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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays **next Friday 5 April at 1.30pm** and re-open on Tuesday 23 April at 8.45am.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Easter assembly next **Thursday 4 April at 10.00am**. The service will be led by Year 6 children.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before **10pm TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for next week. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches for the following week, you will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Please also ensure once you have booked your child's lunches that you check to make sure the booking has been confirmed. Many thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL MENU – SUMMER TERM

The dinner menus for the summer term (April-July) are now available to view and for parents to book on ParentPay. Please note meals for the week after the Easter holiday which is week commencing **22 April MUST be booked by next Tuesday 2 April**.

MEAL OPTIONS

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern for the next half term, please advise Mrs Ghiwala by next Monday, otherwise the current meal pattern will continue. Thank you.

GOVERNOR/FINANCE BUSINESS

We are looking to recruit somebody with a Finance/Business background to join our governing body. This will involve giving up a couple of hours of your time in the evening

3 times a year to sit on our Finance Committee. If you know anybody who would be willing please contact school. Thank you.

COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise an amazing £417 for this worthwhile cause.

READING CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Sara and Inaaya Hussain (Years 6M and 3S) who were winners of the reading challenge. They were the only entry this year that met the criteria of 'Share a Story'.

YEAR 6 SATS REVISION PAPERS

In order to support your child in preparing for Year 6 SATs, we are advising you of some CGP practice homework books in both Maths & Literacy which are now available. The practice papers can be purchased through ParentPay and have been carefully selected to tailor the needs of your child.

YEAR 6M PARENTS EVENING

Year 6M's parents evening will take place this Thursday 28 March. Please can Year 6 children also attend with their parents.

YEAR 1 WITTON PARK VISIT

As part of their topic on Animals, both Year 1 classes will visit Witton Park this Thursday 29 March to look at birds and ponds.

YEARS 5 & 6 EASTER PRAYER EVENT

Continuing on from yesterday morning's worship led by Rev Sheelagh all about Psalm Sunday and leading up to Easter, selected children from Years 5 and 6 will attend an Easter prayer event this Thursday morning at St Silas. The children will have the opportunity to write their own Easter prayers.

FULL GOVERNORS

There will be a meeting of the full governing body this Thursday 28 March at 5.00pm.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Good luck to the children in Year 6 who are taking part in the public speaking competition this Friday morning at the University Centre, Blackburn College.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Come and play Chocolate Bingo after school next Wednesday 3 April after school for a chance to win Easter eggs & chocolate. Bingo cards will be available to buy on the day after school, 30p for one or 4 for a £1. All money raised will go towards our nominated charity, 'Nightsafe'.

YEAR 3S VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3S will be visiting Martin Mere next Tuesday 2 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay as soon as possible. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.**
Thank you.



YEAR 3B VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3B will be visiting Martin Mere next Wednesday 3 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay as soon as possible. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.

YEAR 6 TRIP KING GEORGES HALL

All Year 6 children will be visiting King Georges Hall tomorrow (Wed) to watch the Halle Orchestra perform.

RECEPTION MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Reception classes are holding a Mother's Day celebration this Friday 29 March at 2.45pm. Please note only **ONE** member of the family can attend due to health & safety reasons and this could be either Mum, Grandma or Auntie. Please come to the office and you will be taken round to your child's class. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children and all children will parade at the Easter assembly on Friday 5 April. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative bonnet.

Please can children can bring them on the morning of Friday 5 April and NOT before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.



YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA

As part of their topics on Sound and Forces (Science) and Transport, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum on Thursday 9 May. Children should wear their school uniform. 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 money



be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 3 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for their lunch on ParentPay for this day.** – Children will be asked the day before which filling they want. Thank you.

YEAR 4 TRIP WORLD MUSEUM LIVERPOOL

As part of their topic on Stone Age to the Iron Age, both Year 4 classes will be visiting World Museum, Liverpool on Thursday 16 May. A packed lunch will be required (in named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please), but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 10 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.



YEAR 3 iPADS

All payments **MUST** be made in **FULL** by the end of March or your child's iPad will be held in school. Thank you.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that this week is the last week of school clubs and they will all finish this Friday 29 March.



GYMNASTICS AND GET ACTIVE:DANCE FITNESS PERFORMANCE

The children in year 1 and 2 who attend the lunchtime Get Active: Dance Fitness club and the gymnastics club on a Friday will be performing in assembly THIS Friday 29th March at 1.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning. Please make sure you are there for a 1.45pm start.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If your child is a member of Children's University and they have taken part in clubs this term please hand their passport in to the school office by THIS Friday . Failure to do so will mean their passport will not be stamped for clubs this term. All passports WILL be given back before the end of term. Please ensure your child brings this home.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All those who have signed up should have received a confirmation letter by today. Please make sure you return the consent form attached to this. Failure to do this will mean your child cannot attend.

For those who have signed up for the family trip to Drayton Manor they will receive a confirmation letter later this week. Please ensure you return the consent form attached to this by next Tuesday. Failure to do this will mean you cannot attend. If you have any questions about any of the activities please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – WALKING THE MOON ACTIVITY

If you have signed your child up for these please remember it is taking place this Saturday. It is taking place in the Elizabeth Building on Blackburn College's Campus and not in the usual venue. If you are unsure about anything please do give Sara Burton a ring on 07805929965.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

Please note the date for the annual Children's University Graduation is Saturday 13 July. Please put this date in your diary. Further details will be sent out after May half term.

ONE VOICE

One Voice is now a learning destination for Blackburn Children's University. If your child attends any of their activities please take their passport along so it can be stamped. Please remember to hand their passport to the school office once it has been stamped so their hours can be updated.

SAMSUNG GALAXY RAFFLE

We have very kindly been donated a Samsung Galaxy 32GB tablet and we would normally have kept this for the Christmas raffle, however we are looking to replace the iPads in Years 1 & 2, which are now too old to update, and we thought that a raffle to raise some funds for this purpose would be more useful as our budget is very tight! The tickets will be on sale from the main office and will cost £5 each or 3 for £10. Thank you.

MUSIC FACTORY WORKSHOPS

Blackburn with Darwen are holding a series of Music Workshops on Saturdays from 11.30am – 1.30pm at the Kaleidoscope Youth Centre, Manxman Road. Sessions are open to young people from the age of 8. To enrol, come along to a free taster session or get in touch for more information please contact Stephen.bolton@blackburn.gov.uk or ring 01254 666444. Thank you.

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

Talk Boost English classes will run as normal on Monday afternoons.

100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE & LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all Top 100 books and library books be handed into Mr Desai by next Monday 1 April.

RHYME TIME

Rhyme time will continue as normal on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm.

