



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **HALF TERM**

School will close this Friday 20 October for the half term break and will re-open on **Tuesday 7 November**. Clubs will be on as normal on Friday.

## **HARVEST**

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival, which will be led by Year 4 children, at St Silas Church this Friday 20 October at 9.30am. We hope that parents, grandparents and friends will be able to join us on the day.

Please can any donations of tinned beans or spaghetti, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, long grain rice, pasta, tea, coffee or sugar be sent into school by this Thursday to be forwarded to the Free Project and Blackburn foodbank. Donations of toothpaste and toiletries can also be sent into school. Thank you.



## **PARKING**

We are really annoyed about having to keep putting car parking problems in the newsletter but once again we have had upset residents contacting us complaining about parents blocking entrances on Ravens Wood private car parks and even driving around cones to park on their private land! This is totally unacceptable behavior and once again we have informed highways department as this needs to be addressed. The resident involved emailed us photographs of the parking and it was quite frankly appalling. The white **BMW X60 AMT** who deliberately drove around parking cones to park on private property should be ashamed!

Please, please can parents be more respectful of residents when parking both in the mornings and after school, we do appreciate there is a severe problem as there is with schools throughout the country and do encourage more parents to use our park and stride scheme on Fridays to alleviate the problem at least one day a week. Thank you.

## **FRENCH TRIP 2018 – PARENTS MEETING**

There will be an information evening for parents of the children who are going on the France trip next year on Wednesday 8 November from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 17 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



## **PUDSEY WRISTBANDS**

The official Children In Need Pudsey keyrings and pin badges wristbands can be purchased from the school office for £1. Wristbands will also be on sale for £1/£1.50. Thank you.

## **POPPY APPEAL**

Over the next few weeks we will have poppies available at school if any parents and children would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion's Annual Appeal. Children from Year 6 will go into all classes at in the mornings to sell the poppies – minimum donation of 50p for this very worthy cause.



## **ASTHMA & INHALERS**

There are still a number of children who had inhalers last year but have not brought them back to school yet. It is vital that all children with asthma have an inhaler in school and parents have completed an inhaler card.

## **BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION SINGING**

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Children's University choir last week. They were all fantastic and a credit to the school. Well done!

## **RECEPTION TOY PARTY**

As part of the children's English lesson, the children will be bringing a party invite home this Thursday inviting a toy to come into school. This needs to be labelled and brought into school on Friday in a carrier bag. Thank you.

## **YEAR 3 TOPIC**

Please can all children in Year 3 bring either a shoe box or cereal box into school for their history topic. They will need it for the first day after half term.

## **FIRST AID COURSE**

We will be running a three week basic First Aid course in school starting from Monday 13 November from 9am-12pm. Please register with Mrs Ghiwala.

## **ESOL CLASSES**

Esol classes will continue to run from Monday 13 November at 1pm.

## **ARTS AND CRAFTS/HENNA WORKSHOP**

The arts and crafts/henna workshop will continue to run on Tuesday mornings at 9am. Please can parents note that there is no parking inside of the school grounds and should enter through the pedestrian gate. Thank you.

## **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.

## **MILK**

Milk money of £4.00 is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2018**

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2018. You must now apply using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2018**.

## **SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2018**

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2018 using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2017**.

## **CREDIT UNION**

This is a non-profit organisation controlled by its own members and offers great rates of interest and low cost loans. A member of Credit Union is in school every Friday morning from 8.30am – 8.45am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

## **KS1 MULTI SKILLS COMPETITION**

A multi skills competition will take place on tomorrow (Wed) at QEGS Harrison Sportsground during the day. Children selected for the team have received further details.

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

We are fully booked for all the activities during half term. For those who have already booked on please make sure you return the consent form before Friday. If you have not received this consent form and you think your child should be booked on please ring Sara Burton Straight away on 07805929965. Please note these activities will be taking place during the second week of the holidays. Please note the dates on your confirmation letter.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP – HOGHTON TOWER**

Unfortunately due to high demand children's names had to be picked out of a hat to ensure equal opportunity for all. Children who have handed in their form should have either received a confirmation letter or their money back. If there are any problems please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP**

If you were not able to attend the sign up on Saturday and would like your child to join Children's University there will be an additional sign up after school THIS Thursday at 3.10pm – 3.30pm. To sign up it cost £3 and it is for children in Years 1 – 6.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY INDUCTION**

Children in Years 3 – 5 should have received a letter yesterday about an introduction session at the University Centre, Blackburn College for Children's University. Places are limited so please return the form straight away if you would like your child to attend.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP**

Letters have gone out today about a trip for Children's University members in Years 3 – 6. Places are very limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If a number of children hand their letter in at the same time we will select names out of a hat. If your child has not received a letter and they should have please inform Sara Burton straight away.

## **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:


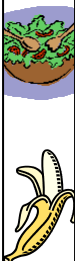

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) £5

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 18 Oct 17 – 7 Nov 17**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice &amp; Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots &amp; Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips &amp; Beans</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)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> meal</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>	