



# **Orrell Holgate Primary School**

**Together Everyone Achieves More**

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

**Roald Dahl Day!** Thank you to everyone who dressed up today to celebrate the Roald Dahl Day, you looked amazing!! Thank you also to those who brought in a donation for the Christmas Fair. The winner of the Willy Wonka Super Chocolate hamper was Jessica Kendrick.

## **Coffee morning**

Next Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting our annual Macmillan coffee morning. Parents, Grandparents etc are welcome to join us in the school hall between 9.05am and 11.25am. The times that the children will be in the hall are –

Reception 9.05am – 9.25am

Y1 9.30am – 9.50am

Y2 9.55am – 10.15am

Y3 10.20am – 10.40am

Y4 10.45am – 11.05am

Y5 11.05am – 11.25am

Y6 will be in the hall for the whole of the morning to help out.

Donations of cakes and biscuits to sell on the day would be much appreciated.

There will be no celebration assembly next Friday.

## **Swimming Lessons Y3**

A voluntary contribution of £2 each week is requested towards the cost of transport. This can be paid monthly or half termly if you prefer. If paying by cheque please make it payable to Orrell Holgate PSFA.

## **Y4 Healthy eating activity**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **After school club invoices**

Invoices have been sent home. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If you would like information on how to pay on-line, contact Mrs Yates in the school office.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> September and is available up to the closing date of 31<sup>st</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> September – see Shevington's website for more information.

Up Holland – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm

Abraham Guest – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6pm

The Deanery – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 5pm – 7.30pm

St Peter's – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 6pm

For any parents who would like to know more about Shevington High School, Mrs Douglas, Assistant Headteacher, will be holding a drop in session at Holgate. This will take place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## **Reception Reading Workshop – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Letters have been sent home regarding the Reading Workshop for parents of children in reception class. Please return the reply slip if you would like to attend.

## **Y5 and Y6 Canoeing**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Y5 and Y6 children will be going to Trencherfield Mill to take part in canoeing and a Science Workshop. If you have not already returned the consent form, please can you send this in on Monday.

## **PSFA AGM**

At the PSFA AGM last night, the following people were elected –

Chair Person – Nichola Unsworth

Treasurer – Ian Lancaster

Secretary – Tanya Winstanley

**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 Harry Law, Y2 Joe Gregory, Y3 William Jordan, Y4 Aimee Smith, Y5 Millie Ratcliffe, Y6 Matthew Caldwell

**Holgate Hero Learning** – Y1 Isabella Redfern, Y2 Krish Kathirgamanathan, Y3 Annie Hitchen, Y4 Keira Lawton, Y5 Lucy Addison, Y6 Annie Bradley

**Lunch Time Awards** – Y1 Archie Hurst, Y2 Daisy Kay, Y3 Nathan Lee, Y4 Katie Jones, Y5 Alex Harrison, Y6 Annie Bradley

**Birthdays** – Y2 Brian Amini, Y1 Alex Hankey, Y5 Vaashnavi Kathirgamanathan, Y6 Lena Marsh