



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
29 November 2019

FoRLH Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair is taking place today. Come and join us from 2pm onwards, this is a great opportunity to support your local school and grab yourself an ideal gift for the festive period.

Nasal flu vaccination - NEW DATE Reception - Year 6

IntraHealth have informed us that the nasal flu vaccinations will be taking place on **Monday 16 December**. If you have submitted a form requesting your child has the vaccination but you have had it done at your GP in the meantime while waiting for a new date please inform the office so we can remove your child from the list.

Boys/Girls socks and tights

We would very much appreciate any spare boys/girls socks and tights for our KS1 box which is currently running low.

Christmas Cards

Children may bring cards, for their friends, from Monday 2 December. The cards will be put into post boxes in school and given out by staff at a suitable time. Please ensure that the envelopes are addressed with the child's full name and class. Thank you.

Christmas Performances

Letters have been sent home for the Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6 Christmas performances for you to select your preference for tickets, please can these be returned to school as soon as possible.

Hats and Gloves

With the weather turning colder could we please ask that parents send their children in with a hat and gloves if possible, the children enjoy playing out at dinner time when weather permits.

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 election 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.

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.

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

Monday	2 December	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate Homework Club Guitar and violin lessons
Tuesday	3 December	1.30pm	Y1	Brass lessons Y1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday	4 December	3.00 - 4.15pm 1.30pm	KS2 R	Drum and singing lessons Last Choir Practice for the year NO AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING CLUB Reception Christmas Performance
Thursday	5 December	9am 3.10 - 4.30pm 3.05 - 4.00pm	Y3/4 Y2	Swimming lessons (Last one) Woodwind, Violin and Piano lessons Last Athletics Training for the year Last Choir Practice for the year
Friday	6 December	3.10 - 4.45pm	Y5/Y6	Athletics at Cansfield

Proposed diary of events

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 Nasal Flu Vaccination
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