



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
1 November 2019

Polling Day 12 December

We have been informed by the Local Authority that they will be using our school as a polling station for the general elections on Thursday 12 December. School will be closed to pupils on this day, apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Christmas Performance

Please note that due to the polling day on Thursday 12 December we have had to change the dates of two of our Christmas performances which were organised for this day. The Y3/Y4 AM performance and the Y5/Y6 PM performance are now on Wednesday 11 December.

These dates have been changed in the proposed diary of events.

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.**

Poppies

To mark Remembrance Sunday we are selling poppies in school and other Remembrance items: Poppies - £1.00, zip pulls - 50p, reflectors - 50p and wristbands - £1.00.

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. **This is the last week for stickers if you have any at home please send them into school as soon as possible. Thank you.**

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.

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 or leave your details at the office.

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>

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.

Emergency contact information

It is important that emergency contact details for your child are kept up to date. In an emergency situation we will access your information to contact you immediately. If you are unavailable we will contact the other names you have provided. We will also use these contact numbers if your child does not arrive at school with no explanation. The LA also require this information to send out important documents eg high school applications.

Dairy Dates

Monday	4 November	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons Rugby Training Boys and girls
Tuesday	5 November		Y6	Brass lessons Puberty lesson
Wednesday	6 November	3.10 - 4.00pm 3.00 - 4.15pm	KS2	Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Choir
Thursday	7 November	9am 3.10 - 4.30pm	Y3/4	Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Athletics Training
Friday	8 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 Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance AM Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance PM
Thursday 12 December	SCHOOL CLOSED
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
Wednesday 15 January 2020	Closing date for Reception class 2020
Thursday 16 April 2020	National Offer Day - Reception class 2020