



Newsletter Friday 17th February 2017

February half term

School will be closed from Monday 20th February until Friday 24th February.

Breakfast club

After the half term holidays, breakfast club will be moving from the school hall to the Living and Learning Centre. This is so that we can create a more cosy environment.

Film Club

Film Club for Year 3 to Year 6 has now finished. This will be open to children in Year 1 and Year 2 after the holidays. Letters have been sent home.

Celebration Assembly

Starting from Friday 3rd March, parents and relatives who are coming to Celebration Assembly will enter school via the fire exit door in the hall. This will help us to keep the entrance clear for parents who need to speak to the school office or for children who may be arriving late. Thank you for your support in advance.

Visit from Wigan Athletic players

All schools receive a grant from the government to develop sport in school. This year we have used a lot of our grant to pay for coaches from Wigan Athletic Community Trust to work with KS2 classes during the spring and KS1/Reception during the summer. The coaches are giving the class teachers 'on the job' training in all aspects of games while they work with each class.

The coaches also run an afterschool Y5 football team training session. Later in the year they will work with another group of pupils to develop fitness and confidence.

This Thursday, as well as working with the coaches, some of the children in KS2 were lucky enough to meet members of the team. Will Grigg and Callum Connolly visited school during the afternoon. They were absolutely lovely with the children and played handball with Y3 as well as competing in a challenge. We would like to thank all at WACT for an excellent day and the opportunity to spend time with players who not only excel in football skills but in the kindness and enthusiasm they showed to our pupils.

Wigan Evening Post

A photographer came into school this week to take photographs of the children for their feature 'Class Act.' The photos should be in the newspaper on Monday 20th or 27th February.

Chinese Celebrations

On Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd February, 1pm – 3pm, there will be free activities at the Museum of Wigan Life. Join in with tradition crafts and costume - painting, calligraphy and paper cutting, and then get dressed up in traditional Chinese clothes. No booking required.

Design a T-Shirt

Wigan Libraries will be holding 'design a t-shirt' events, for children aged 5 and over, during the half term week –

Wigan Library	21 st February	2pm – 3pm
Marsh Green Library	22 nd February	2pm – 3pm
Shevington Library	22 nd February	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Lamberhead Library	23 rd February	11.30am – 12.30pm

Tickets cost £2 which includes a t-shirt. Limited places available so booking is essential. For further details and booking information contact Lamberhead Library on 01942 705060 or email – Lamberhead.Library@wigan.gov.uk

World Book Day and Book Fair

To celebrate World Book Day, children can come to school on Friday 3rd March dressed as a character from a book. Each class will be having book and story related fun.

We will also be having our annual Book Fair. Please come along and support our Fair. The Book Fair will be open at the following times –

Thursday 2 nd March	8.15am - 8.45am	and	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 3 rd March	8.15am – 8.45am		
Monday 6 th March	8.15am – 8.45am	and	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 th March	8.15am – 8.45am		

Dogs

Can we please remind you that, for health and safety reasons, dogs are not allowed on school premises. Please do not bring them into the playground or past the main gates.

Internet Safety Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the internet safety assemblies. The children were wonderful and demonstrated their excellent knowledge about how to keep themselves safe online.

New School Badge and Logo

You will notice the new school badge and logo is on the top of the newsletter. The House Captains and School Council have worked hard to develop the 'Learning For Life' motto and LEARN mission statement. If you would like to see more it is on the school website. School Uniform Logos will not be changing.

Awards

Holgate Hero Behaviour Award – Rec Nancy Hitchen, Y1 Isabella Redfern, Y2 George Chatterley, Y3 Hollie Dainty, Y4 Euan Howarth, Y5 Paige Mayo, Y6 Lydia Radcliffe

Holgate Hero Learning Award – Rec Reece Culshaw, Y1 Amelia Howarth, Y2 Blake Kennedy, Y3 Logan Howarth, Y4 Aimee Smith, Y5 Hayam Boudouaia, Y6 Emily Fisher

Lunchtime – Rec Matthew Greenall, Y1 Kyra Lee Abbott, Y2 Charlie Hewitson, Y3 Logan Howarth, Y4 Euan Howarth, Y5 Hayam Boudouaia, Y6 Rhys Howarth

Birthdays – Rec Olivia Wade, Y4 Ben Bancroft, Y5 Lennon Belshaw, Y4 Charlie Bradley, Y3 Sapphire Gaskell, Y2 Alice Pownall, Rec Zachary Warburton

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.