



Orrell Holgate Primary School

7th January 2011

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Happy New Year and Welcome back!

Thank you for all the cards and presents that staff received at the end of the autumn term. They were very much appreciated.

Outdoor Education Residential Experience 2011

10-14 January 2011 Ms. Tennant, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Ellwood, Mr Benson and Mr. Pell will be providing a party of Year 6 and Year 5 pupils with the opportunity to experience a residential outdoor education multi activity week in the Lake District at Low Bank Ground near Lake Coniston. Good luck for a challenging and enjoyable week.

Museum of Wigan Life – Super Saturdays Enjoy a Saturday at the museum! FREE*

Objects to see and touch, themed art and craft activities, quizzes, trails and something special. Lots of things to do and learn for families and all ages! Time: **11.00-3.00**

Booking and cost*: Most activities are drop-in and free. Some may have a small charge and may need to be booked on the day. There will always be several free activities.

Jan 8 - **Dark Stories: All about Mining**

Feb 5 - **Chinese New Year**

March 12 - **Animal Magic**

April 23 - **Celebrate! St George and the Royal Wedding**

May 14 - **Creatures of the Night (evening event)**

June 4 - **Fantastic Fossils**

July 23 - **Medieval Mania**

October 29 - **Spooky Saturday**

November 12 - **Wigan at War**

December 17 - **Super Christmas!**

For further information contact 01942 828 128
or check www.wlct.org/heritage

Cinema Trip

Unfortunately due to the severe weather conditions on Monday 20th December we had to postpone the Cinema trip. We are looking into the possibility of rearranging this trip for later this month and a letter will be sent home next week with more details.

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. Application packs have been sent out. If you have not received a pack, please let the school office know. **The closing date is 15th January 2011.** School places will write to tell you where they can give your child a place on 26th April.

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 th February from 5.00 p.m.
Year 5	Thursday 24 th March from 5.00 p.m.

Derian House

Many thanks for supporting the retiring collections in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice at this year's Infant Nativity and whole school Christmas Carol Service. All together we raised £457.86

Severe Weather Conditions

We will keep you updated with school arrangements on www.snowupdates.co.uk and via the text messaging service.

PSFA

Thank you again for supporting all our fund raising events last year. If you have any jars or gift bags that you would like to recycle we would be glad to take these. Also, if you received any unwanted gifts for Christmas and would like to donate these for future Summer and Christmas Fairs these would be greatly appreciated.

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Matthew Banks
 Y1W Charlie Seddon
 Y2S Ned Lea-Whelan
 Y3CH Emma Griffiths
 Y4D Mitchel Ainscough
 Y5B Morgan Calder
 Y6T Lucy Cotton

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Thomas Smith
 Y1W Sunchoeh Prince
 Y2S William Elliott
 Y3CH Carrie Jennings
 Y4D Tamzin Corcoran
 Y5B Matthew Heyes
 Y6T Taylor Charnock

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD Annie Bradley
 Y1W Bradley Johnson
 Y2S Ellie Taylor
 Y3CH
 Y4D
 Y5B Morgan Calder
 Y6T Ryan Eden

Birthday News

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

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Kallum Corcoran

Lunchtime Award winners are:-

YRD Ebony McClew
 Y1W Elle Lyons-Foxcroft
 Y2S Joe Harrison
 Y3CH Freddie Stephenson
 Y4D Carla Booth
 Y5B Emma Kirby
 Y6T Lara Jennings

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y2S Rebecca Banks
 YRD Laila Burke
 Y4D Ben Fisher
 Y3CH Elizabeth Gaskell
 YRD Izabella Howard
 YRD Rhys Jackson

The next Celebration Assembly is Friday 14th January at 3.00pm. Phone the school office to book your place!

Tuesday Computer club

The last Tuesday computer club will be on Tuesday 11th January 2011. This club will then finish and will be replaced by a Film Club. Further details about the Film Club will be sent home next week.

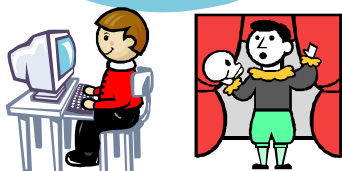
Chinese New Year

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with the Lunch Bunch. On Thursday 3rd February the school kitchen will be serving stir fry chicken with bean sprouts & fried rice (vegetarian—stir fry broccoli with mushrooms), spring roll with sweet chilli sauce and prawn crackers. Leaflets have been sent home today. If you would like to have a Chinese New Year meal please complete the slip and return it to school by 14th January along with £1.85 if you haven't already paid for a school meal.

HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

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Check here for important events

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 Newfold for 6 weeks starting Monday 10th January—see office for more information

TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - KS1/KS2 Computer Club with Mrs Ward (£2.50 per week) **last session on Tues 11th January.**

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)

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. **No lesson on Thursday 13th January 2011.**

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

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