

4th February 2011



Orrell Holgate Primary School

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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## **Information on Safer Internet Day, 8th Feb 2011**

***8th Annual Safer Internet Day focusing on enjoying gaming safely, sees launch of new UK Safer Internet website with wide range of resources for schools in UK.***

Safer Internet Day, now in its 8th year, is celebrated in over 65 countries and it is an opportunity to recognise the importance of the Internet in the lives of children and young people, and to help work to ensure that they and those that support children, parents, carers, grandparents, teachers, know how to get the most out of this resource and use it safely and responsibly.

The focus this year, particularly in the UK is on games and gaming, as well as communicating the wider message that online actions can have offline consequences, both now and in the future. Research shows that games are enormously popular with children, with 86% of 9-16s use the internet to play games, and in terms of online activity for young people it comes second only to school work

The top messages for the day for the various user groups to take away are that games are fun - indeed the first words that come into children's heads when talking about games are, 'friends, free, fun, competitive, multiplayer and chatting to friends - but to remember that internet safety messages and advice apply to games as well as other online activities, and there are tools available to help.

For more information about the day, the radio programme and to access the resource packs, go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk).

**WIGAN E-safety** <http://www.wiganlscb.com/e-safety.asp>

**Wigan Safeguarding Children Board** has developed a safety strategy to address the needs of children and young people in Wigan in relation to safe use of the internet.

This is based on the following six agreed priorities.

1. Raise awareness and understanding of e safety issues amongst children and young people.
2. Raise awareness and understanding of e safety issues amongst parents and carers.
3. Raise awareness and understanding of e safety issues across all member agencies.
4. Enable all member agencies to respond appropriately to incidents as well as to respond to risks posed to children and young people by their increased use of ICT.
5. Improve safe access to the internet for children and young people.
6. Monitor e safety arrangements and incidents in the borough.

## ***Wigan Libraries – Public Consultation***

***In Wigan, due to central government cuts, Wigan Council needs to save £1.1 million from the Library budget.***

Go to [www.wlct.org/libraryconsultation](http://www.wlct.org/libraryconsultation) for more details



## Parents Staff and Friends Association 2010/11 - 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. 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.

### Reversible School Coats

Order forms and samples are available from the School Office.

**\*\*\* Thank you to everyone for all the tombola donations received today \*\*\***

## Spring Term Parental Consultation Evenings

Parental Consultation Evenings this term will take place as follows:

Year Group	Date & Time
Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February from 5.00 p.m.
Year 5	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March from 5.00 p.m.

## ORRELL ST JAMES A.R.L.F.C.

### WANT TO PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE?

In Year 6 and want to;

- Be part of a team?
- Have fun?
- Learn rugby league skills?
- Be active, fit and healthy?
- If the answer is yes ..... Orrell St. James needs you!

We train on;

Saturday's

10.00—12.00 pm

At Upholland High School field

Tuesday's

6.00 pm—7.00 pm

At Robin Park Running Track

Call for more information on 07798 658544



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# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Natasha Lancaster  
Y1W Leah Cage  
Y2S Martin Cubbin  
Y3CH Megan Rogers  
Y4D Matthew Jackson  
Y5B Freya Hynes  
Y6T Stephanie Butcher

## Literacy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Rhys Jackson  
Y1W Bradley Johnson  
Y2S Megan Turnbull  
Y3CH Amber Downie  
Y4D Harry J Jones  
Y5B Abigail Preece  
Y6T James Derbyshire

## Numeracy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Lewis Rust  
Y1W Ewan Fisher  
Y2S Millie Essery  
Y3CH Alex Hamer  
Y4D Sophie Punter  
Y5B Abbey Powell  
Y6T Johnny Cunliffe  
Y6T James Haswell

## Birthday News

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

Y2S Chloe Barlow  
Y4D Lloyd Gaskell  
Y2S Isaac Skitt

**The next  
Celebration  
Assembly is  
Friday 11th  
February at  
3.00pm  
Phone the  
school office  
to book your  
place!**

## Other Curriculum Awards:

YRD Henry Lanfear  
YRD Matthew Banks  
YRD Matthew Caldwell  
YRD Daniel Logan  
Y4D Mia Ashcroft  
Y6T Tabitha Ward  
Y6T Chloe Laird

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y3CH Joel Dealing  
Y3CH Abbie Jones  
Y4D Tara Halliwell  
Y4D Sophie Punter  
Y4D Fraser Aubrey-Williams  
Y5B Luke Sherrington  
Y5B Lee Dainty  
Y6T Ryan Eden  
Y6T Cerys Cunliffe

## Lunchtime Award winners are:-

YRD Thomas Smith  
Y1W Emma Morris  
Y2S Millie Essery  
Y3CH Benjamin Connell  
Y4D Matthew Wilson  
Y5B Aimee Taylor  
Y6T Alice Dealing

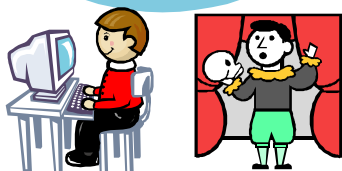
## FILM CLUB

Film Club week commencing 28 February 2012 will be for Y5/Y6

See application form for details

Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



  
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Check here for important events

**RED NOSES**

**\*\*COMING SOON\*\***



**COMIC RELIEF-  
FRIDAY 18TH MARCH –  
NON UNIFORM DAY +  
MAD HAIR DAY £1**

**\*\*WATCH THIS SPACE\*\***

**Please note: There is an  
extra bank holiday on  
Friday 29th April due to  
the Royal Wedding**

## HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

**MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM** - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week) - **FULL**

**MONDAY 3.45 - 4.45 PM Singing Club** at Holgate for all children. £1 per week. See application form for details

**TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Film Club with Mrs Ward **FREE** - See application form for details **FULL**

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

**WEDNESDAY 3.30 to 4.30 PM.** KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole and Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week) **FULL**

**WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM.** Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week)

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Junior Netball Y6 with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - **Training cancelled for Winter months but will resume after February half term.**

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M** - Y6 Football with Carolyn Leach **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.

## Dates for your Diary

### Autumn Term 2010

Start: 2nd September

Half Term:

20th to 29th October

End: 22nd December

### Spring Term 2011

Start: 6th January

Half Term:

21st to 25th February

End: 8th April

### Summer Term 2011

Start: 27th April

Bank Hol: 29th April

Bank Hol: 2nd May

Half Term:

30th May to 3rd June

Ends: 20th July

### Governing Body Meetings

#### Autumn Term

Full Govs (1)—29.09.10

Asset—03.11.10

Curriculum—04.11.10

Full Govs (2) - 08.12.10

#### Spring Term

Asset—26.01.11

Curriculum—27.01.11

Full Govs—16.03.11

#### Summer Term

Asset—18.05.11

Curriculum—19.05.11

Full Govs—29.06.11

### LOW BANK GROUND

10th-14th Jan 2011

### ASSESSMENT WEEK

9th-13th May 2011

### PSFA EVENTS

04.02.11 Non Uniform  
Day

11.02.11 School Disco

01.04.11 Make and Take