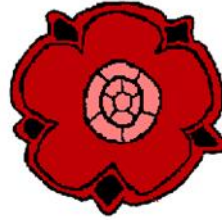


- Y6 parents evening - Y6
- Reception welcome evening - Reception class
- Y3 parents evening - Y3



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Strategic Holgate Improvement Plan Principles & Priorities

We will have six teaching and learning principles and six school improvement principles that guide our school development programmes.

School Priority No 1 Focus: Teaching & Learning 1	Principle: Ensure every learner succeeds: set high expectations for all learners
School Priority No 2 Focus: Teaching & Learning 2	Principle: Build on what learners already know: structure and pace teaching so that learners understand what is to be learnt, how and why
School Priority No 3 Focus: Teaching & Learning 3	Principle: Making learning of the curriculum vivid and real
School Priority No 4 Focus: Teaching & Learning 4	Principle: Make learning an enjoyable and challenging experience: stimulate learning through matching teaching techniques and strategies to a range of learning styles and Needs
School Priority No 5 Focus: Teaching & Learning 5	Principle: Develop learning skills and personal qualities across the curriculum, inside and outside the classroom
School Priority No 6 Focus: Teaching & Learning 6	Principle: Use assessment for learning to make individuals partners in their learning
School Priority No 7 Focus: School Improvement 1	Principle: Focus systematically on the priority for improvement that is likely to have the greatest impact on teaching and learning
School Priority No 8 Focus: School Improvement 2	Principle: Base improvement activity on evidence including that about relative performance against local and national benchmarks
School Priority No 9 Focus: School Improvement 3	Principle: Build collective ownership through leadership development
School Priority No 10 Focus: School Improvement 4	Principle: Create time for staff to learn together, to make performance more consistent and effective across the school
School Priority No 11 Focus: School Improvement 5	Principle: Embed the development work throughout the school's systems and practices
School Priority No12 Focus: School Improvement 6	Principle: Collaborate with other organisations

Orrell Holgate will look to develop learners who are active, motivated, healthy and engaged individuals who are able to solve problems and apply their learning to a range of situations.

Orrell Holgate is committed to helping all learners to enjoy learning collaboratively alongside other children, young people and adults.



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.

Reception Welcome Evening



On Friday 25th September 6pm - 7 pm, there will be a welcome evening (with an entertainer) for reception children at school. Members of the family are also invited.

WIGAN JUNIOR YOUTH CHOIR

Wigan Junior Youth Choir is a lively and well-established children's choir open to any pupil in Wigan's primary schools.

They offer a high-quality choral experience for any pupil (year 3 and above) who enjoys singing. There are no auditions. All that is required is a willingness to sing, and an understanding of a commitment to rehearsals at the Deanery High School on Thursday evenings (4.30 - 5.40 pm) during term time, and to occasional evening concerts.

Interested pupils can either turn up at a rehearsal or fill in an application leaflet obtainable from the school office. You won't be disappointed!



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.



Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD --
 Y1W Lizzie Hook
 Y2S Emily Cotton
 Y3B Mitchel Ainscough
 Y4D Abigail Preece
 Y5B Taylor Charnock
 Y6T Chloe Reynolds

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD --
 Y1W William Elliott
 Y2S Alfie Willis
 Y3B Adam Grey
 Y4D Jamie Arkwright
 Y5B Joshua Aspey
 Y6T Ethan Jones

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD --
 Y1W Georgia Farren
 Y2S Jack Hamilton
 Y3B Tara Halliwell
 Y4D Imogen Gray
 Y5B Elliot Power
 Y6T Daniel Pilling

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y5B Elliot Power
 Y5B Taylor Charnock
 Y6T Jack Bytheway
 Y6T Chloe Hamer

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y6T Chloe Hamer
 Y6T Hannah Wood

Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD --
 Y1W Harvey Lawrenson
 Y2S Emily Cotton
 Y3B Matthew Wilson
 Y4D Elisha Donaldson
 Y5B Daniel White
 Y6T Robyn Bushell

ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y3B
 Y3B
 Y4D
 Y4D
 Y5B
 Y5B
 Y6T
 Y6T



Well Done to all Winners!

Birthday News

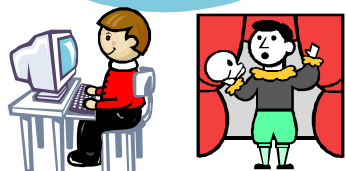
Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during next week.

Y3B Tara Halliwell
 Y4D Ben Webster

The next
 Celebration
 Assembly is
 Friday 25th
 September at
 3.00 p.m.
 Phone the
 school office
 to book your
 place!

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** -

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