



Orrell Holgate Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

16th September 2016

Roald Dahl Day! As mentioned on the newsletter last week we will be having a Roald Dahl day next Friday, 23rd September, to celebrate this wonderful writer who we named one of our Houses after. Children may dress up as a Roald Dahl character for the day if they would like to. Costumes don't have to be expensive or complicated – just something to show the children have thought about a story or character.

This day also coincides with the PSFA 'bring a tombola item to school for the Christmas Fair.' Every child who makes a contribution will have a 'Golden Ticket' ticket placed into a raffle draw. A winning ticket will be drawn at the end of the day for a Willy Wonker super-hamper!

High School Applications

Y6 parents should by now have received a letter from Wigan Council School Organisation Team to let you know about applying for a high school place for September 2017. The online application service opened on 5th September and is available up to the closing date of 31st October 2016. Notification has been sent to other authorities of pupils who are not a Wigan resident, but are attending Wigan schools. If you prefer to complete a paper application form or you need any help, please contact the school office.

High School Open days

Shevington – Headteacher tours week commencing 26th September – see Shevington's website for more information.

Up Holland – Thursday 29th September 6pm

Abraham Guest – Thursday 29th September 6pm

The Deanery – Wednesday 5th October 5pm – 7.30pm

St Peter's – Wednesday 5th October 6pm

School crossing patrol

There will be no school crossing patrol on Moor Road next week. Please take extra care when crossing or use the crossing patrol at the Church Street/Moor Road junction.

PSFA AGM has been rearranged and will now take place on Thursday 22nd September at 8pm at The Delph Tavern. If you would like to become a member, please contact Mrs Yates in the school office or any member of the PSFA.

Coffee morning

We will be hosting the annual Macmillan coffee morning again this year on Friday 30th September. Everyone welcome to attend. Donations of cakes and biscuits to sell on the day would be much appreciated.

Y4 Healthy eating activity

On Monday 26th September, Year 4 will be making a fresh pasta salad with Metrofresh which they can take home afterwards (please send in a labelled container for this). If your child has any allergies or food intolerances please let Ms Tennant or the school office know.

Wanted!

If you have any good quality dolls or equipment such as high chairs or buggies that you have no use for, we would love to have them for our Reception class.

Trips for the year 2016-17

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Gulliver's World	Manchester Museum - dinosaur workshop	Smithills Farm
Year 1	Wigan Museum of Life	Manchester museum - habitat explorer's workshop.	Pets at Home workshop Local activity
Year 2	World of Glass –St Helens	Garden Centre experience and tour	Chester Zoo
Year 3	Dogs Trust	North Face climbing centre -Warrington	Dewa Roman Experience – Chester
Year 4	Manchester Synagogue	Police Museum Manchester	'Liverpool experience'
Year 5	Canoeing	Wigan Courts	Cadbury World Bispham Hall field trip
Year 6	Canoeing	Low Bank Ground	Bolton Museum Ancient Egyptians

Information about the trips will be sent home nearer the time.

Newsletters

Unless you request a paper copy of the weekly newsletter, we will not send a newsletter home every week. However, the newsletter can be viewed on the school website – www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk. Please let the school office know if you would like a paper copy each week. We are hoping to move to an electronic mail system by the end of the term.

Dates for the Term – Key Dates will be placed in the 'News' section of the website with newsletters and updated as necessary.

Awards

Holgate Hero Behaviour – Y1 Maisie Bimson, Y2 Alice Pownall, Y3 Hollie Dainty, Y4 Euan Howarth, Y5 Emma Casey, Y6 Henry Lanfear

Holgate Hero Learning – Y1 Isabelle Ashurst, Y2 Shaylon Waite, Y3 Dominic Foster, Y4 Charlie Bradley, Y5 Lennon Belshaw, Y6 Ebony Howarth

Birthdays - Y3 Will Birkett, Y6 Ebony Howarth, Y4 Euan Howarth