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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARKING ON ZIG ZAG LINES

As parents should be aware by now a banner has been put up on the school boundary wall asking parents not to park on the zig zag lines outside of school, this was done to highlight the fact that a lot of parents are choosing to ignore the lines, therefore causing chaos and more importantly putting children's lives in danger (including their own), and are now continuing to ignore despite the obvious banner! We have had numerous complaints regarding this so ONCE AGAIN we are having to put this in our newsletter. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig zag lines, they are there for a reason! We have informed the highways department who have assured us that they will be sending traffic wardens on a random basis, you have been warned!

YEAR 5 FRANCE MEETING

There is an information meeting for all parents of children who are going to the France trip this March on Wednesday 21 February at 2.30pm – **it is essential for all parents to attend**. Details such as final itinerary, packing list, details of travel arrangements, spending money and an emergency contact list will be discussed in the meeting. If any parent cannot attend, please contact school as soon as possible.

YEAR 1 CRITTERS VISIT

As part of their Science topic, the visit from 'Critters 2 U' has been re-arranged to this Thursday 1 February.

YEAR 1 MATHLETICS

Just a reminder that we are now in the Spring Term and the Maths homework for Year 1 is 500 points on Mathletics (log-ins are in the children's reading records), on alternate weekends with the Maths Challenge Folder. This Friday's Maths homework is 500 points on Mathletics, which will be checked before Golden Time.

PARENTS WORKSHOP – INSPIRE MATHS

Are you interested in learning how we teach your child Maths in school?

We are running a 6 week Maths workshop in school on Monday mornings, 9am-11am, starting from next Monday 29 January. If you are interested, see Mrs Ghiwala. Please note we will require a minimum of 8 parents for each workshop, for them to take place. Thank you.

SING TOGETHER

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, tickets are now on sale and are priced at £6 per adult and £1.50 per child. They can be bought at King Georges Hall or on their website www.kinggeorghall.com . Please note the children's concert date is 5 March 2018.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

LITERACY COURSE

This will continue to run on Tuesday mornings.

YEARS 3 & 4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

A sports hall athletics event will be held next Tuesday 6 February at St Bedes High School. All children selected for the team will receive further details.



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

A gymnastics competition will take place at St Bedes next Wednesday 7 February. Children selected have already been notified.

NETBALL COMPETITION

There will be a netball competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre next Thursday 8 February. Children selected have received further details.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please note all the half term activities are now full. If your child has already signed up please make sure you return the consent form attached to the confirmation letter as soon as possible. Failure to hand this in will mean your child will be unable to attend. If you have not received this confirmation letter and you think your child should be attending over half term please ring Sara Burton **straight away** on 07805929965.



BLACKBURN YOUTH ZONE

Blackburn Youth Zone is a 21st century youth hub located at the heart of Blackburn, open to young people aged 5 to 19 years old, aiming to change the prospects offered to young people in the area. They are now registered with Blackburn Children's University

so members can collect stamps in their passports. They are now offering a club to children aged 5-7 on a Saturday afternoon between 12.30pm - 2pm and sessions for children aged 8-11 are on a Wednesday and Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Each session is run by fully trained staff and sessions are only 50p! They also offer a range of activities including sports, trampolining, games, dance and much more! For more information or to register your child, please contact Emma at Blackburn Youth Zone on: 01254 292000.

GIRLS GROUP AT BLACKBURN YOUTH ZONE

Blackburn Youth Zone will be holding a **GIRLS GROUP** Open Day on **Sunday 11th February - 1.30pm - 3.30pm**. This is an invite for all girls (of any age) in the community to come and join in and participate in many different activities. Activities such as, Dance, Gym, Music, Multi Sports, Climbing, Professional Henna Class, Cooking, Arts and Craft, a chance to get involved in Social Action Community Projects and be a voice for young people's' opinion will all be on offer on the day. All girls need to attend the open day with a responsible female adult.

FREE membership is on offer on the day. This is a strictly **GIRLS ONLY EVENT** with an all-female staff team, to empower girls in the community to become future leaders and to build on their confidence, self-esteem and resilience.

The Girls Group runs every Sunday 1.30-3.30pm, and has many different activities on. Children who are members of Blackburn Children University Challenge will be able to collect stamps for attending the Group on a weekly basis. Blackburn Youth Zone staff look forward to meeting you all.

If you would like any further information please contact Sharmin Iqbal at **Blackburn Youth Zone**, Jubilee Street, Blackburn on 01254 292000.

BBC 500 WORD CHALLENGE

This is a competition which is being run by BBC Radio 2. All Children's University members have received a separate flyer with more information and details of how to enter. It also includes how you can collect 2 hours for Children's University. More information has been sent out today and it is something to complete over the half term holidays.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE, BLACKBURN COLLEGE – TOGETHER WE CAN!

Letters will be going out to all Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 tomorrow (Wednesday) about an activity at the University Centre, Blackburn College in March. Places are very limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP

Letters were sent out yesterday for a Children's University trip to the Chill Factore. This was only open to Years 5 and 6 due to very limited numbers. Years 3 and 4 will have

an opportunity to possibly go next year. All places are now full. Confirmation on who has got on the trip will be sent later this week.

FREE ARTS AND SCIENCE SESSIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

These sessions are being run at The Bureau, Centre for the Arts in Blackburn Town Centre during March and April. They are suitable for children in Year 2 and above but at least one female adult must attend. All female Children's University members will receive a letter with more details on later this week and will be able to collect stamps in their passport if they attend. Please keep an eye out for this letter. If your child is not a member of Children's University but you would like more information please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

The following activities are happening at Blackburn Central Library over the half term holidays. Please pop in to Blackburn library for tickets **before** each event or activity. If you have any questions please give them a ring on 01254 661221. All children should not be left unaccompanied. A parent/guardian should remain with them at all times. If your child attend this activity please make sure they pick up a slip from the library so they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring this slip along with their passport to school after the holidays so it can be stamped.

PETER PAN PRODUCTION

Tuesday 13th February, Blackburn Library, 10.30 - 11.30 am and again, 2 - 3 pm. Tickets £1 children, £2 accompanying adults.

CODE CLUB

Thursday 15th February for children aged between 8-11yrs, Blackburn Library, 2pm - 3.30pm. Tickets are free, but advance booking is strongly advised as places are limited.

WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs Tasneem Abdul is our well-being coordinator and holds a drop in session every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. 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.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Reception parents are invited to attend Story time with their children on Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm and rhyme time with their children on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm.



100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

If you would like to sign up for the 100 books reading challenge, registration forms are available from Mr Desai in the school library from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days from 3.15pm-3.30pm



Tuesday – Reception classes
Wednesday – Year 1 classes
Thursday – Year 2 classes
Friday – Reception – Year 6

The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

DICTIONARIES



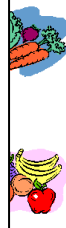
As discussed at Meet the Teacher meetings last week, dictionaries are available to buy from school, age appropriate:

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) £5
Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) £6

We encourage all children to have access to a dictionary for use when completing spelling and vocabulary work.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 31 Jan 18 – 06 Feb 18

Wednesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas Salad from the Cart		Monday Salmon Nuggets With Mashed Potato & Peas Salad from the Cart
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Tuesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Spicy Wedges & Beans Salad from the Cart
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Healthy Grab 5 Meal Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Dried Fruit Cheese & Biscuits Breadsticks Homemade Muffins or Cookies Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice <u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> meal
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Also Available Daily Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread & Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice
