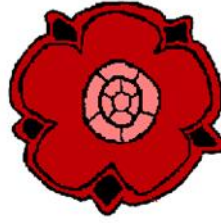


- Girls Brigade - all girls
- Wrestling - KS2



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Jeans for Genes Day Friday 2nd October 2009

How you can help

Jeans for Genes Day takes place on the first Friday in October and this year that's **Friday 2nd October**. Wearing 'jeans' is a great reminder of the 'genes' that you're raising money for. As in previous years we are asking everyone to wear their jeans on Friday 2nd October and bring in a donation of £2 - simple!

Education and Awareness

It's Jeans for Genes mission to raise awareness and promote understanding of what it means to be affected by a genetic disorder. One of the ways they do this is by offering free educational resources to schools. Visit their microsite www.genesareus.org to see their range of films and interactive whiteboard activities. You can see that your £2 will have a huge impact on the lives of children with genetic disorders.

Did you know?

There are more than 4,000 recognised genetic disorders and there are countless others which doctors have yet to identify. Many of these conditions have no current treatment and many more have no cure. This is what they want to change.

Giving to Jeans for Genes makes your £2 donation go a long way.

Who benefits?

Each year J4G offer grants to a range of charities within the genetic community. The charities use this funding to bring families together at events, provide daily care and support and offer information.

The money we raise on Jeans for Genes Day 2009 will benefit 10 different charities. This means that we can have a positive impact on hundreds of thousands of families, some of them with extremely rare genetic disorders. Jeans for Genes is a registered UK charity, number 1062206.

Friday 2nd October

On Friday 2nd October all children and school staff are invited to wear blue jeans or non school uniform clothing that is blue and make a £2 donation to the Jeans for Genes Charity.

Health, Safety & Security

All parents, carers and visitors to school are asked to shut and bar the new pedestrian entrance gates off Beeford Drive (the one near the All Weather pitch) if arriving or leaving the school during the school day.



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.

LOST WATCH



One of our pupils has lost their watch whilst on the playground. If you do find a watch, we would be very grateful if you could hand it in at the office.

Thank you



BAG 2 SCHOOL

We will be having another old clothes collection in October - details to follow nearer the time. However, if you have a sort out before then you can bring them into school earlier. Please let all your family and friends know, as the more we collect, the more money we will receive.

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



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.



Dinner Money

Can we please request that wherever possible dinner money is paid by cheque made payable to WMBC - Orrell Holgate Primary School - School Meals

This can be on a weekly, fortnightly or termly basis. The weekly cost is £9.25.

If this isn't possible can you please ensure that the correct amount is sent into school to avoid sending change home.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD --
Y1W Ned Lea-Whelan
Y2S Abbie Molyneux
Y3B Mia Ashcroft
Y4D Oliver Edwards
Y5B Joshua Aspey
Y6T Joe Yates

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD --
Y1W Isaac Skitt
Y2S Gareth Cubbin
Y3B Ellie Heyes
Y4D Freya Hynes
Y5B Lucy Cotton
Y6T Paddy Holland

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD --
Y1W Anna Kendrick
Y2S Saul Bradley
Y3B Conor Logan
Y4D Elisha Donaldson
Y5B Nathan Moore
Y6T Bryce Majdob

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y5B Ryan Eden
Y5B Katie Bullough
Y6T Ethan Jones
Y6T Robyn Bushell

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Robyn Bushell
Y6T Jack Bytheway

Well Done to all Winners!

Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD --
Y1W Rachel Kirby
Y2S Samuel Addison
Y3B Tamzin Corcoran
Y4D Oliver Edwards
Y5B Lucy Cotton
Y6T Connor Durrans

Birthday News

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

YRD - Amelie Galbraith
Y2S - Lewis Belshaw

The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Friday 18th
September at
3.00 p.m.
Phone the
school office
to book your
place!

ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y3B Tamzin Corcoran
Y3B Jameson Lea-Whelan
Y4D Kye Ashcroft
Y4D Daniel Oakes
Y5B Katie Bullough
Y5B James Haswell
Y6T James Mitchinson
Y6T Chloe Reynolds

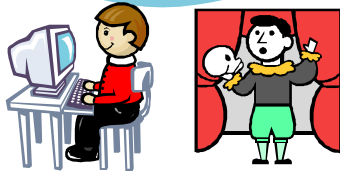


On 4th October Jane Haswell and Jeff Travis are running the Loch Ness Marathon to raise money to buy equipment for Jessica Atherton, a little girl from Orrell who was left seriously disabled following an illness last year.

Please help us by sponsoring them. A sponsor form is available at the school office or alternatively any donations can be sent into school. Thank you.

Moor Road
Orrell
Wigan

Phone:
01942-776670



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Check here for important events



The Photographer will be in school on Wednesday 14th October 2009 taking family, class and individual photos

HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

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

TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - **Y6 Netball** with Carol Pell- **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.

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 PM. KS2 Wrestling Club (10 sessions)- **FREE** - **Limited numbers** - **Priority will be given to Y5 children and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis**



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 Y5/Y6 with James Nairn - **FREE** - See application form for details

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2009

Start: 2nd September

Half Term:

26th to 30th October

End: 18th December

Spring Term 2010

Start: 5th January

Half Term:

15th to 19th February

End: 26th March

Summer Term 2010

Start: 13th April

Bank Hol: 3rd May

Half Term:

31st May to 4th June

Ends: 16th July

Low Bank Ground

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

***Please note Monday 4th Jan is a school holiday. Spring Term begins Tuesday 5th Jan**

School SATs Week

10th - 14th May 2010

GOVERNING BODY

Full Meetings:

16.09.09

(All other dates for 2009/10 to be arranged at this Meeting)

Curriculum & Learning Committee:

TBA

Assets Committee (staffing, pay, finance,

H & S):

TBA