



# **Orrell Holgate Primary School**

**Together Everyone Achieves More**

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

## **PSFA Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Christmas Fair and to all those who came along to support the event last Sunday. The amount raised was a fantastic **£1632!**

## **Y1 – Y3 flu vaccinations**

If you have given consent, children in Y1, Y2 & Y3 will be having the flu vaccination on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Orrell Christmas Tree Lights switch on**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, the local Ward Councillors and ABC Nursery have arranged for the Orrell Christmas Tree lights to be switched on. This will take place at the front of Orrell Book Cycle on Orrell Road. There will be a free raffle, free refreshments and Father Christmas will be there too. Please come and along and join our staff at the Book Cycle from 5.30pm to sing Christmas carols.

## **Reception trip to Gulliver's World**

Reception class will be going to see Santa at Gulliver's World on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. If you have not already returned your permission slip and payment, can you please send this in on Monday? Thank you.

## **Wigan Rotary Club Santa Float**

The Rotary's Santa Float will be out in the early evenings and will be in the Orrell area on

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December on Shirewell Road and Naburn Road
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December on the Mersey Road estate.

Please come out to say hello to Santa. The Rotary club will be collecting donations to help fund the work they do in our community.

## **EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances**

Reception, Y1 and Y2 Nativity performances will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December in the morning.

### **St Luke's Carol Service**

The Carol Service will take place at St Luke's on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, starting at approximately 2.15pm and is expected to finish at 3.30pm. Children can be collected at the church from the class teacher. If it is somebody different collecting, please let us know before the day of the service. There will be no hockey or Fit4Play club.

### **Up Holland High School Community Dance Festival**

Children who attend the Thursday dance club with Up Holland High School students have been given a letter regarding the dance show on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please return your ticket and t-shirt order to our school office on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. The children will need to wear a checked shirt.

### **Swimming - reminders**

Can we please remind parents, that Year 3 children **must** wear a swimming cap for their swimming lesson. Swimming caps can be purchased from AC Sports and other sports shops. A voluntary contribution of £2 per week towards the cost of transport to the swimming baths is requested. This can be paid weekly, monthly or half termly if you prefer.

### **2016/17 and 2017/18 Holidays**

Please see our new website for details of next year's holiday dates.

### **Easy Fundraising**

If you are doing any online shopping, then don't forget to shop through Easy Fundraising. It couldn't be simpler, just download the Easy Fundraising app, register Orrell Holgate as your good cause, then shop away at all your favourite online stores whilst raising funds for school!

### **Awards**

**Holgate Hero Behaviour Award** – Rec Charlie Clay, Y1 Katie Worrall, Y2 Reuben Redfern, Y3 Jack Ainscough, Y4 Livvy Burke, Y5 Jessica Kendrick, Y6 Josē labraña

**Holgate Hero Learning Award** – Rec Harry Clay, Y1 Logan Frost, Y2 Joshua Pennington, Y3 Owen Greep, Y4 Louie Kay, Y5 Evie Ashcroft, Y6 Hollie Jones

**Lunchtime Awards** – Rec Max Rimmer, Y1 Isla Noone, Y2 Zack Fitzgerald, Y3 Matthew Fleming, Y4 Aimee Smith, Y5 Rio Esposito, Y6 Lena Marsh

**Birthdays** – Y3 Dylan Alder, Y4 Amelia Grant, Y2 Rebekah Griffiths, Y4 Oluchukwu Nwankwo, Y6 Hannah Stalker, Rec Emily Thompson

**A paper copy of the school newsletter won't be sent home every week but you can view the weekly newsletter on the school website.**