



RL Hughes Primary School - Newsletter
3 December 2021

Christmas cards

Children may bring cards, for their friends. 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.

Christmas Library week - 6 - 9 December

As part of Christmas Library Week 6th - 9th December 2021, we will be opening our school library Monday to Thursday until 4pm. There will be activities taking place throughout the week and refreshments will be available.

Ashton Christmas markets and light switch on - 5 December

Ashton Christmas markets and light switch will go ahead this year on Sunday 5 December, from 1pm-6pm. It is being held at the marketplace off Garswood street. It promises to be a packed afternoon of fun with Christmas treats, local performers, fireworks, food and much more.

Christmas jumper day - Friday 10 December

Our Christmas jumper day is on Friday 10 December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation. We do not expect parents to go and buy a jumper especially for the day. Children can wear something red, green, or festive. School uniform skirt/trousers must still be worn.

Friends of R L Hughes

The Friends of R L Hughes have been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving Scheme.

Voting is now live and will close at midnight Sunday 30th January.

Please vote for us using www.asda.com/green-tokens and selecting Golborne from the drop-down box. Each voter can revoke every 7 days.

Thank you for your support.

Salvation Army Church Christmas present appeal

The salvation army are asking for any new, unwrapped toys for their Christmas appeal. These can be dropped off at Quality Save, there is a trolley at the end of the tills. They will be collecting until Friday 10 December.

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 **£307.83** 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

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 dox 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.