



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
8 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.**

KS1 - Aladdin Pantomime

We have only received half of the money required to cover the cost of tickets and transport. Unfortunately the trip may have to be cancelled should we not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the trip.

Children in Need: Friday 15 November

The School Council have organised some fantastic activities to support Children in Need this year! On Friday 15 November, children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas OR any spotty clothes for £1.00. During the day, the children will also have the opportunity to take part in some spotty-themed games, including Guess the number of spots on Albie's coat and Guess the name of the bear. Both games will cost just 50p. The children will be running a competition where they have to design a t-shirt for Pudsey bear, the most imaginative and creative t-shirts will win a prize (20p to enter).

In the afternoon, in KS2, there will be a spotacular "RLs Got Talent". Children from the Juniors can perform songs, dances, magic, comedy etc. We are hoping the day will be a great success and we will be making a difference to children and young people who need our help right across the nation. 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.

Diary Dates

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| Monday | 11 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 Club |
| Tuesday | 12 November | | Y6 | Brass lessons Puberty lesson |
| Wednesday | 13 November | 3.10 - 4.00pm 3.00 - 4.15pm | KS2 | Drum and singing lessons Swimming Club Choir |
| Thursday | 14 November | 9am 3.10 - 4.30pm 3.05 - 4.00pm | Y3/4 Y2 | Swimming lessons Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Athletics Training Choir |
| Friday | 15 November | 3.10 - 4.45pm | Y5/6 | Athletics Training at Cansfield Children in Need - children to wear pyjama's or any spotty clothes |

Proposed diary of events

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| 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 |