



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

School will close next Friday 22 December at 1.30pm for the Christmas holidays and reopen on Monday 8 January 2018 at 8.45am.



## **CAROL SERVICE AT ST SILAS CHURCH**

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Carol Service, next Friday at 10.30am.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB PARKING**

Please can we remind parents once again NOT to park in the staff car park when dropping children off at breakfast club, parents should park in front of the gates leading to the playground and just drop their child off. Thank you.

## **CHRISTMAS PLAYS & CONCERTS**

The following Christmas productions will be taking place next week:

Monday 18 December	Year 2 & Reception Nativity at 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 December	Year 2 & Reception Nativity at 9.30am
Tuesday 19 December	Year 5 Play at 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 December	Year 5 Play at 9.30am

Please can we stress that for Health & Safety reasons admission will be by **ticket only** **which are available from the main office at a cost of £1.50.** Can we also remind everyone to be prompt and in their seats 10 minutes before the start of the performance as the layout of the stage means latecomers **CANNOT** be admitted. Parents with younger children are encouraged to attend the morning performances and all prams must be left in the front entrance of the space building. Thank you.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

At this time of year many of our children very kindly send staff Christmas cards to wish us a Merry Christmas. As last year, we are proposing that rather than send cards the children can write their name or a message on a bauble which can be purchased for £1 and will be hung on the special tree in the main entrance, this will not only help with our charity but also the environment! Year 6 children will visit all classes every morning so that children can purchase the baubles. All proceeds will go to our nominated charity 'Lancashire Minds'. Thank you.

## **YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK MEETING**

All parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a meeting tomorrow (Wed) at 2.30pm regarding Activities Week. It is very important that a member of the family attends as we are looking at a residential trip this year. Thank you.

## **YEAR 1 TOPIC**

As part of our topic on Festivals, we are learning about Christmas. As part of this, we are making a Christingle this Thursday 14 December. Please can all children bring one large orange into school. Thank you.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**

Please note we will be having our Christmas lunch this Thursday and there will be no Grab 5's or Jacket Potatoes available on the day. Thank you.

## **YEAR 5D WORKSHOP**

Year 5D will be attending the 'Ada Lovelace' workshop at Blackburn Library this Friday and then going to swimming as normal. All children will require a packed lunch.

## **FESTIVAL OF LIGHT – LANTERN PARADE**

All Year 5 children have been working with an art specialist in making lanterns for a parade which will be taking place in Blackburn Town Centre this Saturday 16 December. There will be a festival atmosphere in town on the day, with a festive street party of performers on Church Street from 4.20pm, and illuminated street performers and fire shows in the town centre during and after the parade until 7pm when a fireworks display will mark the end of the event in the town Hall Square. All children will need to meet at the Bureau Centre for Arts on the corner of Victoria Street and Richmond Terrace between 4pm-5pm to collect their lanterns. All events are free and everyone is welcome.

## **PANTOMIME – BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

Please can all payments be paid in by the end of the week. Thank you.



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Thursday 21 December will be our Christmas party day and **non-uniform day** where children will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite party/Eid clothes.

## **FILM NIGHT**

We are holding a film night next Thursday 21 December after school, the film will be 'Arthur Christmas' and tickets are available to buy for £2 (refreshments included), from the main office. All proceeds will go to our nominated charity this year which is 'Lancashire Minds'. Please note tickets will need to be purchased before the day and the film will finish at approximately 5.00pm. Thank you.

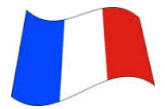


## **YEAR 2 CAROL SINGING**

Year 2 will be singing carols at Birchfield Care Home next Thursday 21 December. Due to health and safety, only selected children will be allowed to go – children will be advised.

## **YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP**

Please can all remaining monies be paid online by next Monday 18 December. Thank you.



## **LIBRARY**

Please can all library books and Top 100 books be handed into school as soon as possible. Thank you.



## **CAROL CONCERT – BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Christmas Carol concert at Blackburn Cathedral last Tuesday. All the children were AMAZING.

## **NETBALL COMPETITION**

There will be a netball competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre this Thursday 14 December. Children selected have received further details.



## **WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS**

Mrs Tasneem Abdul our well-being coordinator will be holding a drop in session every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm starting next Tuesday 14 November. Her role is to support pupils and their families through challenging times and to ensure they receive all the practical and emotional support they may require. Parents can attend the sessions for any issues, worries or concerns they may have or even help with filling out forms. She may not always have the answers but a large part of her work involves working with other agencies to ensure that our parents receive the best support possible.

## **PARK AND STRIDE**

We will be continuing with our Park and Stride on Friday mornings from 8.25am – 8.35am at Sacred Heart Church car park entrance on Preston New Road. Please note you **MUST** register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon so we can make sure we have enough members of staff and enough high vis jackets for the children. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note all school clubs have now finished. The club sign up next term will be on Thursday 18 January before and after school and the Golden Ticket sign up will be on Wednesday 17 January after school. Please put these dates in your diary!



## **CHESS MATCH**

Congratulations to those who took part in the chess match against QEGS last week. It was a 2-2 draw. Well done!

## **DANCE FESTIVAL – BLACKBURN ROVERS COMMUNITY TRUST**

A reminder for those performing in the Blackburn Rovers Community Trust Dance Festival this is taking place tomorrow (Wed). Please make sure you drop your child off at Darwen End Stand **by** 5.30pm. Please note the show starts at 6.30pm for spectators. Children must come in their P.E kit with pumps.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

All passports which have been handed in for clubs have been stamped. These will be handed back to all children later this week. Please ensure your child knows to bring it home as no responsibility is held by the school once it is handed back. Please make sure you check the hours for clubs and if there are any problems please do let the office know straight away.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WINTER CHALLENGES**

These challenges will be handed out to all Children's University members next week. They can be completed over the holidays to collect extra hours. Please look out for this.

### **WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 13 Dec 17 – 19 Dec 17**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice &amp; Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	A vertical strip of icons showing a bunch of bananas, a red apple, a green cucumber, and a bunch of carrots.	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>CHRISTMAS LUNCH (No Grab 5's)</p>	A vertical strip of icons showing a bowl of green salad with a fork, and a bunch of bananas.	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	A vertical strip of icons showing a bunch of carrots, a bunch of bananas, and a red apple.	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognese With Pasta &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p><b>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</b></p> <p>Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt &amp; Dried Fruit Cheese &amp; Biscuits Breadsticks Homemade Muffins or Cookies Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p> <p><u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon) for those children who are not on school meal</u></p>		<p><b>Also Available Daily</b></p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread &amp; Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese &amp; Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>		