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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

HALF TERM

School will close this Friday 15 October for the half term break and will re-open on **Monday 1 November**. Clubs will be on as normal on Friday.

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival at St Silas Church this Friday 15 October, which will be led by our Year 5 children. Please can any donations of the following be sent into school:

- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned chopped tomatoes
- Jam
- Shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Nappies size 5 & 6



All donations will then be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road. Thank you.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS – HALF TERM HOLIDAY

The local authority will not be issuing free school meals vouchers this half-term.

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

We will be holding two open days for prospective new parents; these will be on Friday 19 November and Friday 3 December at 9.30am. This will be for a maximum of 10 parents on a first come, first served basis and only one parent will be admitted. No pushchairs or children. Please book in at the school office. Thank you.

OPEN DAY VISITS FOR Y1 PARENTS

Due to many requests we will be holding an open day morning for parents of children in Year 1, who are wishing to view the school and who did not have the opportunity during lockdown. This will be held on Thursday 18 November at 9.30am. This will be for a maximum of 10 parents on a first come, first served basis and only one parent will be admitted. No pushchairs or children. Please book in at the school office. If there are more than 10 parents there may be an opportunity to book on one of the other days being held, please see above. Thank you.

LUCKY DIP SCHOOL DINNER

The winner of the £5 Amazon voucher from Dolce last Thursday was Misbah Chaudry in Year 5L. Well done.

YEAR 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Please can all parents of Year 1 children bring in their birth certificates to the school office for our records as soon as possible. Thank you.

YEAR 4 TRIP – MARTIN MERE

As part of their topic on Anglo Saxons, Year 4B will be visiting Martin Mere village on Tuesday 2 November and Year 4S will be visiting Martin Mere village on Thursday 4 November, where they will take part in a re-enactment of an Anglo Saxon era. The cost of the trip is £19 payable on ParentPay - please pay by Sunday 31 October. Thank you.

RECEPTION – YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal flu vaccinations will be carried out to all children that the NHS have received consent for, on Friday 12 November.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

Class of the week	-	5L
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Safaa Issa (1W)
KS2 Man of the Match	-	Mu'ayyad Al-Husseini (4B)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Talal Afzal (1W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Abdul- Rehman Hussain (5M)

FIREWORK TALK

A PCSO will be visiting school on Monday 1 November to talk to Years 4, 5 & 6 about the dangers of fireworks ahead of bonfire night.

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. Please note the library is open to all year groups on Monday - Friday from 3.10pm - 3.30pm

All children in KS2 can also change their books during Golden Time on Friday.



MORRISONS – GROW TOKENS

We would love parents to collect the Grow Tokens which Morrison's are currently giving away so that we can get free gardening equipment for our garden and outdoor area. To receive the token, you must download the MyMorrison's app, sign in/register to MyMorrison's and select Wensley Fold as the school you are collecting the tokens for. When shopping, scan the app at checkout or use online. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £10 for the Autumn term or £30 for the whole year, at the school office. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday. Please can parents online on ParentPay. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS – FEEDBACK

We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. You can log on to your school grid account and under Food, click on review dishes and give a star rating. You can also contact SchoolGrid via emailing customercare@dolce.co.uk or by phone on [01942 707709](tel:01942707709).

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2022. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2022**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2022

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2022 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2021**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – NEW MEMBERS

All those who have signed up for Blackburn Children's University have been issued with their very own CU passport! Please make sure your child brings this home.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

If any extra spaces become available for the half term activities, they will be added to ParentPay tomorrow (Wednesday) at 4pm. Please keep an eye out. If you have already signed your child up an email has been sent confirming the activities. It also includes an online form which needs completing by next Wednesday. Failure to complete this form will mean your child cannot attend. Please note all half term activities are taking place during the second week of the holidays. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES

If your child is a member of Children's University and they would like to collect some extra hours, please look out for the October Challenges which will be emailed out later this week. Remember to either bring the evidence in to school after the holidays with your child's CU passport or send the evidence to Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965.