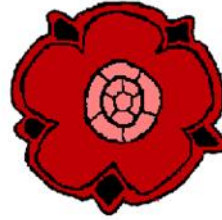


- Nativity letter—KS1
- Nativity Costumes—KS1
- Cinema trip Y1—Y6
- Where to go magazine—All school
- Raffle tickets—All school



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Pudding Competition Final - Good Luck Emma!

Emma Morris Y1W, a budding young chef from Orrell Holgate will display her culinary skills today as she competes in the final round of a national 'design a pudding' competition. Six year old Emma is one of only three finalists in Simpsons of Manchester's special pudding competition.

Emma, along with fellow finalists eight-year old Amy Twigg from Newcastle-under-Lyme, and Euan MacDonald, also aged six, from Wrington, Bristol, will be visiting the Simpsons development kitchen in Urmston, Manchester today.

All three finalists will be given the opportunity to make their recipes. The final creations will be judged by a panel of experts including Ruth Clemens, finalist in the BBC's hit show 'The Great British Bake Off'.

The winner will receive £1000 and will have their pudding manufactured for one day and sold. Profits from the sale of the puddings will be donated to the winner's school. The second prize winner will receive £500 and the third will receive £200.

The masterpiece Emma will be whipping up on today will be an indulgent chocolate pudding, which is up against Amy's banana cake and Euan's 'honey mountain'.

Emma is in this week's Wigan Observer and has a whole page to herself.

Next weeks TEAM Newsletter will report how Emma did in the final.

PSFA Christmas Fair - 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. on Sunday 5th December 2010

We still need more volunteers to help at the Christmas Fair.

Are you able to help either in the morning or the afternoon?

Volunteers are needed to help:

Between 9.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon to prepare for the Fair;

Volunteers are also needed to run the stalls and ;

to help tidy up after 2.00 p.m.

A successful Christmas Fair will help to support the fund raising for 2010-11.

We are planning to improve the outdoor learning environment including the installation of a large shaded Pergola and Seating and Planters, Split growing boxes, an Investigation table and extra seating for parents and visitors to use.

All this will help to make learning practical, hands-on, vivid and real.

If you are able to help for an hour or two please contact the school office and leave your name and a contact telephone number **Tel: 01942 776670**

Good News to Share!

On Tuesday this week four of our Y5 pupils attended a PE day at Abraham Guest High School. Alison Foster, School Sports Co-ordinator sent this message -

"Can I just say how amazing the Year 5 children were who you sent on the PE day—their behaviour, manners and efforts were brilliant and the whole group gelled well together—the best group we have had. Thanks to you!!"

Well done to Aimee Taylor, Kye Ashcroft, Daniel Oakes and Lucy Punter.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly next week will be at the earlier time of 11.00am as the hall is needed in the afternoon to set up for the Make and Take. Please contact the school office to book a place.



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. There are still a few places left, contact the school office for more information and application form.

PSFA Christmas Raffle

A book of raffle tickets were sent home with each child this week. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 5th December. Please return the stubs and payment plus any unwanted tickets to school by Friday 3rd December.

Well done

Emily Cotton, Amber Downie and Carrie Jennings in Year 3 held a raffle in aid of Hope Hospital and raised a staggering £71.45. Well done!

Wigan and Leigh Hospice Toys

We have received more toys from Wigan and Leigh Hospice. These are on sale at morning break in the school hall and cost £1.50.

KS1 Nativity Plays

Tickets for the Nativity plays can be obtained from the office foyer from 8.30am on the following days - Tuesday 30th November, Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 2nd December .

Achievement & Celebration

Congratulations to this week's Award Winners

TEAM Award

Winners are:

YRD Annie Bradley
Y1W Sarah-Jane Harrison
Y2S Lizzie Hook
Y3CH Lizzy Gaskell
Y4D Ellie Heyes
Y5B Lee Dainty
Y6T Liam Hilton

Literacy Award

Winners are:

YRD Matthew Caldwell
Y1W Emma Arkwright
Y2S Ellie Porter
Y3CH Charlie Hair
Y4D Matthew Wilson
Y5B Luke Sherrington
Y6T Nathan Moore

Numeracy Award

Winners are:

YRD Dylan Griffiths
Y1W Charlie Seddon
Y2S Lewis Knight
Y3CH Jack Houghton
Y4D Fraser Aubrey-Williams
Y5B Kye Ashcroft
Y6T Elliot Power

Other Curriculum Awards:

Y5B Oliver Edwards
Y5B Abigail Preece
Y6T Jordan Downie
Y6T Lara Jennings
Y6T Alice Dealing

Birthday News

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

YRD Matthew Banks
YRD James Moston
YRD Thomas Smith
Y1W Ben Heyes
Y3CH Abbie Molyneux
Y4D Matthew Wilson

Physical Education, Physical Activity & School Sport Awards

Y1W Sarah-Jane Harrison
Y1W Michael White
Y1W Amelie Galbraith
Y1W Emma Grey
Y1W Grace Findler
Y1W Charlie Seddon
Y3B Abbie Molyneux
Y3B Kieran McCarthy
Y4D Tara Halliwell
Y4D Charlie Ratcliffe

Lunchtime Award

winners are:-

YRD Dylan Griffiths
Y1W Chloe Punter
Y2S Georgia Farren
Y3CH Amy Pollitt
Y4D Mitchel Ainscough
Y5B Jamie Arkwright
Y6T Joshua Aspey

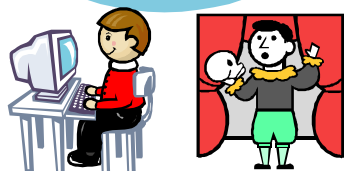
The next
Celebration
Assembly is
Friday 3rd
December at
11.00am.
Phone the
school office
to book your
place!

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 have been sent out. 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)

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

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