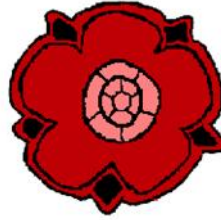


- Exercise Club - All school
- Sure Start activities - All School

24th April 2009



Orrell Holgate Primary School

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Together Everyone Achieves More

Welcome back everyone!

Words 2009-Moods, Feelings and Emotions Thursday 23.04.09

Many, many congratulations to all the children and staff for producing and supporting such a high quality dance, prose and poetry event on Thursday evening. Our grateful thanks also to everyone at Billinge Family Church for making us all feel so welcome. It was a magical and truly moving performance covering a range of moods, feelings and emotions including 'Anger & Fear', 'Happiness', 'Alone in a Crowd', 'Sadness', 'Envy and Greed' and 'Joy'. Each of the 60 performers will receive a DVD copy memento of the evening during the next few weeks.

If you attended the event, I should be grateful if you would drop school a few lines or a card with your comments to let us know your thoughts and opinions, even if you signed the visitor's book. We would like to share the cards and letters with the children who took part and made it such a memorable and wonderful event.

Special thanks to Gillian Forrester, Coordinator of the Wigan & Leigh Literacy Festival, Terry Caffrey, Poet and Mike Kerry, pastor of Billinge Family Church Well done everyone!

Ofsted Inspection

This week started with a Continuing Professional Development training day for all the staff. As the school is due for an Ofsted Inspection during 2009 we used the day to consider changes to the Ofsted Inspection process and to review the contents of the Holgate Self-Evaluation evidence.



Wednesday Morning Change 4 Life Wake-Up and Shake-Up Exercise Club

Starting on 29th April on Wednesday mornings from 8.00-8.45 a.m. up to May half-term we will be piloting a new Change 4 Life Club. Application forms are available from the school office (there are only 30 places). These sessions will be free up to half-term only. At 8.45 a.m. the children will remain in the hall to be collected by school staff.

SAFEGUARDING Safer Recruitment Training

Congratulations to Mr. Pell, Chair of Governors and Mr Wilson, Headteacher for successfully completing the NCSL Safer Recruitment e-learning module and assessment on 16th April 2009.



Parents Staff and Friends Association 2008/09 - providing support

Suggestions

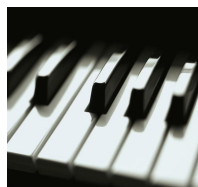
If you have any ideas for new events, please let a member of the PSFA know, or tell the office - any suggestions will be gladly considered. Alternatively, if you wish to be more involved, why not join us on the PSFA.

If you would like more information about the PSFA, please contact the school office. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated.



Please note:

There will be **NO** music lessons during SATS week 11th - 15th May.



Fancy Dress Walk

The Fancy Dress walk will be on Friday 15th May to coincide with the end of KS2 SATs week. -

Details will be sent out next week

Disco at Orrell St. James'

After the success of the High School Musical disco at Orrell St. James' we will be having another one on Friday 22nd May.

The theme this time will be a "mini Olympics", so hopefully it will appeal to the boys as well. A letter will be going out shortly and tickets will be on sale soon.



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 in May. If you have nowhere to keep them, you can bring them into school and we will keep them in our cabin.

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Millie Essery
Y1W Amber Downie
Y2S Matthew Jackson
Y3B Sally Stott
Y4D Lara Jennings
Y5B Thomas Wilson
Y5B Bryce Majdob
Y6T Katie Southern

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Joseph Punter
Y1W Megan Rogers
Y2S Joel Lokuta
Y2S Tara Halliwell
Y3B Isabella Farren
Y4D Mattias Lokuta
Y4D Kallum Corcoran
Y5B Ben Sherrington
Y6T Kathryn Barton
Y6T Tom Brown

Winners are:

YRD Jena Gaskell
Y1W Jack Houghton
Y2S Sam Prescott
Y2S Jameson Lea-Whelan
Y3B Luke Sherrington
Y4D Lucy Cotton
Y5B Caitlyn Swalwell
Y6T Chris Darbyshire
Y6T Dana Mott

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y1W Charlie Hair
Y5B Bryce Majdob
Y5B Caitlyn Swalwell
Y6T Callum Benn
Y6T Danielle Marsh
Y6T Louise Johnson

ICT / E-Learning Awards

Y3B Abbie Lee
Y3B Imogen Gray
Y4D Katie Bullough
Y4D Taylor Chamock
Y5B Elizabeth Melling
Y5B Rebecca Bullough
Y5B Daniel Pilling

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y1W Saul Bradley
Y1W Joel Dealing
Y6T Louise Johnson

Numeracy Award



Well Done to all Winners!

Lunchtime Award

Winners are:

YRD Dexter Harrison
Y1W Ben Leigh-Parr
Y2S Sophie Punter
Y3B Ben Webster
Y4D Elliot Power
Y5B Jack Bytheway
Y6T Abby Sherrington

Birthday News

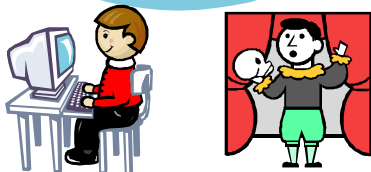
Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday during next week

Y5B James Mitchinson
Y4D Katie Bullough

The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Friday 1st
May 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

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