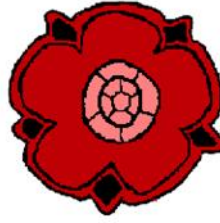


- KSI Reading Workshop—KS1
- Xmas Fair-All School
- Chocolate Donation 12/11—All School

5th November 2010



Orrell Holgate Primary School

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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## Welcome back everyone!

This second half-term promises to be a busy one as it will include the Infant Christmas Performances, the Carol Service at St. Luke's Church, the Christmas Educational Visits and the Christmas Parties including a visit from Father Christmas if we are all good!

## Orrell Holgate Primary School Parent, Staff and Friends Association

### Dazzling Donation

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November the Orrell Holgate Primary School Parent, Staff and Friends Association following a wide variety of events and fund raising activities during 2009-10 made a **dazzling donation** to the school Headteacher, Mr. Wilson, of **£8369**.

In thanking everyone for working together to improve the life chances of all the children, Mr. Wilson said, "the funding would support a wide range of school activities and improvements during 2010-11".

The activities and improvements would include:

- Upgrading the outdoor learning and play environment;
- Supporting the healthy eating and Change 4 Life initiatives;
- The 2010-11 Educational Visits & Speakers Programme;
- The annual Swimming Programme for Year 3;
- Supporting the Early Years/KS1 ICT/E-learning hardware upgrade;
- Class Council school improvement ideas from the children;
- Eco Schools 2010-11 initiatives.

I should like to encourage everyone to continue to support the many PSFA events and activities during the next 12 months to help to deliver vivid and real learning experiences during the 2011-12 academic year.

### Chocolate Donations

Please support our Christmas Fair by sending in a chocolate donation on Friday 12th November. Anyone who makes a donation will be entered into a draw to win a £10 Argos voucher. Uniform must be worn as usual on this day.

### BBC Children in Need Friday 19th November 2010

#### Non Uniform Day

Please see the following links for more information

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/fundraising/buy\\_stuff.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/fundraising/buy_stuff.shtml)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/donate/>



## 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.

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.

<p>Remember to bring a plastic bottle of water to school each day!</p>
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### Sale of Christmas Teddies

We are supporting Wigan and Leigh Hospice by selling Christmas Teddies. The teddies will be on sale from Monday 8th November during first break and cost £1.50

### Admissions to Reception Class September 2011

If your child will turn 5 between 01.09.11 and 31.08.12 they can start school in Reception Class in September 2011. School will be sending application packs out during week commencing 8th November which must be returned by 15th January. School places will write to tell you where they can give your child a place on 26th April..

### **WANTED - Spaceman/astronaut costumes**

Do you have any spaceman/astronaut costumes you no longer have a use for?  
If so the Reception class would love to have them.

# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Ebony McClew  
 Y1W Eddie Dainty  
 Y2S Millie Essery  
 Y3CH George Mitchinson  
 Y4D Lloyd Gaskell  
 Y5B Ella Singleton  
 Y6T Lara Jennings

## Literacy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Rhys Howarth  
 Y1W Emily Unsworth  
 Y2S Molly Whelan  
 Y3CH Alfie Willis  
 Y4D Ben Fisher  
 Y5B Abbie Lee  
 Y6T Stephanie Buitcher

## Numeracy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Izabella Howard  
 Y1W Katie Penn  
 Y2S Aaron Vincent  
 Y3CH Abbie Jones  
 Y4D Mia Ashcroft  
 Y5B Kiera Fisher  
 Y6T Lucy Cotton

## Other Curriculum Awards:

Y2S Elle Lyons-Foxcroft  
 Y2S Milly Smith  
 Y6T Jordan Downie  
 Y6T Thomas Findler  
 Y6T Joshua Aubrey-Williams

## Lunchtime Award

**winners are:-**

YRD Owen King  
 Y1W Mia Willis  
 Y2S Rebecca Banks  
 Y3CH Lizzy Gaskell  
 Y4D Rebecca Heaton  
 Y5B Lee Dainty  
 Y6T Stephanie Butcher

## Birthday News

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

Y2S Rachel Kirby  
 Y4D Ben Lancaster

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y3B Abbie Jones  
 Y3B Joel Dealing  
 Y4D Tamzin Corcoran  
 Y4D Mitchel Ainscough

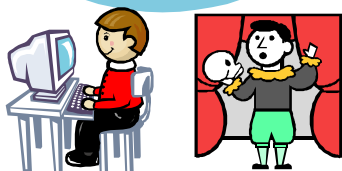
The next  
 Celebration  
 Assembly is  
 Friday 12th  
 November  
 at 3.00  
 p.m. Phone  
 the school  
 office to  
 book your



**All Photograph orders must be in by  
 Friday 12th November**

Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



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Check here for important events

Friday 19th November

Children In Need  
Non-Uniform Day



## HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING



**MONDAY 8.00 –8.45**—Wigan Warriors Dance Club Y5/Y6  
**FREE**— See application form for details

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

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

**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 / 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 Y6  
with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - See application form for  
details.

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M** - Y6 Football with Carolyn  
Leach **FREE** - See application form for details  
**STARTING 4TH NOVEMBER**



**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: 2nd May

Half Term:

30th May to 3rd June

Ends: 20th July

LOW BANK  
GROUND

10th-14th Jan 2011

SATS WEEK

9th-13th May 2011

PSFA EVENTS

12.11.10 Chocolate  
Donations

03.12.10 Make &  
Take

05.12.10 Christmas  
Fair

### 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