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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parents

HALF TERM

School will close this Friday 26 May at 3.10pm for the half term break and will re-open on Monday 5 June at 8.45am.

MARKET PLACE

As you will be aware from your children they have been busy this week making a host of items for our Industry Week. We do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come along to support them on **Friday at 2.00pm**. Below you will find a list of some of the items which will be for sale. We look forward to seeing you on Friday.



RECEPTION – The Super Strong Sparkly Bag Company	Reception children are decorating 'bags for life' with their original designs for £2.50
YEAR 1G – Oreo's Super Shakes	Class 1G are making a variety of milkshakes. Prices will vary from £2 - £5
YEAR 1H – Cherry on Top Ice Cream Shop	Class 1H will be selling ice creams from £1 - £2.
YEAR 2 – Tasty Treats	Year 2 are making a range of cakes and biscuits which include choc chip biscuits, jammy dodgers, lemon biscuits, different types of cupcakes, butterfly buns and lots more! Biscuits cost from 35p - £2 and cakes cost from 60p - £2.
YEAR 3H – Stringy Things	Year 3H are selling 4 products made from wool or string including Nail String Art, friendship bracelets, dream catchers and sewed Eid Cards. Our Nail String Art will cost £4 each, bracelets 30p, Dream catchers £1 and Eid Cards 30p.

YEAR 3S – Sweet Treats	Year 3S are making sweet trees, sweets in jars and bags. Prices range from 25p - £5.
YEAR 4D – Frootie Shack	Year 4D are making fruity snacks such as fruit kebabs, fruit smoothies, fruit pots and much more. They will cost £1 - £2
YEAR 4T – Fold’s Café	Year 4T will be selling drinks, cakes in jars and much more. Prices will range from 60p - £5
YEAR 5L - Buttonmania	Year 5L are a buttons gifts and craft business selling a variety of products with prices ranging between 50p - £5. Low cost products include hair bands, bobbles, hair clips, ear rings, badges and magnets. Other products include hanging heart ornaments, candles, , letter frames, circle frames, message canvas and personalised family frames
YEAR 5M – Ready Set Grow	Year 5M are making a range of indoor/outdoor plants including hanging baskets. Prices range from £1 - £10
YEAR 6R – Satisfactory	Year 6R are making sensory and pocket money toys which include bouncy balls, stress balls, playdough, mindfulness jars, lava lamps and mindfulness jars. Prices vary from 25p - £3

RAMADAN

We are aware that the majority of our families will soon be preparing for the month of Ramadan. As children are only required to fast at school when they have reached puberty, we anticipate that very few of our older children (Year 6 girls) will be affected. So that we can be sensitive as soon as possible to the very few girls who will be fasting, parents must inform the school **in writing** to indicate their child will be fasting. Please note that if a child says they are fasting but the school has not received a letter from their parent, unfortunately they will not be permitted to miss their lunch. Our staff do not have time to contact parents to check. In cases where a letter has not been received, children will be asked to continue with normal lunchtime arrangements. If you do wish to discuss this matter further, please contact school.

On behalf of all staff and governors, I send our best wishes to you and your family during the month of Ramadan

Mrs D Simpson

SCHOOL APP

We are striving to ensure that our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient and so we are pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new app service.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The app is not fully functioning as yet and is a 'work in progress', however we are asking parents to download it and provide us with some feedback, good or bad!

When the app is updated with new information, a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you.

Instructions for download

1. Using your device (iPhone, iPad, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant market place (Apple Store or Google Play)
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **BB2 6LX** or **school name** and hit search.
4. Once the school name has been displayed, touch the screen on the name and confirm your choice by pressing OK.
5. You will now be presented with the correct app for Wensley Fold. Congratulations!

PRINTED NEWSLETTERS

We expect that all or most of our parents will have downloaded the above app and as such we have taken the decision not to print any paper copies of the newsletter with effect from after half term. Parents can access the newsletter through the website or via the app, however if parents do wish to have a printed copy then a charge of 30p will apply and requests should be made at the office.

RECEPTION & YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be taking whole class photos of Reception & Year 6 children on Monday 5 June. The photos are very informal and are taken to mark your child's first and last year in primary school.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK

Please can all deposits (£20) be paid into school office/online by this Friday 26 May.

SWIMMING

Please note there will be no swimming this Friday.

RECEPTION TRIP SMITHILLS OPEN FARM

As part of their topic on 'On The Farm', both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, Bolton on Wednesday 7 June. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt & polo shirt but can wear any trousers. They will also need to change into their wellingtons when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Please can all money be paid in by the end of Monday 5 June at the latest and all consent forms returned. Thank you.



SUMMER EXHIBITION

Just a reminder Mrs Draper is holding a summer exhibition at Wensley Fold. Please can all entries be submitted by the end of this week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLUBS AND GOLDEN TICKETS

Please note the criteria for receiving a GOLDEN TICKET for school clubs next term will change slightly. Children will qualify for a Golden ticket by meeting the following criteria: -

- They do not miss any golden time this term
- Their attendance is above 98% for this term
- Be on time every day – to be on time, be in the line at quarter to 9!

All children who have been successful will be printed in the newsletter on the last week of this term.

READING SIGN UP AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

There will be a sign up at Blackburn Library **anytime between 10.30am and 12.15pm** this Saturday 27 May. This is to sign up to the Reading Stars or Little Bookworm Reading Challenges. All Children's University members have been sent a flyer about this with more information on. Come along and sign up. Children can collect up to 20 hours extra for Children's University!

BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY – CHILDREN'S COMPUTER CODING CLUBS

This is for children aged 8 – 11. Here they can learn to animate their own rock stars using computer code. Entry is by free ticket available from the library. **Please note that the number of places is strictly limited, so advance booking is strongly advised. Phone (01254) 661221.** This activity will take place on Tuesday 30 May at Blackburn Central Library, between 2pm – 3.30pm. If your child attends 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.

CHESS MATCH

There will be a chess match after school tomorrow (Wed) against Audley. Those children who have been selected will have received a letter. Chess club will be running as normal.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Please make sure you return the consent form if your child has signed up to any of the half term activities. Please make sure you know when and where the activities are taking place. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION – SAVE THE DATE

The date for our Children's University Graduation this year is Saturday 15 July 2017. Please put this date in your diary. All Children's University members will receive details about whether they will be presented with their certificates here after half term.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A football competition will take place on Tuesday 6 June at Lammack Primary School. Children selected for the team have received further details

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Selected children will be taking part in an athletics event on Tuesday 6 June at St Bedes Academy. Children have received further details.

CRICKET COMPETITION

A cricket competition will take place on Wednesday 7 June at Darwen Cricket Club. Children selected for the team have received further details.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME



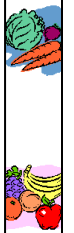
Please note there will be no Story Time and Rhyme Time this week.



CROSSHILL TENNIS CLUB

Crosshill Tennis Club (LTA affiliated) is running summer coaching sessions on Sundays between 12pm – 2pm. The cost per session is a little as £2.50! The coaching programme is headed by Liz McRae, Level 2 coach and is suitable for 6 years upwards. All the equipment is provided. The first session is a taster session and is usually free if booked. Please contact Waqar Hussain on 0781 458 9090 for more details or google for the website.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 24 May 17 – 06 June 17

Wednesday Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Cheese & Onion Flan With Chunky Chips & Coleslaw Salad from the Cart		Monday Breaded Haddock With Mash & Beans Salad from the Cart
Tuesday Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots Salad from the Cart	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) for those children who are not on school meals</u>			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		

