



Orrell Holgate Primary School

19th November 2010

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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## Your chance to fix the Wigan Council budget

<https://youchoose.yougov.com/wigan>

Wigan Council needs to address the budget deficit it is faced with over the next four years. My Budget is an interactive tool that enables you to have your chance to fix the budget.

Where we make budget cuts is a huge challenge. It is difficult to find an area where reducing budgets doesn't result in the loss of an area of service that the public cares about.

Whilst it will be Council leaders whose tough choices will determine how the cuts are made you can have your opportunity, using this budget simulator, to set your 'alternative council budget', weighing up one difficult choice against another in order to keep the Council tax down. Roughly speaking, finding an extra £1 million of council budget will mean adding 1% on to the council tax.

This is an exciting opportunity for all ages, using all the real figures and services from Wigan Council's budget and plans. Once you've set your 'alternative budget' you can click the button and submit it; all submissions really will be considered and used to help in budget discussions going into the future.

All information collated from the tool will be used to compile a report that will be submitted to cabinet early 2011.

- Click on the link above
- Drag the sliders to adjust funding up or down
- Tick boxes to select the options you'd like.

As you make changes You Choose will calculate how this affects the council budget, and future council tax. View the consequences of the choices you make. You can see more in-depth details of each consequence by clicking on it's title. View your summary, and click Finish when you're ready to let us know the decisions you made.

**Community Engagement Team**

**Business Transformation**

**Chief Executive Services**

2nd Floor Unity House

Westwood Park Drive

Wigan WN3 4HE

## BBC Children in Need 19th November 2010

Thank you for showing your spots and raising lots for Children in Need today. Thanks also to Tara Halliwell, Lydia Woodcock & Carla Booth who recently held a raffle and raised £12.86.

**Altogether we raised a total of £267.45 so a big Pudsey THANK YOU for all your support!**





## Parents Staff and Friends Association 2010/11 - 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.

Any help you could give would be greatly received.



### 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.

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

### Singing Group

Want to sing like JLS or dream of being in a girl band? Why not join the Singing Group — Monday 3.45—4.45pm — contact the school office for more information and application form.

### PSFA Christmas Fair Sunday 5th December 2010

We still need more volunteers to help at the Christmas Fair. If you are able to spare even just an hour or two, please let a member of the PSFA know or the school office.

### Winner of the Argos voucher

Congratulations to Sarah-Jane Harrison (Y1) who won the £10 Argos voucher in the PSFA draw last Friday.

### Good Luck

Well done to Emma Morris (Y1) who is one of three finalists selected from thousands of other entrants in the Simpson Ready Foods Centenary Pudding Competition. Emma will be making her Chocolate Orange Pudding at their factory next Friday and a panel of 3 judges will then decide which one is the winning pudding. Good luck, Emma

# Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

## TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Lois Halliwell  
 Y1W Chloe Punter  
 Y2S Macy O'Connor  
 Y3CH Bradley Lloyd  
 Y4D Carla Booth  
 Y5B Kye Ashcroft  
 Y6T Alice Dealing

## Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Lena Marsh  
 YRD Luke Smith  
 Y1W Alex McDermott  
 Y2S Dexter Harrison  
 Y3CH Emily Cotton  
 Y4D Sophie Punter  
 Y5B Aimee Taylor  
 Y6T Katie Bullough

## Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD Olivia Jones  
 Y1W Oliver Lancaster  
 Y2S Isaac Majdob  
 Y3CH Alex Aspey  
 Y4D Joel Lokuta  
 Y5B Jamie Arkwright  
 Y6T Jordan Downie

## Birthday News

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

YRD Dylan Griffiths  
 Y5B Lucy Punter

## Other Curriculum Awards:

Y5B Lee Dainty  
 Y5B Isabella Farren  
 Y6T Emily Ralph  
 Y6T Mattias Lokuta  
 Y6T Thomas Findler

## Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y3B Freddie Stephenson  
 Y3B Abbie Jones  
 Y5B Lucy Punter  
 Y6T Stephanie Memmott

## Lunchtime Award

winners are:-

YRD Laila Burke  
 Y1W Zoe Heyes  
 Y2S Ellie Porter  
 Y3CH Megan Rogers  
 Y4D Sophie Punter  
 Y5B Abigail Preece  
 Y6T Mattias Lokuta

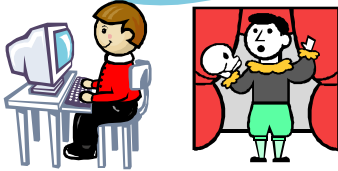
The next  
 Celebration  
 Assembly is  
 Friday 26th  
 November  
 at 3.00  
 p.m. Phone  
 the school  
 office to  
 book your

## Admissions to Reception Class September 2011

If your child will turn 5 between 01.09.11 and 31.08.12 they can start school in Reception Class in September 2011. Application packs were sent out last week. If you have not received a pack, please let the school office know. The closing date is 15th January 2011. School places will write to tell you where they can give your child a place on 26th April.

Moor Road  
Orrell  
Wigan

Phone:  
01942-776670



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Check here for important events

**Tuesday 14.12.10**

KS1 afternoon Nativity performance

**Wednesday 15.12.10**

KS1 morning Nativity Performance

**Friday 17.12.10**

Carol Service at St Lukes

**More details regarding these events will be sent home soon**

**HOLGATE ExTrA EXTENDED LEARNING**

**MONDAY 8.00 –8.45**—Wigan Warriors Dance Club Y5/Y6  
**FREE**

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

**MONDAY 3.45 - 4.45 PM** Singing Club at Holgate for 6 weeks starting Monday 15th November—see office for more information

**TUESDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M.** - KS1/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 and 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 Y6 with Annette Hamilton - **FREE** - Training cancelled for Winter months but will resume after February half term.

**THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 P.M** - Y6 Football with Carolyn Leach **FREE** - See application form for details  
**STARTED 4TH NOVEMBER**

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



**Dates for your Diary**

**Autumn Term 2010**

**Start:** 2nd September

**Half Term:**

20th to 29th October

**End:** 22nd December

**Spring Term 2011**

**Start:** 6th January

**Half Term:**

21st to 25th February

**End:** 8th April

**Summer Term 2011**

**Start:** 27th April

**Bank Hol:** 2nd May

**Half Term:**

30th May to 3rd June

**Ends:** 20th July

**LOW BANK  
GROUND**

**10th-14th Jan 2011**

**SATS WEEK**

**9th-13th May 2011**

**PSFA EVENTS**

**03.12.10 Make &  
Take**

**05.12.10 Christmas  
Fair**

**Governing Body Meetings**

**Autumn Term**

Full Govs (1)—29.09.10

Asset—03.11.10

Curriculum—04.11.10

Full Govs (2) - 08.12.10

**Spring Term**

Asset—26.01.11

Curriculum—27.01.11

Full Govs—16.03.11

**Summer Term**

Asset—18.05.11

Curriculum—19.05.11

Full Govs—29.06.11