



Orrell Holgate Primary School

Together Everyone Achieves More

13th January 2017

2017
Happy New Year

Low Bank Ground

This week, Mrs Worrall, Mrs Baxter, Mr Lomax and Mr van Geffen have taken a group of Y6 and Y5 children to the annual outdoor residential visit at Low Bank Ground in Coniston. They have all had a fantastic time during their stay. All the children gave maximum effort and really pushed themselves. The staff at the centre commented on how well behaved and polite the children were. Low Bank Ground gives children the opportunity to live and learn together for a short period in a new and stimulating environment. The aims are to encourage personal, social and environmental awareness whilst experiencing a range of new outdoor educational skills and activities whatever the weather.

Non Uniform Day – Friday 20th January 2017

In preparation for our Summer Fair later this year, we will be having a non-uniform day next Friday, 20th January. We would really appreciate any items that can be used on our tombola stall, or as other prizes.

Admissions to Primary School 2017

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2017. The on-line service will be open until the closing date but applications made after midnight on this date will be classed as late. Late applications will only be considered after on-time applications.

Reminders

- Dinner money is £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week) and payable in advance on Monday mornings.
- If your child is going to be absent, please telephone the school office before 10am on the first day of absence to advise the reason why.
- If you have changed your mobile telephone number or moved address over the holidays, please let us know so that we can update our records.

Reception eye test

On Wednesday 18th January, the optician will be in to do Reception class eye tests. Please let us know if you do not give consent.

After school clubs

The clubs have all started back this week and invoices will be sent home shortly. Prompt payment would be appreciated to secure your child's place at the club. If your child no longer wishes to continue with a club, please let us know as we do have waiting lists for most of the clubs.

Up Holland High School Dance Show

Good luck to the dance club children from Y3 and Y4 who will be taking part in a dance show at Up Holland High School on Wednesday.

School Crossing on Moor Road – Monday 16th January 2017

There will be no school crossing patrol on Moor Road on Monday. Please take extra care when crossing or cross at the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Moor Road/ Church Street.

Spare uniform

Reception class would be grateful for any spare uniform which your child may have grown out of. This can be handed into Mrs Houghton or the school office.

Awards

There are no Holgate Hero Awards this week.

Lunchtime – Rec Amy Stott, Y1 Maisie Dillon, Y2 Ellis Bradley, Y3 Lola Whelan, Y4 Charlie Bradley, Y5 Vaaishnavi Kathirgamanathan, Y6 Grace Chadfield

Birthdays – Rec Maeve Bahan and Nancy Hitchen

Term dates:

Spring Term 2017

Starts	Monday 9 th January 2017
Half term	Monday 20 th February to Friday 24 th February 2017
Ends	Friday 31 st March 2017

Summer Term 2017

Starts	Tuesday 18 th April 2017
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2017
Half term	Friday 26 th May to Friday 2 nd June 2017 inclusive
Ends	Friday 21 st July 2017

Autumn Term 2017

Starts	Tuesday 5 th September 2017
Half term	Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October 2017
Ends	Wednesday 20 th December 2017

Full term dates for 2017/18 are on the school website – www.holgate.wigan.sch.uk

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.