



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

School will close this Friday 10 February at 3.10pm for the half term break and re-open on Monday 20 February 2017. Clubs will run as normal on Friday.

## **YEAR 5 & 6 SWIMMING**

Children who forget their swimming kits including hats, will be given a school kit to wear (from after the holidays). Children who are not swimming for medical reasons must provide a medical letter from the doctor.

## **MID TERM EFFORT AWARDS**

This Thursday 9 February we will be holding our midterm effort awards assembly in Literacy, Numeracy and Science. Parents of children nominated have received an invitation to the assembly. If you are invited please do not inform your child. Thank you.

## **KS2 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS**

As a reward for having the most house points over the last term, all children in Years 3-6 who are in the house group **Beech** can come to school in non-uniform in their house colours – BLUE (no football shirts please) this Friday 10 February. Thank you.

## **YEAR 1 GUJARAT HINDU TEMPLE & BROCKHOLES**

As part of their topic on RE, both Year 1 classes will be visiting Gujarat Hindu Temple and Brockholes next Wednesday 8 February. Children should wear their school uniform. Thank you.

## **RECEPTION SOUTH LAKES WILDLIFE PARK**

As part of their topic on 'bears', both Reception classes will be visiting South Lakes Wildlife Park this Friday 10 February. Children should wear suitable warm clothing and their school sweatshirt, a waterproof jacket and a pair of wellingtons. Please note the children will not be back in school until 4pm. Thank you.

## **GYMNASTICS COMPETITION Y3/4**

A gymnastics competition will take place tomorrow (Wed) at St. Bede's Academy. Children selected have already been notified.

## **HALF TERM**

All activities now are fully booked for half term except for the library activity for Years 3 and 4 which has a few spaces left. If you have signed your child up to any of the activities please make sure you return the consent form before Friday. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.



## **MR BLOOM'S NURSERY LIVE**

This family event is taking place at King George's Hall on Monday 13 February at 2pm. It is predominantly aimed at children aged 2 – 7 year olds. Our schools have been lucky to secure some discounted tickets of £10 each. If you would like these please quote CHILDRENUNI when booking. Bookings need to be made either online ([www.kinggeorghall.com](http://www.kinggeorghall.com)) or via phone on 0844 847 1664. If your child attends please make sure you keep their ticket as they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please hand their passport along with the ticket to the school office after the holidays.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – 500 WORDS CHALLENGE**

This is a competition being run by BBC Radio 2. All Children's University members will receive a separate flyer with more information and details of how to enter. It also includes how you can collect 4 hours for Children's University.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FIRE AND RESCUE ACTIVITY**

Letters were sent out yesterday to Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 for this activity. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

## **HALF TERM TUDOR FUN DAY AT HOGHTON TOWER – WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY**

This half term, enjoy a fun day out with a Tudor theme and collect stamps in your Children's University passport! Just make sure you bring it to school after half term so we can see your stamp. You will be greeted by residents of the Tower from times gone by and be whisked away on an age appropriate, interactive tour of the state rooms. As part of the celebrations of the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visit of King James 1st they invite you to enjoy a range of creative, hands-on activities whilst learning about life in Tudor times in a truly stunning historic location. Tours last for approximately 90 minutes and start at 11am and 2pm. They are suitable from the ages of 6+. Please make sure you dress up warmly and please note there are stairs and steps throughout the tours. The price is £5 per person, under 5's free. No booking is needed, you can just turn up! Please visit the website (<http://www.hoghtontower.co.uk>) for location and further details.

## **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 will be no rhyme time this week due to the school trip on Friday. Story Time will continue on Wednesday.



## **BLACKBURN YOUTH ZONE**

Blackburn Youth Zone are running a half term holiday club from Monday 13 February to Friday 17 February (8am-6pm) for all children aged 8-12. Activities include climbing, gym, dance, art, crafts, football, games and more, with breakfast, lunch and snacks provided.

The cost for a full day is £10 (8am-6pm), morning £8 (8am-2pm) or afternoon £3 (2pm-6pm). Some leaflets are available in the office or for further information please call 01254 292000 or visit [www.blackburnyz.org/holiday-club](http://www.blackburnyz.org/holiday-club)

## **FAMILY FUN DAY**

There is a charity fun day at Shahi Qila Restaurant this Saturday 11 February from 12pm-5pm to raise money for the Syrian Refugee Aleppo Crisis. There will be a variety of stalls including henna painting, face painting, raffles, auction and much more.

Admission is FREE and donations are welcome (100% donation policy in association with Onelife Global Welfare).

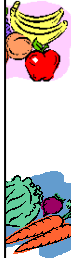
A three course meal is also available from 2.30pm for £12.50, for which tickets must be purchased. For further inquiries/meal ticket purchase, please contact Shakeela on 07703050724 or Rukhsana on 07841074736

**WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 8 Feb 17 – 21 Feb 17**

**Wednesday**

Homemade  
Cottage Pie  
With  
Peas

Salad from the Cart



**Thursday**

Homemade  
Chicken Curry  
With  
Rice

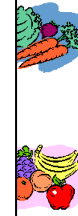
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**Friday**

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

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

**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