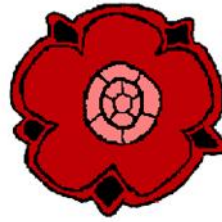


15th May 2009



Orrell Holgate Primary School

The Newsletter is also available on the school website at www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk

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<http://www.walktoschool.org.uk/>



Gearing up for an exciting Walk to School Week 2009

Walk to School Week 2009 is to be held on 18-22nd May, a date that is rapidly approaching.

Our theme is 'Walk 'n' Talk' as we want to highlight the social side to walking to school; it can be fun and fascinating!

Start exploring ways you can promote walking in your area - if you think of a cracker, do e-mail us at walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk!

We hope this website will be a valuable source of ideas and materials as you try to get more children walking and talking.

Visit the walk To School 2009 page to find out more!

Sports Day 22nd May 2009



Parents are very welcome to attend next Friday.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is in the morning and Year 3 to Year 6 in the afternoon. The afternoon event is expected to last until 3.30 pm.

If the weather is unkind next Friday, the Sports Day will transfer to Friday 12th June 2009.



Parents Staff and Friends Association 2008/09 - 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 appreciated.

Summer Fayre

This year we want to make our Summer Fayre bigger and better than ever. To enable this to happen we need all the volunteers we can get. Without your help on this day, we could not provide such a multitude of events, so please consider helping out.

We are also looking for raffle prizes and would be grateful if you could please consider donating a gift or perhaps you have an employer who would be willing to.

Thank you!



Fancy Dress Walk

Thank you for all the donations of cakes/biscuits.

Although the weather was unkind the children still enjoyed themselves walking through school.

Can you please ensure that all sponsor money is in by Friday 22nd May at the latest.

Family Fun Disco

The Family Fun Disco will be at St. James' Social Club on Friday 22nd May 7pm - 10 pm. Tickets are on sale in the school foyer before and after school @ £3 each (adults and children).

Please do try and support this event.



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

BAG 2 SCHOOL



Just a reminder that we are having another old clothes collection on 16th June. If you have nowhere to keep them, you can bring them into school and we will keep them in our cabin. The bags will be sent home week commencing 18th May 2009.

Sun Hats/ Swim Bags

With Summer hopefully around the corner, Sun hats are now available from the office priced at £5 each.

Swim/PE bags are also available at £3 each

NETBALL CLUB

We are looking for a few more pupils to join our Wednesday Netball club 3.30 - 4.30 pm.



If you are in Y3, Y4, Y5 please come along and give it a try. Sessions are FREE. Application forms are available from the office.

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Macy O'Connor
Y1W Elizabeth Gaskell
Y2S Sam Prescott
Y3B Imogen Gray
Y4D Elliot Power
Y5B Connor Durrans
Y6T Laura Bradford

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Harvey Lawrenson
Y1W Carrie Jennings
Y2S Carla Booth
Y3B Tom Field
Y4D Hannah Mills
Y4D Harry Nixon
Y5B Caitlyn Swalwell
Y5B Robyn Bushell
Y6T Bethany Keen
Y6T Daniel Claypole

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD Rachel Kirby
Y1W Gareth Cubbin
Y2S Lloyd Gaskell
Y3B Declan Goodfellow
Y3B Emma Kirby
Y4D James Derbyshire
Y5B Daniel Pilling
Y5B Jack Duffy
Y6T Rebecca Hamilton
Y6T Emma Wilkinson

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y4D Liam Hilton
Y4D Ella Stephenson
Y5B Connor Durrans
Y5B Chloe Hamer
Y5B Jack Duffy
Y5B Hannah Wood
Y6T Whole Class

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y1W Joel Narayanan

Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD Chloe Barlow
Y1W India Corlett-Moore
Y2S Rebecca Heaton
Y3B Rachael Greep
Y4D Mattias Lokuta
Y5B Emily Hamilton
Y6T Danielle Marsh

The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Monday 1st
June at 9.10
a.m. Phone
the school
office to book
your place!

ICT / E-Learning Awards



Well Done to all Winners!

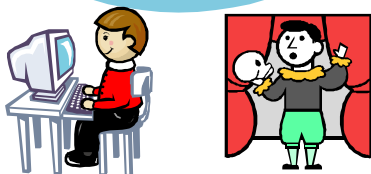
Birthday News

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during the next two weeks

Y2S Ellie Heyes
Y4D Alice Dealing
Y2S Angela Nazokkar
Y3B Jamie Arkwright
Y4D Taylor Charnock
Y3B Matthew Heyes
Y6T Connor Jones

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Check here for important events

Low Bank Ground

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

*Please note Monday 4th January is a school Holiday. Spring Term begins Tuesday 5th January 2010.

HOLGATE ExTra EXTENDED LEARNING

MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - KS2 pupils - French Club with Mrs Malinowski (£2.50 per week). See application form for details.

MONDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Rebecca Walton Drama Club (£2.50 per week). See application form for details

TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 PM - Y6 Netball with Carol Pell- **FREE**
See application form for details

WEDNESDAY 8.00-8.45 AM - Wake Up and Shake Up Exercise Club with Wigan Sports Development - **FREE to Half Term** - See application form for details (Limited places available)

WEDNESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M. - Junior Netball Y3-Y5 with Annette Hamilton - **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.

WEDNESDAY 3.30 to 4.30 PM. Computer Club with Mrs Chriscole / Mrs Breheny (£2.50 per week) See application form for details.

WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.30 PM. Angela Shadwick Gymnastics Club (Private Letting £4 per week) **There are places now available.**

WEDNESDAY 4.30-5.30 PM. Year 5 to Year 8
Orrell Community Hockey Club with James Nairn - **FREE**

Dates for your diary

Autumn Term 2008

Start: 2nd September

Half Term:

27th to 31st October

End: 19th December

Spring Term 2009

Start: 7th January

Half Term:

16th to 20th February

End: 3rd April

Summer Term 2009

Start: 21st April

Bank Hol: 4th May

Half Term:

25th to 29th May

Ends: 17th July

GOVERNING BODY

During 2008 - 2009 the Governors will meet on the following dates:

Full Meetings: 11.09.08,
03.12.08, 25.03.09 and
01.07.07

School SATs Week

11th - 15th May 2009

Curriculum & Learning Committee: 14.10.08,
29.01.09 and 21.05.09

Assets Committee
(staffing, pay, finance,
H & S):

01.10.08, 17.11.08,
04.02.09, 29.04.09 and
20.05.09