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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

OFFICE AREA

Please can parents avoid sitting in the office area while waiting for the bells to go at the beginning and end of the school day, it is not a waiting area, it's a working office and library. Recently quite a few parents have started to congregate in the area causing a distraction to the Year 5 class upstairs where Mrs Mercer is trying to teach and despite repeated requests to keep the noise level down, this has continued. Also when parents are waiting to see Mrs Ghiwala after the morning bell has gone, please can they keep the noise levels to a minimum for the same reasons. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

TRIPS

We have sent home the following trip letters:

Year 5 Stonyhurst College	-	Thursday 2 February 2017
Year 1 Gujarat Hindu Temple & Brockholes	-	Wednesday 8 February 2017
Gangsta Granny production (Years 3-6)	-	Friday 10 March 2017
Year 2 Towneley Hall	-	Tuesday 14 March 2017
UCLAN Science Year 3H	-	Monday 13 March 2017
Year 3S	-	Wednesday 15 March 2017
Year 6R	-	Wednesday 15 March 2017
Year 4T	-	Thursday 16 March 2017
Year 4D	-	Friday 17 March 2017
Year 3H Martin Mere	-	Tuesday 28 March 2017
Year 3S Martin Mere	-	Wednesday 29 March 2017

Please check you have received them and send the payments to the office or pay online.
Thank you.

BOCCIA COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the boccia competition last Friday. The team became county winners and will now represent Lancashire in the regional competition next month. Well done!

NETBALL COMPETITION

Congratulations also to the netball team who took part in a tournament last Thursday. They won all three matches – fantastic teamwork and attitude. Well done!

YEAR 5 LITERACY

As part of our literacy unit 'Myths, Legends and Fables', Year 5 will be watching the movie 'The Hobbit' in class next week.

YEAR 5 & 6 – AUTISM DOES SHAKESPEARE

Pupils from Broadfield School will be performing a condensed version of one of Shakespeare's plays to both Year 5 and 6 on Friday 27 January.

NUMICON PILLOWS – SEWING VOLUNTEERS

Please can we have any 'sewing' volunteers to make some cushions for Reception class. If anyone can help, please see Mrs Morton or Mrs Wilkinson. Thank you.

CLUB EXHIBITION

Please note the club exhibition will take place this Thursday 19 January from 8.00am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place tomorrow (Wed) at 3.20pm.

Please see below points you need to know about the club sign up: -

- You need to attend the Club Exhibition to sign your child up to any of the clubs.
- Raffle tickets will be issued at the office to determine your order in the queue. These must be selected **BEFORE** the sign up by picking a ticket out of the box at the office. Names will then be called out in order on the day. If you do not pick a raffle ticket you will have to wait until all numbers have been called. **If you are not there when your number is called you will have to wait until the end.**
- Each child can attend a maximum of 3 clubs. Any clubs they have been personally chosen to attend do not count in this 3. If there are any spaces on clubs after the sign up children can sign up to additional ones then.
- **Priority has been given to all children who did not miss any Golden Time last term. They will receive a GOLDEN TICKET. They will also have to select a raffle ticket at the office.**
- Vouchers for the clubs **must** be bought before the club exhibition. Please make sure you buy your vouchers **before** the sign up as you will not be able to purchase them on Thursday morning.

- Parents can only register their own children onto the clubs; however Key stage 2 children can sign up for their own clubs.
- If you are signing up at the morning session please make sure you do not leave your child until the bell has gone for the start of the school.
- Some clubs are invite only. Children who have been selected for these clubs will receive a separate letter.
- We do not have waiting lists. A reserve list will be taken for 4 children only but will NOT be carried over to next term. If any child drops out of a club a phone call will be made to these children (only applies in the first three weeks).
- Children can only attend Let's Get Cooking, gymnastics and Messy Play **once** over the academic year.
- All children are expected to follow the club contract and any misbehaviour will result in them not being able to attend clubs and their place going to a child on the reserve list. All children will be asked to sign the contract during the first week of clubs.
- **Please note Tuesday sports clubs (girls' netball, and cross country) will be FREE. Children still need to sign up for this at the Club Exhibition but no voucher will be needed.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the Children's University Christmas Challenges please make sure you hand the evidence to the school office along with their passport.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MUSEUM ACTIVITY

Those who have signed up for the activity at Blackburn museum please make sure you return the consent form attached to the confirmation letter.

MILK MONEY

Milk money of £4.00 is now due for the Spring Term for all infant children; however the Authority is currently participating in a scheme operated by the Welfare Food Reimbursement Unit whereby all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday.

RECEPTION FUND

Please note £7 is now due for this half-term's Reception Fund. Please can all payments be paid into the school office. Thank you.

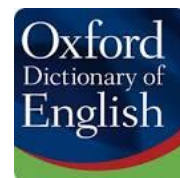
DICTIONARIES

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.



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:



- Tuesday – Reception classes
- Wednesday – Year 1 classes
- Thursday – Year 2 classes
- Friday – Year 3 classes

The library is open to all other year groups during Golden Time (Friday 12pm – 12.45pm)

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Don't forget Story Time on Wednesdays at 2.50pm and Rhyme Time on Fridays at 8.50am, take place in the school hall for parents of children in Reception class and also parents with younger siblings.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 18 Jan 17 – 25 Jan 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognaise With Pasta</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Dhal With Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Monday</p> <p>Oven Baked Haddock with Mash & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	<p>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</p> <p>Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings</p> <p>A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt & Dried Fruit</p> <p>Cheese & Biscuits</p> <p>Breadsticks</p> <p>Homemade Muffins or Cookies</p> <p>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>Also Available Daily</p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings</p> <p>Bread & Butter</p> <p>A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt</p> <p>Cheese & Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>		