



January Newsletter

### **Mrs Baxter**

Thank you very much for all of the love and support you have demonstrated towards Mrs Baxter over the past few weeks. I know she has been very touched by your kind words, cards and thoughts.

Many families and friends of the school, particularly those who knew John Baxter, have asked about a collection to honour him. We are collecting through the school office if people would like to give and will tell you about what the money will be used for as soon as we have the information from Mrs Baxter.

### **Snow**

Thanks for your support last week when we had sudden fairly heavy snow. Snow is also forecast this week. We will keep you informed via text to parents and the school twitter about any adverse weather conditions as soon as we can.

### **Electronic Communication**

Thank you to those who have provided the school office with an up to date email address. If you are not sure that your email address is up to date, please pop into the school office to check. You can also email the school office on [enquiries@admin.holgate.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.holgate.wigan.sch.uk)

### **PSFA upcoming events**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February is the next PSFA Disco – a letter will be sent this week.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March is the day for Easter 'Make and Take.'

### **World Book Day**

World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Children may come into school in fancy dress if they would like to. Please don't feel the need to spend money on a costume – children can come dressed ready for a bedtime story or decorate an old T-Shirt with book related pictures or quotes.

### **Books**

If children have good quality books at home and they have grown out of them, we might be able to use them at school to increase our class libraries. We purchase new books every year but always lose some to accidents at home/being lost.

### **Parking**

We understand that parking is very difficult for all schools in Orrell. We would respectfully ask that when you park you do not double park or block any other driver in.

## **Spring Term 2019 dates**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Y6 Sports Hall Athletics at Deans Trust, Wigan
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	PSFA disco
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Young Voices Concert
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for February half term – return to school on Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	The Book Bus will be at school
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Tag Rugby at Deans Trust, Wigan
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	M & M Productions in school to perform The Little Princess
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening 3.45pm – 6.30pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Make and Take
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Y6 Cycle training (4 days)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Egg Raffle
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up for Easter holidays – return to school on Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April