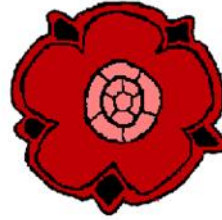


- Y6 Haigh Hall—Y6
- KS2 Football/Numeracy Initiative—KS2
- Y2/Y6 Consultation pm—Y2/Y6
- UHHS Open evening—Y5
- Early Finish—All School

2nd July 2010



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Up Holland Proms Evening – 7th July 2010

The school choir who have been working with **Ms. Tennant, Mrs Smyth, Mrs Baxter & Mr Benson** will be taking part in the 2010 Up Holland High School Proms Concert on Wednesday Evening. Good luck to all the School Choir.

2010 PSFA Summer Fair

Many thanks to everyone who supported the 2010 PSFA Summer Fair that was held on Saturday 26.06.10 from 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.

Special thanks to the many parents, staff and friends who were in school from 8.30 a.m. until the late afternoon.

Thank you if you came along to support this important fundraising event. The money raised will be used in a variety of ways to help improve the life chances and experiences of all the children during 2010-11.

The total to date is £1931.

United Utilities is stepping up it's drought action plan

You may have heard lots about drought or water shortages in the news. Currently there is NO hosepipe ban in place in the North West, although United Utilities are considering one if the current dry spell continues. If this happens United Utilities will publicise it widely and make all the details available.

How can we all help? - Tips on using water wisely

In addition to the above, United Utilities are asking you to use water wisely in the home and garden. Small changes to how you use water make a big difference to our reservoir levels. Here are some simple ways you can help to keep the water flowing this summer:

1. **Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth** - over the year this small change saves enough water to make 40,000 cups of tea!
2. **Order a save-a-flush for your toilet cistern** - they're free of charge, easy to install, and will save a litre of water every time nature calls. Order one by completing the online form at www.unitedutilities.com
3. **Use a watering can in the garden** - hosepipes use up to 540 litres of water an hour (which is a lot when you consider a watering can only holds around 10 litres)
4. **Report leaks** - if you see a leak in the road or footpath, call 0800 33 00 33
5. **Take a short, four minute shower instead of a bath**
6. **Use a plug in the kitchen sink instead of a running tap and save a litre of water every six or seven seconds** (and if you use a bowl you could use this to water your plants)
7. **Keep a container of water in the fridge** - this will avoid having to run the tap for a cool refreshing drink
8. **Choose drought resistant plants** (such as geraniums) which will last longer during dry periods
9. **Let your grass grow longer**; it will wear better during dry periods
10. **Only switch on your dishwasher or washing machine when full**



Parents Staff and Friends Association 2009/10 - 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 received.



BOOK BAGS / SWIM/PE BAGS

Book bags (£3.50) and swim bags (£3) are available from the school office.

PSFA Summer Fair Raffle Winners

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who bought raffle tickets

1st prize—Mrs N Hair

2nd Prize—Ellie Heyes

3rd Prize—Mr Barton-Hope

There were many other lucky winners— too numerous to mention!

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



Clothing Collection—Monday 5th July

A reminder that it is the bag collection on Monday. Please bring into school any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, bedding, soft toys, hats, belts and handbags by 9.00 a.m. NO BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE

Sponsored Fancy Dress Walk— May 2010

The total raised was £1442.30

Thank you

2010 INDIVIDUAL YEAR GROUP COMPETITIONS

Year Group	Date	Time
Reception	Thursday 8th July	1.30 pm
Year 1	Thursday 8th July	1.30 pm
Year 2	Wednesday 7th July	9.30 am
Year 3	Wednesday 7th July	10.50 am
Year 4	Tuesday 6th July	2.30 pm
Year 5	Wednesday 7th July	1.10 pm
Year 6	Wednesday 7th July	2.30 pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch the competitions which should last for about 1 hour, however, **all the children will remain in school until 3.30 pm.**

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Alex McDermott
Y1W Joseph Punter
Y2S Abbie Molyneux
Y3B Sam Prescott
Y4D Matthew Heyes
Y5B Katie Bullough
Y6T Matthew Littlehales

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Ben Heyes
Y1W Chloe Barlow
Y2S Lewis Belshaw
Y3B Francesca Tirebuck
Y4D Ben Webster
Y5B Mattias Lokuta
Y6T —

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD Emma Arkwright
Y1W Harvey Lawrenson
Y2S Ben Leigh-Parr
Y3B Francesca Tirebuck
Y3B Jameson Lea-Whelan
Y4D Harry Gaskell
Y5B Nathan Moore
Y6T —

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y3B Michael Balmer
Y3B Conor Logan
Y4D Jamie Arkwright
Y4B Declan Goodfellow
Y4D Kye Ashcroft
Y5B Stephanie Butcher
Y5B Mattias Lokuta
Y6T Bryce Majdob
Y6T Bethany Hair

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y5B Mattias Lokuta
Y5B Ryan Durrans
Y6T Ben Sherrington
Y6T Joe Yates
Y6T Jack Bytheway
Y6T Paddy Holland
Y6T Chloe Hamer
Y6T Rebecca Bullough

Lunchtime Award

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winners are:-

YRD Milly Smith
Y1W Rebecca Banks
Y2S Joel Dealing
Y3B Tara Halliwell
Y4D Ben Webster
Y5B Chloe Laird
Y6T Toby Hynes

The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Friday 9th
July at 3.00
p.m. Phone
the school
office to book
your place!

2010 School Sports Festival

This will be held on Monday 12th July at 1.15 pm and will finish at 3.30 pm

Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Birthday News

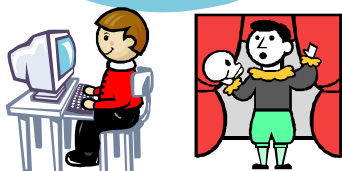
Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday next week.

Y3B Mia Ashcroft
Y2S Charlie Hair
Y4D Abbie Lee

HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

Moor Road
Orrell
Wigan

Phone:
01942-776670



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Check here for important events

Friday 2nd July
PSFA School Disco

Wednesday 7th July
UHHS Proms 7pm

Thursday 15th July
Leavers Service at
Salem Church

Friday 16th July
End of Year Celebration

MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Malinowski (£2.50 per week).

TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - Athletics Club KS2 - **FREE** - See application form for details - Limited numbers - Priority to Y5/Y6 until end of term

TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Ward (£2.50 per week) ****NOW OPEN TO KS1****

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. KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole / Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week)

WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM. Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week)
Places available for YRD, Y1, Y2 (3.30 - 4.30)

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

FRIDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - Hockey Club with James Y5/Y6 - **FREE** - See application form for details.—**CANCELLED**

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2010

Start: 13th April

Bank Hol: 3rd May

Half Term:

31st May to 4th June

Ends: 16th July

Autumn Tern 2010

Start: 2nd September

Half Term: Thurs 21st
- Friday 29th Oct

Ends: Wed 22nd Dec

School

Assessment Week

10th - 14th May 2010

End of Year
Celebration

Friday 16.07.10
10.00 am

GOVERNING BODY

Full Meetings:

16.09.09

02.12.09

18.03.10

30.06.10

Curriculum & Learning
Committee:

11.11.09

28.01.10

20.05.10

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

04.11.09

27.01.10

19.05.10