



Orrell Holgate Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

9th December 2016

Y1 – Y3 flu vaccinations

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

St Luke's Carol Service

The Carol Service will take place at St Luke's on Friday 16th 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 there is a change to the normal home time arrangements or if your child is in Year 6 and you wish him/her to walk home alone from church after the service, please confirm this in writing before Friday 16th December. Any child not collected from church, or if we do not have your consent and the appropriate password for them to leave with an alternative adult, will return to school with staff. There will be no hockey or Fit4Play club.

Tuesday 20th December – Football cancelled

As the hall will be set up for the infant nativity, the football club on Tuesday 20th December has been cancelled.

Music Lessons

Music lessons for this term have now finished. Lessons will resume from Tuesday 10th January. If you still owe for the Autumn term, please send in payment as soon as possible or contact the school office.

Outstanding fees

Please could any outstanding fees for dinner money, extended school clubs etc be sent into school as soon as possible? Payment can be made by cash, cheque or on-line by credit/debit card. If you are unable to make payment, please contact the school office.

Reception trip to Gulliver's World

The reception children has a great time at Gulliver's. Well done to the class who were so well behaved when they went to see Santa at Gulliver's World yesterday.

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 Wednesday 14th 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 20th December in the afternoon and Wednesday 21st December in the morning. Any spare tickets will be given out next week. Please remember that younger siblings are welcome if they are able to quietly enjoy the show.

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. The last swimming lesson this term will be on Wednesday 14th December.

Christmas parties

Wednesday 21st December – afternoon – Reception, Y1 and Y2. Children come to school in their party clothes as the nativity is on the same day and this would involve three changes of clothes.

Thursday 22nd December – afternoon – Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Children can come to school in age appropriate party clothes. No high heels please.

Storehouse Project

George the monkey from The Storehouse Project will be visiting Year 1 on Monday 12th December. If you would like to make a food/fesitve donation to the charity, this can be left at the school office or given to your child's class teacher.

Awards

Holgate Hero Behaviour Award – Rec Zachary Warburton,
Y1 Oliver Marshall-Harker, Y2 Mateo Labraña, Y3 Lola Whelan,
Y4 Isabelle Stansfield, Y5 Ben Galbraith, Y6 Lydia Radcliffe

Holgate Hero Learning Award – Rec Riley Morrison, Y1 Lily Howarth,
Y2 Declan Dootson, Y3 Kaiden Kennedy, Y4 Arron Whittle, Y5 Ellie Parkinson,
Y6 Annie Bradley

Lunchtime Awards – Rec Nancy Hitchen, Y1 Oliver Pyke, Y2 Evie Ashton, Y3 Elise Norcott, Y4 George Nicholls, Y5 Matthew Stalker, Y6 Rhys Howarth

Birthdays – Y5 Shannon Lee Baron, Y4 Molly Barton, Y2 Charlie Hewitson,
Y3 Sam Kendrick

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.