



### Christmas

This Christmas season, we are all very aware of the financial strains that everyone has been placed under. Previous years, staff have been touched by the Christmas gifts and cards that they have so kindly received. But in the light of the pressures everyone is facing, staff have requested that no Christmas gifts should be given this year. Your kind words and support are the best gifts we can receive and we always feel very supported by our wonderful families.

### Christmas jumper day - 16 December

Our Christmas jumper day is Friday 16 December. Children can come to school in their Christmas jumper on this day for a £1.00 donation. We do not expect parents to go and buy a jumper especially for the day. Children can wear something red, green, or festive. School uniform skirt/trousers must still be worn.

### Christmas Parties

Christmas parties have been arranged for our pupils as follows:

Monday 12 December - Y4

Tuesday 13 December - R, Y2 & Y3

Wednesday 14 December - N, Y1 & Y6

Thursday 15 December - Y5

### Junior choir practice

A reminder that there will be no more junior choir practice until further notice.

### Christmas Library week - 5 - 8 December

As part of Christmas Library Week - 5 - 8 December 2022, we will be opening our school library Monday to Thursday until 4pm.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance % for last week</u>	<u>Number of lates</u>
<u>RR</u>	97.9%	0
<u>RL</u>	92.8%	1
<u>1R</u>	89.3%	1
<u>1L</u>	73.1%	2
<u>2R</u>	94.5%	0
<u>2L</u>	99.3%	3
<u>3R</u>	94.8%	2
<u>3L</u>	97.4%	4
<u>4R</u>	94.7%	2
<u>4L</u>	96.6%	1
<u>5R</u>	97.6%	9
<u>5L</u>	96.3%	5
<u>6R</u>	95.9%	1
<u>6L</u>	96.1%	0
WELL DONE TO 2L!		

### FORLH

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£562.65** with 82 supporters so far. You can share this with family and friends even if they don't have children that attend our school – anyone can sign up!  
Help raise FREE funds for our school whenever you shop online!

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Please help support us:

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### Christmas cards

Children may bring cards, for their friends, from Thursday 1 December. The cards will be put into post boxes in school and given out by staff at a suitable time. Please ensure that the envelopes are addressed with the child's full name and class.

### Reception intake 2023

If your child is due to start Reception class in September 2023 online applications are now open. The closing date for applying for a place is 15 January 2023. Below is the link to apply online.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

### Christmas hospice teddies

Christmas hospice teddies will be on sale from Monday 28 November at a cost of £3 per teddy.

### Photo permission

Just a reminder to parents regarding photo permission for your child. The forms you fill in when your child starts at RL Hughes regarding photo permission will last throughout your child's time at school. If at any point you would like to withdraw consent you can do so by writing to Mrs Middlehurst.

### School meal payments - School Grid

**REMINDER** - Meals must be paid for, in advance, on a Monday morning unless you have signed up to a direct debit. If you get into arrears with your child's account then you will be asked to bring a packed lunch in for your child and they will not be allowed a school dinner until the account is cleared and a direct debit has been set up. If you require help setting up an account please see a member of the office staff.

### Diary Dates

Monday	5 December	2.30pm 3.10 - 4.00pm	Y3-Y6 Y4	Guitar lessons Christmas concert Christmas library week
Tuesday	6 December	3.10 - 4.15pm 1.30pm 9.15am 2.30pm	Y3-Y6 Y3-Y6 R Y6 KS2	Voice lessons <b>Karate (LAST ONE)</b> Reception nativity Year 6 Christmas concert Junior choir at the Edge
Wednesday	7 December	3.10 - 4.15pm 3.05 - 4.00pm 3.10 - 4.15pm  2.30pm	KS2 Y1/Y2  Y5 N	<b>NO CHOIR</b> Choir Mr Green's fit 4 fun club ( <b>LAST ONE</b> ) Keyboard lessons Y5 Christmas concert Nasal flu spray catch up Nursery get together
Thursday	8 December	3.10 - 4.15pm 2.30pm	Y3-Y6 KS2 Y3	Woodwind lessons Indoor games ( <b>LAST ONE</b> ) Y3 Christmas concert
Friday	9 December		KS1	KS1 to St Helens theatre

### Proposed diary of events

Monday 12 December	Year 4 Christmas party
Tuesday 13 December	Reception, Year 2 Christmas party Year 3 Christmas party
Wednesday 14 December	Nursery and Year 1 Christmas party Year 6 Christmas party
Thursday 15 December	Year 5 Christmas party
Friday 16 December	School closes for Christmas
Wednesday 4 January	School reopens
Sunday 15 January	Closing date for reception applications to primary school