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"Make Each Day Count"

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Christmas

Dear Parent

On behalf of everyone at Wensley Fold we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.

School closes this Friday 21 December at 1.30pm and will reopen on Monday 7 January 2019 at 8.45am

CAROL SERVICE AT ST SILAS CHURCH

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Carol Service, this Friday at 10.30am.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for the first week back after the holidays. We still had 12 children who didn't receive their first choice this week as parents forgot to book. Please note from the New Year, if a parent has not booked their child lunches for the following week, they will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Many thanks for your cooperation.

DONATIONS TO FUND RAISING EVENT

Thank you very much to **EVERYONE** who sent in contributions to our fund raising event which has been greatly appreciated. Can we also take this opportunity to thank all the staff & volunteers for helping set up and run the stalls, a special mention to Miss Bennison who spent a lot of time making up the hampers and setting up the tombola stall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

At this time of year many of our children very kindly send staff Christmas cards to wish us a Merry Christmas. As last year, we are proposing that rather than send cards the children can write their name or a message on a bauble which can be purchased for £1 and will be hung on the special tree in the main entrance, this will not only help with our charity but also the environment! Year 6 children will visit all classes every morning so that children can purchase the baubles. All proceeds will go to our nominated charity 'Nightsafe'. Thank you.

PANTOMIME – SLEEPING BEAUTY

Please note the pantomime is tomorrow (Wed) - Can we remind parents that the children will not be back from the pantomime until approximately 4.15pm. Please ensure that your children have suitable outdoor clothing and adequate footwear on the day. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

This Thursday is our Christmas party day and **non-uniform day** where children will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite party/Eid clothes.

YEAR 5 CAROL SINGING

Selected children from Year 5 will be singing carols at Birchfield Care Home this Thursday morning.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property be claimed by the end of this week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity or disposed of. Thank you.

LIBRARY

Please can all library books and Top 100 books be handed into school by this Friday. Thank you.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2019. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2019**.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note we are making some changes to the sign up for school clubs next term. Please see the school website, on the newsletter tab, for further details and dates of what will be happening next term.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

All passports WILL be given back before the end of term. Please ensure your child brings this home before the holidays.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WINTER CHALLENGES

All Children's University members should have received a copy of the Winter Challenges to complete over the holidays. The more challenges they complete the more hours they can have for Children's University! Don't forget to bring their passport with evidence of the completed challenges to school in January.

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 – 8.50am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

ESOL CLASSES

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons, from 1.00pm-3.00pm, where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

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 register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

STORY TIME, RHYME TIME AND CHATTY HANDS

Please note there will be no Story Time, Rhyme Time and Chatty Hands until after the Christmas holidays.

