



**Odd socks day - Anti-bullying week**

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying week children can come into school wearing odd socks on Monday 14 November.

**Children in Need "The Great Spotacular" Friday 18 November**

The School Council have organised some fantastic activities to support Children in Need this year! On Friday 18 November, children can come to school dressed in **spotty clothes or non-uniform with spotty accessories for £1.00**. During the day, the children will have the opportunity to take part in some games, including Guess the number of Pudsey Bears and Guess the number of sweets in the jar. Both games will cost just 25p each- there will prizes for the winners. The School Council will also be running a competition where the children have to design a Pudsey bear, the most imaginative and creative Pudseys will win a prize (20p to enter). Please ensure these entries are returned to school by Thursday 17 November.

In addition to this, the children would like to organise **RL's Great British Bake Off**. The children are invited to make cakes, muffins, biscuits etc which have a Children in Need theme, for example Pudsey Bear cup-cakes or spotty chocolate cookies (using Smarties). All cakes should be brought into school on the morning of **Friday 18 November**. Our school cook, Carla, and our "star baker" teacher, Mrs Foulds will judge the winners later in the day (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place). After school, all the cakes will be on sale in the KS2 hall for you to buy and all money raised will support Children in Need.

We are hoping all the events we are planning will be a great success and we will be making a difference to children and young people who need our help right across the nation. Thank you for your anticipated support.  
School Council

**Cinderella Pantomime**

A reminder that payment for the pantomime is due by Wednesday 30 November. Payment can be made on Parentpay.

**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>

| <u>Class</u>            | <u>Attendance % for last week</u> | <u>Number of lates</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>RR</u>               | 93.3%                             | 0                      |
| <u>RL</u>               | 98.8%                             | 0                      |
| <u>1R</u>               | 99.3%                             | 1                      |
| <u>1L</u>               | 94.8%                             | 0                      |
| <u>2R</u>               | 99%                               | 1                      |
| <u>2L</u>               | 97.9%                             | 0                      |
| <u>3R</u>               | 95.2%                             | 1                      |
| <u>3L</u>               | 94%                               | 0                      |
| <u>4R</u>               | 98.7%                             | 0                      |
| <u>4L</u>               | 97%                               | 0                      |
| <u>5R</u>               | 94.3%                             | 6                      |
| <u>5L</u>               | 94.8%                             | 1                      |
| <u>6R</u>               | 96.9%                             | 0                      |
| <u>6L</u>               | 99.4%                             | 0                      |
| <b>Well done to 6L!</b> |                                   |                        |

**FORLH**  
Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support our school on easyfundraising, we have raised **£529.88** with 81 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!

Use easyfundraising to shop with over 4,000 big name retailers including John Lewis, Very, Uswitch, GoCompare, Just Eat, Deliveroo, Expedia, and many more – when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for R L Hughes Primary School every time, it's that easy!  
Please help support us:  
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=fb5](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/r-l-hughes-primary-school-wigan/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=fb5)

### School uniform

Thank you for all the donations of uniform, we currently have enough and are no longer accepting donations.

### 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    | 14 November |  | Y3-Y6<br>R           | Guitar lessons<br>Odd socks day<br>Vision test                 |
| Tuesday   | 15 November | 3.10 - 4.15pm                                  | Y3-Y6<br>Y3-Y6<br>Y6 | Voice and keyboard lessons<br>Karate<br>Puberty lessons        |
| Wednesday | 16 November | 3.10 - 4.15pm<br>3.05 -4.00pm<br>3.10 - 4.15pm | KS2<br>Y1/Y2         | Choir<br>Choir<br>Mr Green's fit 4 fun club                    |
| Thursday  | 17 November |  | Y3-Y6                | Woodwind lessons   |
| Friday    | 18 November |  |                      | Children in Need - OWN CLOTHES<br><b>Extra keyboard lesson</b> |

### Proposed diary of events

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Tuesday 6 December | Reception Nativity PM                                     |
| Friday 9 December  | KS1 pantomime   |
| Sunday 15 January  | Closing date for reception applications to primary school |