



Orrell Holgate Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

16th December 2016

Celebration Assembly

Today was the final celebration assembly for 2016. The next celebration assembly will be on Friday 13th January at 9am.

After school clubs

Monday 19th December – all clubs on as normal. This will be the last Film Club for Y1 and Y2. After the holidays, Film Club will be open to children in KS2.

Tuesday 20th December – **Football club cancelled**. Computer club on as normal.

Wednesday 21st December – all clubs on as normal.

Thursday 22nd December – **there will be no after school clubs**.

All clubs will start again from Monday 9th January 2017.

Last day of term

School finishes at 3.30pm on Thursday 22nd December. Children can come to school in Christmas jumpers on this day if they wish. School starts back on Monday 9th January 2017.

Outstanding fees

Please could any outstanding fees for dinner money, music lessons, 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.

Low Bank Ground

Children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be going on a residential outdoor education trip to Low Bank Ground in the Lake District from 9th January to 13th January 2017. Please send in outstanding balances on Monday 19th December. Please contact the school office if you are unable to do so.

Storehouse Project

George the monkey from The Storehouse Project came into school this week to see Year 1. Thank you to everyone who made a donation.

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 have now been given out. Please remember that younger siblings are welcome if they are able to quietly enjoy the show. There will be a collection at the end of each performance with the proceeds going to local charities.

Swimming - reminders

There will be no swimming lesson next week. Lessons will start again on Wednesday 11th January. 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.

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.

Head lice

Please check your child's head regularly for head lice. If your child has long hair, this must be tied back.

Awards

Holgate Hero Behaviour Award – Rec Lucas Hatch, Y1 Alex Dennon, Y2 Zara Winstanley, Y3 Dominic Foster, Y4 Olivia Cordner, Y5 Cassandra Quinn, Y6 Lois Halliwell

Holgate Hero Learning Award – Rec Matthew Greenall, Y1 Kyra-Lee Abbott, Y2 Shaylon Waite, Y3 Mason Edmondson, Y4 Katie Jones, Y5 Alfie Hurst, Y6 Matthew Banks

Lunchtime Awards – Rec Zachary Warburton, Y1 Betsy Willis, Y2 Finn Shanahan, Y3 Michael Bennett, Y4 Addison Trigg, Y5 Jessica Kendrick, Y6 Hannah Stalker

Birthdays – Y1 Maisie Dillon, Y1 Theo Hewitt-Swift, Y5 Chinedum Nwankwo, Rec Max Rimmer, Y6 Lewis Rust, Y5 Lucy Thompson, Y6 Holly Wellens

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.