



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
6 December 2019

Christmas Craft Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended this event and helped us make it a huge success.

Low Bank Ground

Please note that the next instalment is due for Low Bank Ground today of £50.00.

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.

Y4R (Mr Hosker) swimming lessons

There will be no swimming lessons for 4R on Thursday 12 & 19 December. Lessons will recommence on Thursday 9 January 2020.

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

If your child is bringing cards in for their friends, please ensure that the envelopes are addressed with the child's full name and class. Thank you.

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 Jumper Day

Our Christmas jumper day is on Thursday 19 December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation. We don't expect parents to go and buy a jumper especially for the day. Children can wear something red, green or festive.

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	9 December	3.05 - 4.10pm 3.10 - 3.45pm	Y1 to Y6 Y5/Y6	Karate (Last one) Homework Club
Tuesday	10 December	1.30pm	Y2	Y2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday	11 December	9.30am 1.30pm 9.30am PM	Y3/Y4 Y5/Y6 N N	Drum and singing lessons Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance Nursery Christmas Performance Nursery Christmas party
Thursday	12 December			SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday	13 December	3.10 - 4.45pm 1.30pm 9.30am	Y5/Y6 Y3/Y4 Y5/Y6	Last Athletics at Cansfield Y3/Y4 Christmas Performance Y5/Y6 Christmas Performance Reception and KS1 visit to Panto Interim reports out to parents

Proposed diary of events

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