



**RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter**  
**18 October 2019**

**Half term**

School closes for half term today at the normal time and re-opens at 8.45am on Monday 28 October. **Children can wear their own clothes in exchange for an unopened gift or £1 donation.**

**FoRLH Halloween discos**

These will take place on Wednesday 30 October as follows:-

Y1 to Y3	5pm to 5.45pm
Y4 to Y6	6pm to 7pm

Both discos will take place in the KS2 (Junior) hall. Reply slips and payment must be returned to school by today (Friday 18 October).

**Y6 - Admission to secondary school 2020**

The online service is now open for parents/carers of Y6 pupils to apply for secondary school. Below is the link for the secondary school page:-

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>

The closing date is Thursday 31 October 2019. When applying for your place online you do not need the UID number to complete your application form. If you require any further information you can contact Wigan Admissions team on 01942 489013.

**Reception intake 2019**

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2020 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2020. Below is the link to apply online.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

**Aldi Promotion**

Aldi are giving out vouchers (stickers) for schools to collect if you spend over £30. Please ask for these at the till and send them into school. If we manage to complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers we will receive an exclusive school sports kit and the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at school.

**Low Bank Ground**

The second instalment of £50 for Low Bank Ground is due today.

**Friends of RL Hughes - Loose Change Challenge**

We need your change! Each classroom has an empty bottle to be filled up with coins. There is a competition across the classes to see how many they can fill this term. Prize to the class with the highest amount of money raised.

**Operation Christmas Child**

With Christmas fast approaching we are once again helping to support this worthy cause. Instead of asking you to fill a shoe box we are asking for you to donate an item for the shoe boxes. The School Council will use the items to fill shoe boxes ready for distribution to children across the world. Each box costs around £5 to mail therefore any donations towards postage would be very welcome. We are asking year groups to provide different items as follows:

- **Nursery & Reception - small toy eg yoyo, bouncy ball, doll, teddy**
- **Year 1 & 2 - stationery eg pens, pencils, rubbers, colouring books**
- **Year 3 & 4 - hats, scarf, gloves, bobbles, clips**
- **Year 5 - toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrush, facecloth**
- **Year 6 - sweets - not chocolate and over 6 months sell by date**

If you would like to fill your own shoe box they will be gratefully received, please collect a leaflet from the office. **The closing date to bring your items/boxes into school is Wednesday 30 October.**

**FoRLH Christmas Fair**

Our annual Christmas Fair will take place from 2pm on Friday 29 November 2019. If you would like to host a stall at the fair please email [friendsofrlhughes@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofrlhughes@outlook.com) or leave your details at the office.

**Remembrance Sunday**

The procession will assemble at the Beeches (former Wigan Groundwork Trust), Wigan Road, Ashton at 9.45am for 10.00am when a wreath will be laid at the Garswood Hall War Memorial.

The procession will then reform and proceed to St Thomas' Church for the Service at 10.45am via Wigan Road, Gerard Street and Warrington Road. After the Service, wreaths will be laid at the Cenotaph. The procession then reassembling at Violet Street and proceeding via Warrington Road and Bryn Street **continuing up the A49 Wigan Road to Ashton Library for the March Past and Salute, continuing to Osborne Road for dispersal.**

#### School meal payments - School Grid

**Meals must be paid for, in advance, on a Monday morning unless you have signed up to a direct debit.** If you get into arrears with your child's account then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in for your child and they will not be allowed a school dinner until the account is cleared and a direct debit has been set up. If you require help setting up an account please see a member of the office staff.

#### Dairy Dates

Monday	28 October	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons
Tuesday	29 October	2.40PM	Y6 R Y4	Brass lessons Puberty lessons Reception reading meeting Trip to Chester
Wednesday	30 October	3.00 - 4.00pm  5.00 - 5.45pm 6.00 - 7.00pm	  Y1-Y3 Y4-Y6	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club <b>Last day for shoe box appeal</b> Halloween disco Halloween disco
Thursday	31 October	9am  3.10 - 4.30pm	  Y3/4	Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Athletics Training
Friday	1 November	3.10 - 4.45pm	Y5/6	Athletics Training at Cansfield

#### Proposed dairy of events

Monday 11 November	Odd socks day for anti-bullying week
Tuesday 12 November	Y6 Puberty lessons
Wednesday 20 November	Y5 Electricity day
Thursday 21 November	Y5 Electricity day
Friday 29 November	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 3 December	Y1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 4 December	Reception Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10 December	Y2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Performance
Thursday 12 December	Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance AM Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance PM
Friday 13 December	Reception and KS1 visit to Panto Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance PM Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance AM Interim reports out to parents
Monday 16 December	Y3 Christmas party
Tuesday 17 December	Y4 Christmas party KS1 Christmas party
Wednesday 18 December	Y5 Christmas party
Thursday 19 December	Y6 Christmas party School closes for Christmas Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 7 January 2020	School opens after Christmas