



Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

MRS JUDITH DRAPER

After 28 years at Wensley Fold (with 18 of those years as Deputy Headteacher) I have decided that it is time to retire. It has been a very difficult decision to make as Wensley Fold has been such a big part of my life for such a long time. I shall certainly miss everyone associated with the school – staff, parents, governors but most of all I will miss the children. I began at Wensley Fold as head of Key Stage 1 in 1989 when my son was just 2 years old – he will be 30 in September! I have so many fantastic memories to take with me and I thank everyone for those. I shall retire at the end of the academic year in July and I am looking forward to a much slower pace of life!

Judith Draper

SPRING BULBS

As you will be aware the spring bulbs are beginning to come out on the grass verges within the school grounds. Please can parents ensure that children **DO NOT** go onto any of the verges and bankings but keep to the paths, this will ensure that when the flowers bloom they can be enjoyed by us all. Thank you



PARENTS PICKING CHILDREN UP

Please can we once again remind parents of Infant children that if any other person is collecting their child either from school or clubs they **MUST** inform the office. This is to safeguard **YOUR** children. Thank you for your cooperation.

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is **this Thursday 2 March**. All children will receive a £1 voucher on the day which can be used towards the cost of any books at most major retailers. The theme for this year is 'Read a Book before Bedtime' so to celebrate this we are asking all children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas/onesies/dressing gowns. The children will take part in book related activities during the day.

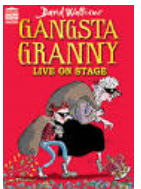


SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The annual visit by the school photographer will be this Friday 3 March. Individual and family group photographs will be taken of all children unless we are notified otherwise. Unfortunately we are unable to take photographs of any children who do not attend Wensley Fold. Thank you.

GANGSTA GRANNY PRODUCTION

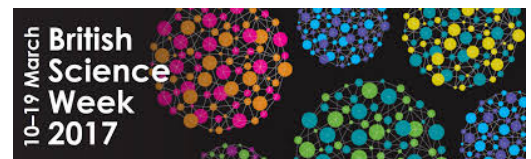
Next Friday 10 March, all children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will be travelling to Preston Guild Hall to watch the world premiere live theatre production of Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. Please can all payments and consent forms be returned to the school office by this Friday 3 March. Thank you.



UCLAN SCIENCE

As part of British Science Week, Years 3, 4 and 6 will be visiting the Young Scientist Centre, UCLAN, Preston on the following days.

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



Please can all payments and consent forms be returned to the school office by next Friday 10 March 2017. Thank you.

SCIENCE ASSEMBLY

Also as part of British Science Week, the company 'Flashbang Science' will be delivering an assembly involving fun experiments to all children in Years 3-6 on Tuesday 14 March.



YEAR 2 TOWNELEY HALL

As part of their topic on Houses & Homes, Year 2 will be visiting Towneley Hall, Burnley on Tuesday 14 March. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid in the school



office/online and consent forms returned by Friday 10 March. Thank you.

YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA!

As part of British Science Week, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum on Tuesday 14 March. Children should wear their school uniform. Please ensure children have suitable outdoor clothing as they are walking down to the train station. Parents are required to collect their child from Blackburn Railway Station **at 3.30pm from the Mayson St entrance** (past Vue Cinema). Please can all payments be paid in the school office/online and consent forms returned by Friday 10 March. Thank you.



RECEPTION – PEOPLE WHO HELP US

As part of our topic, a number of visits will be coming in to discuss how they help us, e.g. carers, firemen, nurses, dentists. If you know of anybody who could come and talk to the children, please speak to Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Morton. Thank you.

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the governor sub-committees next week as follows:

Teaching & Learning Tues 7 March at 5.00pm
Community Wed 8 March at 5.00pm
Finance Wed 8 March at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel Wed 8 March (following Finance)

NETBALL COMPETITION

A netball competition will take place this Thursday 2 March. Children selected for the team have received further details.



ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Wensley Fold will be taking part in the Blackburn Primary Schools Swimming Gala next Friday 10 March at Darwen Leisure Centre. Children selected have received further details. Each child will be allocated two tickets (£2.50 payable at Darwen Leisure Centre). Thank you.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP

For those who have received confirmation for this trip, please make sure the consent form is returned to school by THIS Friday. Failure to do this will mean your child will be unable to attend and the place will be offered to someone else as we do have a waiting list. If you think your child should be going and you have not received a confirmation letter please ring Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FIRE AND RESCUE ACTIVITY

Please note this is taking place this Saturday. If your child has signed up and you are unsure of the time they should attend please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FORENSIC ACTIVITY

Letters have gone out today to all Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 about a Forensic Activity in April. If you would like your child to attend please return the form as soon as possible. Places are very limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

CELEBRATION OF DANCE

For those who are taking part in this please note the final rehearsal is THIS Sunday from 11am – 12.30pm. This will be a full dress rehearsal so please make sure your child comes in their outfit. The performance is taking place next Wednesday 8 March in the evening. If you are unsure of all the details please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

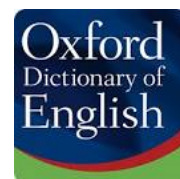
DICTIONARIES

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

Please note there is no story time this week however Rhyme Time will continue on Friday morning as normal. Thank you,



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 1 Mar 17 – 7 Mar

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With</p>		<p>Thursday</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potato. Carrots</p>		
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Tuesday

Homemade
Chicken Curry
With
Rice

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

Tickets can be purchased daily (except
Mon) for those children who are not on
school meal

Friday

Homemade
Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce
With
Spaghetti & Carrots
Salad from the Cart

Monday

Oven Baked
Fish Fingers
With
Chips & Beans
Salad from the Cart

Also Available Daily

Baked Potatoes with Assorted
Fillings
Bread & Butter
A Selection of Fresh Fruit and
Yoghurt
Cheese & Biscuits