



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
05 November 2021

School Tour

We will be conducting tours of our school for prospective parents on Tuesday 9 November at 9am and Thursday 11 November at 9am. No booking required.

Children in Need: Friday 19 November 2021

The School Council have organised some fantastic activities to support Children in Need this year. On Friday 19 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 Smarties on the chocolate cake and Guess the name of the bear. Both games will cost just 50p (25p each). The children will also be running a competition where they have to design a Pudsey t-shirt, the most imaginative and creative t-shirts will win a prize (20p to enter).

In the afternoon, in KS2, there will be a spotacular "RL's 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.

Polling Day

We have been informed by the LA that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 25 November 2021. This is due to the by-election for the vacancy in the Bryn Ward. Therefore, our school will be closed to pupils on this day. School will re-open at 8.45am on Friday 26 November. Sorry for inconvenience this may cause.

Update on pumpkin marathon

Mrs Campbell completed the marathon in 6 hours one minute and 47 seconds. It was very muddy and a tough course (in total inclines she pretty much ran up Snowdon). Huge congratulations to her and a massive thank you from us all. She raised £816.12 for the PTA.

Flooding in the school grounds

We are aware that during bad weather our school grounds are prone to flooding in certain areas this is due to historic problems with the drainage system. With this in mind if your child wishes to come to school in their wellington boots they will be able to change footwear in class.

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Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£237.29** with 63 supporters so far. You can share this with family and friends even if they don't have children that attend our school - anyone can sign up! Help raise FREE funds for our school whenever you shop online!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including John Lewis, Very, Uswitch, GoCompare, Just Eat, Deliveroo, Expedia, and many more - when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for R L Hughes Primary School every time, it's that easy!

Please help support us:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=fb5

Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child - COLLECTION DATE EXTENDED TO 20 NOVEMBER 2021

Operation Christmas Child is the world's largest children's Christmas project, bringing joy to the lives of children through the power of a simple gift. Last year, Samaritan's Purse distributed over 1.2 million shoeboxes bursting with exciting gifts to disadvantaged children in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and parts of Africa.

We are asking each year group to bring in a different item that can be put in shoe boxes.

Nursery - a £1 donation towards postage. (Each shoebox costs £5 to post and process)

Reception - tiny toys eg bouncy balls, toy cars, skipping rope, yo-yo etc

Y1 - other items eg gloves, scarf, hat, wind-up torch

Y2 - hygiene products eg soap, flannel, brush, comb, hair accessories

Y3 - small cuddly toy or tiny doll

Y4 - a letter for the shoebox - just a small letter about yourself, your age, your family and what things you like to do, your favourite toy, what you do at school etc. The children love to receive photographs too.

Y5 - tiny toys eg bouncy ball, toy car, skipping rope, yo-yo etc

Y6 Stationery - pens, pencils, colouring books, rubbers etc

Punctuality

Classroom doors open at 8:45, doors close at 8:55. If you are late and the classroom doors have been closed, please take your child to the office to minimise disruption to teaching and ensure your child receives their mark.

Responsible Parking

We have had numerous complaints from neighbour residents that parents are parking over resident's driveways and blocking exits.

Please park responsibly.

Absence procedure

Please call the school number and leave a voicemail if your child is not going to be in school that day. Please do not dojo teachers regarding absences, as they are not always seen first thing in the morning.

Reception intake 2022

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2022 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2022. Below is the link to apply online.

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

Car park

The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school grounds. This is for the health and safety of all our pupils. When parking outside the school grounds please do not block the residents' entrances.

School meal payments - School Grid

REMINDER - 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.