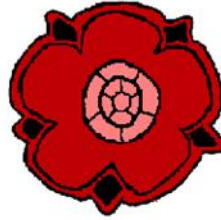


- Parent Governor ballot papers - All school
- School Disco - All school
- Data collection/privacy notice - All school
- Y3/4 cross country - selected pupils
- Low Bank Ground - Y5
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The Newsletter is also available on the school website at www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk

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Important Information to all Schools from Wigan Council

A Major Change to Housing and Council Tax Benefit

From 2nd November, the way Wigan Council works out if someone can get help with their rent and council tax is changing.

If you receive child benefit this won't be counted as income when working out the help you can get. This means that if you haven't been able to get help before, you may be able to from 2nd November.

To find out if you and your family will qualify for help:

- Ring the Benefits Contact Centre on 01942 828644.
Open Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 6.00 pm and Saturday 8.30 am to 12.00 noon
- Text phone (for people with hearing difficulties) 01942 828725
- or e-mail benefits@wigan.gov.uk

If you are already getting help with your rent and council tax you don't need to do anything. The Benefits Section will write to you.

Parent Governor

Following the recent ballot for the position of Parent Governor, I can inform you that Miss Diane Moore was the successful candidate.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Moore to the Governing Body.



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.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

We will be having another old clothes collection on 22nd October. 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. Bags have been sent home this week.

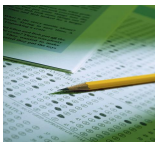
Remember to bring a plastic bottle of water to school each day!

BOOK BAGS / SWIM/PE BAGS



Book bags (£3.50) and swim bags (£3) are available from the school office.

Outstanding Forms



Please complete and return to school any home school

agreements/local walks/Internet access forms as soon as possible.

REVERSIBLE SCHOOL COATS

Order forms and samples are available from the school office.



SCHOOL DISCO * TONIGHT *****



We hope you've got your dancing shoes ready for tonight.

The infants' disco is 6.00 - 7.00 pm at £2.00 each (refreshments included) and the juniors' disco is 7.15 - 8.30 pm at £1.00 each with a tuck shop available.

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD ---
Y1W Ellie Taylor
Y2S Alex Hamer
Y3B Mia Ashcroft
Y4D Kiera Fisher
Y5B Hannah Mills
Y6T Ethan Jones

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD ---
Y1W Tyler Hughes
Y2S Joel Dealing
Y3B Harry J. Jones
Y4D Kiera Fisher
Y5B Ella Stephenson
Y6T Matthew Littlehales

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD ---
Y1W Millie Essery
Y2S George Mitchinson
Y3B Rebecca Heaton
Y4D Luke Sherrington
Y5B Stephanie Butcher
Y6T Bethany Hair

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y5B Johnny Cunliffe
Y5B Emily Ralph
Y6T Jack Duffy
Y6T Chloe Hamer

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Hannah Wood
Y6T Ben Sherrington

Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD Sjoerd Jones
Y1W Chloe Barlow
Y2S Carrie Jennings
Y3B Fraser Aubrey-Williams
Y4D Morgan Calder
Y5B Thomas Findler
Y6T Rebecca Bullough

The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Friday 23rd
October at
3.00 p.m.
Phone the
school office
to book your
place!

ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y3B
Y3B
Y4D
Y5B
Y6T



Well Done to all
Winners!

Birthday News

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

Y2S Gareth Cubbin
Y2S Abbie Jones
YRD Emma Morris
Y3B Harry J Jones
Y4D Sally Stott

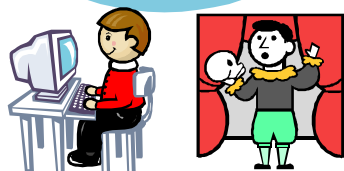


Advance notice of Infant Nativity and Junior Carol Service

Tuesday 8th December - pm-Infant Nativity
Wednesday 9th December -am -Infant Nativity
Friday 11th December -pm -Carol Service at St.
Lukes' Church

Moor Road
Orrell
Wigan

Phone:
01942-776670



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Check here for important events

Half Term

Please note:-

School closes at 3.30 pm on Friday 23rd Oct for the half term holiday and **not** 26th as previously stated

Sorry for any confusion.

School re-opens on Monday 2nd November.

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** -

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 with Stuart Y5/Y6 - **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

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