



Orrell Holgate Primary School

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## Christmas 2009

### Infant Nativity

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week all the infants took part in the 2009 Infant Nativity. With singing, dancing, and acting the children showed us all just how talented they are! Thank you to everyone who supported the children with the costumes and props. It was very evident that the children really enjoyed sharing the nativity story with those present and we should all be proud of their collective efforts. Special thanks to the staff and PSFA for helping to make the performances so special for us all.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

### Carol Service 2009

On the afternoon of Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, all the children once again produced a high quality Carol Service at St Luke's Church. Thank you to everyone who helped to bring this very special and moving event to life. Congratulations to all the children for working together and reminding us all about the true message of Christmas. Thank you to everyone at St Luke's Church for their help and thank you to everyone who came along to support the Carol Service and donated to the retiring collection in aid of Derian House Children's Hospice in Wigan.

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

### Party clothes

On the day of the party, children can either come to school dressed for the party or get changed at lunchtime.

### Last Day of Term

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of the Autumn Term. It is TOY DAY and children are allowed, with parental permission, to bring small toys/games into school. The children are responsible for their toys. It is not possible for the children to plug equipment/games into plug sockets.

**School uniform is still required on the last day**

### Celebration Assembly

Our last Celebration Assembly of 2009 will start at 1.30 p.m. (18.12.09) and subject to a **signed permission slip** the children can be collected from the class door at 2.15 p.m.



## 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.

### Raffle Tickets

Could all raffle tickets, sold or unsold be returned to school by Friday 18th December. The draw will take place at Celebration Assembly that day.



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



### Bag Packing - Morrisons

Thank you to Emily Unsworth who also helped to bag pack at Morrison's. We are very sorry that she was left off last week's Newsletter

### Christmas Fair



The total amount raised at the Christmas Fair was £1000.  
Thank you for supporting us.

### Chocolate and Wine Hamper

Congratulations to Mrs Clarke who won the chocolate and wine hamper at the Christmas Fair.



# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Chloe Punter  
Y1W Molly Whelan  
Y2S Abbie Jones  
Y3B Lydia Woodcock  
Y4D Emma Kirby  
Y5B Katie Bullough  
Y6T Elizabeth Melling

## Literacy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD Charlie Seddon  
Y1W Connor Tirebuck  
Y2S Saul Bradley  
Y3B Tara Halliwell  
Y4D Isabella Farren  
Y5B Liam Hilton  
Y6T Bryce Majdob

## Numeracy Award

**Winners are:**

YRD - - -  
Y1W  
Y2S - - -  
Y3B Adam Hunter  
Y4D Ella Singleton  
Y5B Harry Nixon  
Y6T Liam McCarthy

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y5B Harry Nixon  
Y5B Ella Stephenson  
Y6T Hannah Wood  
Y6T Daniel Pilling

## Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Matthew Littlehailes  
Y6T Chloe Hamer

## Lunchtime Award winners are:-

YRD Leah Cage  
Y1W Lizzie Hook  
Y2S Andrew Haswell  
Y3B Angela Nazokkar  
Y4D Daniel Oakes  
Y5B Stephanie Butcher  
Y6T Joseph Yates

## Birthday News

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

Y6T Elizabeth Melling



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

## ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y6T Jack Bytheway

## Safeguarding Children

Where possible, can you please allow your children to bring in dinner money, letters, permission slips etc. and place in the box provided in their classrooms. This will allow any children arriving late at school to gain a much safer access into school via the foyer.

Thank you for your co-operation

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**Holgate**

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## HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING

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

**NEW** **TUESDAY FROM 08.12.09** - 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 Y3-Y5 with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - See application form for details.

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 PM** - Y6 Netball with Carol Pell-**FREE** See application form for details - **Cancelled until January 2010**

**FRIDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - Hockey Club with James Y5/Y6 - **FREE** - See application form for details **Cancelled until January 2010**

## 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

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