.

Details have been sent home this week.

### Disco at Orrell St. James'

After the success of the High School Musical disco at Orrell St. James' we will be having another one on Friday 22nd

May. The theme this time will be a "mini Olympics", so hopefully it will appeal to the boys as well. A letter will be going out next Wednesday and tickets will be on sale from Thursday.



Remember to bring a plastic bottle of water to school each day!

### BAG 2 SCHOOL



Just a reminder that we are having another old clothes collection in May. If you have nowhere to keep them, you can bring them into school and we will keep them in our cabin.

### Sun Hats/ Swim Bags

With Summer hopefully around the corner, Sun hats are now available from the office priced at £5 each.

Swim/PE bags are also available at £3 each

### NETBALL CLUB

We are looking for a few more pupils to join our Wednesday Netball club 3.30 - 4.30 pm.



If you are in Y3, Y4, Y5 please come along and give it a try. Sessions are FREE. Application forms are

# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

### Winners are:

YRD Molly Whelan  
Y1W Gareth Cubbin  
Y2S Mia Ashcroft  
Y3B Rachael Greep  
Y4D Stephanie Memmott  
Y5B Paddy Holland  
Y5B James Mitchinson  
Y6T Daniel Claypole

## Literacy Award

### Winners are:

YRD Anna Kendrick  
Y1W Sam Addison  
Y2S Rebecca Heaton  
Y3B Declan Goodfellow  
Y4D Johnny Cunliffe  
Y5B Megan Wilson  
Y6T Abby Sherrington

## Numeracy Award

### Winners are:

YRD Lizzie Hook  
Y1W Benjamin Connell  
Y2S Elisha Penn  
Y3B Kye Ashcroft  
Y3B Abbie Lee  
Y4D Hannah Mills  
Y5B Daniel Pilling  
Y6T Katie Southern  
Y6T Harry Bond

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y5B Nathan Fletcher  
Y5B Bethany Hair  
Y4D Mattias Lokuta  
Y4D Lara Jennings  
Y5B James Mitchinson  
Y5B Rebecca Bullough  
Y6T Daniel Claypole  
Y6T Millie Rothwell

## ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y3B Morgan Calder  
Y3B Daniel Oakes  
Y4D Joshua Aubrey-Williams  
Y4D Cerys Cunliffe  
Y5B Caitlyn Swalwell  
Y6T Fran Murphy

## Other Curriculum Awards:

Y1W Emily Cotton  
Y1W Amy Pollitt  
Y6T Kathryn Barton  
Y6T Millie Rothwell



The next  
Celebration  
Assembly is  
Friday 8th  
May at 3.00  
p.m. Phone  
the school  
office to book  
your place!



## PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no swimming lesson on Thursday 14th May.

## Well Done to all Winners!

### Lunchtime Award

#### Winners are:

YRD Ellie Taylor  
Y1W Kieran McCarthy  
Y2S Carla Booth  
Y3B Morgan Calder  
Y4D Johnny Cunliffe  
Y5B Robyn Bushell  
Y6T Kathryn Barton

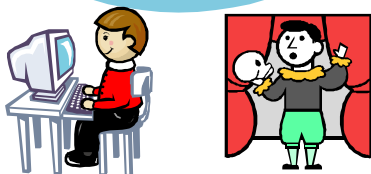
## Birthday News

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during next week

Y4D Joshua Aubrey-williams  
YRD Aaron Vincent  
YRD Ellie Taylor  
Y2S Austin Travis

Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



  
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Check here for important events

## Low Bank Ground

The visit to Low Bank Ground will be  
\*Monday 4th January -  
Friday 8th January 2010.

\*Please note Monday 4th January is a school Holiday. Spring Term begins Tuesday 5th January 2010.

## HOLGATE ExTra EXTENDED LEARNING

**MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - KS2 pupils - French Club** with Mrs Malinowski (£2.50 per week). See application form for details.

**MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Rebecca Walton Drama Club** (£2.50 per week). See application form for details

**TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Y6 Netball** with Carol Pell- **FREE**  
See application form for details

**WEDNESDAY 8.00-8.45 AM - Wake Up and Shake Up Exercise Club** with Wigan Sports Development - **FREE to Half Term** - See application form for details (Limited places available)

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - Junior Netball Y3-Y5** with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - See application form for details

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** Carolyn Leach Soccer Club for all children (£2.50 per week) See application form for details.

**WEDNESDAY 3.30 to 4.30 PM.** Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole / Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week) See application form for details.

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM.** Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week) **There are places now available.**

**WEDNESDAY 4.30-5.30 PM.** Year 5 to Year 8 Orrell Community Hockey Club with James Nairn - **FREE**

## Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2008

Start: 2nd September

Half Term:

27th to 31st October

End: 19th December

Spring Term 2009

Start: 7th January

Half Term:

16th to 20th February

End: 3rd April

Summer Term 2009

Start: 21st April

Bank Hol: 4th May

Half Term:

25th to 29th May

Ends: 17th July

## School SATs Week

11th - 15th May 2009

## GOVERNING BODY

During 2008 - 2009 the Governors will meet on the following dates:

**Full Meetings:** 11.09.08,  
03.12.08, 25.03.09 and  
01.07.07

**Curriculum & Learning Committee:** 14.10.08,  
29.01.09 and 21.05.09

**Assets Committee**  
(staffing, pay, finance,  
H & S):

01.10.08, 17.11.08,  
04.02.09, 29.04.09 and  
20.05.09