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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARENTS' EVENING

Our parents' evening for all children (except Years 4B and 6D), is taking place this **Thursday 25 November**. Please note there **NO clubs** on the day. Appointment times will be strictly limited to 5mins long and teachers will be using timers to help keep to the schedule.

As mentioned in the email sent out to everyone last week, we are asking only one parent attends in order to keep numbers as low as possible and for **ALL** parents to wear a face covering on entering the building. Please also follow the expectations below:

- Take an LFT before you attend
- Do not come if you have any COVID-19 symptoms or feel generally unwell
- Do not come if someone in your household is a confirmed Covid19 case in the past 10 days (before the date of the event).
- Adhere to social distancing
- Frequently use hand sanitiser around the building

INTERIM REPORTS

All parents will receive an interim report tomorrow, reflecting the current achievements of your children. Any concerns will be discussed at parents' evening.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This Friday 26 November we will be having a non-uniform day, when as in previous years we will be requesting donations for our Christmas Fayre which will be held after the Christmas performances (afternoons only). Donations can take the form of:

- Contributions to a hamper e g packets, tins, biscuits, sweets, etc
- Unused gifts
- Toiletries

- Meal/Dessert Vouchers
- Beauty treatment vouchers
- Meat vouchers etc

If you wish to make a donation or help in any way, please contact the school office. Please support school in raising much needed funds for school. Thank you.

In keeping with the Christmas theme can all children come dressed in anything **Christmassy or red and green clothing. They can also wear Christmas jumpers.**

CHRISTMAS CARDS/BAUBLES

At this time of year many of our children very kindly send staff Christmas cards to wish us a Merry Christmas. As in previous years, 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 from Year 4 at playtime from this Friday. They can be decorated at playtime or at home, and will then be hung on the special tree in the main entrance after Wednesday 1 December. This will not only help with our charity but also the environment!



All proceeds will go to our nominated charity, Stepping Stone Projects. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS & CONCERTS

We look forward to welcoming family and friends to the children's Christmas productions which will be taking place week commencing 13 December. The days and times can be found below.

Monday 13 December	Year 2 Performance & Reception Nativity at 2.00pm
Tuesday 14 December	Year 2 Performance & Reception Nativity at 9.30am
Tuesday 14 December	Year 4 Play at 2.00pm
Wednesday 15 December	Year 4 Play at 9.30am

Please can we stress that for Health & Safety reasons admission will be by **ticket only which are available from the main office at a cost of £1.50 from Monday 29 November.** Can we also remind everyone to be prompt and in their seats 10 minutes before the start of the performance - latecomers **WILL NOT** be admitted. Parents with younger children are encouraged to attend the morning performances and all prams must be left in the front entrance of the space building. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Just to let parents know that on Thursday 9 December, the meal choice will be a traditional Christmas Dinner (Roast Chicken) with a Christmas themed ice cream dessert. There will be no Jacket Potatoes available on that day. If your child is not normally on school dinners and wishes to have the Christmas Dinner, please order on School Grid by

Tuesday 3 December, **no further orders will be taken after this date as you can understand for ordering purposes.** Thank you

PARENTS' INVITE – THURSDAY ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if your child has won the Star of the Week award, you will be invited to the assembly this Thursday to celebrate your child's achievement. Parents will be notified by email the day before, by 2pm so please keep a look out. If you are invited, you must be here by 11.25am or you will not be admitted. Thank you.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Class of the week	-	6B
KS1 Woman of the Match	-	Sakina Mirza (1W)
KS2 Woman of the Match	-	Aliyah Iltaf (5M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Hashir Adnan (2B)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Azaan Iqbal (3G)
KS1 Fab Friend	-	Raza Saleh (2W)
KS2 Fab Friend	-	Salman Qureshi (5M)

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all parents, staff and children who helped to raise an amazing **£435.47** for Children in Need last Friday.

DT WEEK

Please can all remaining monies be paid to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We are running English classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1pm-3pm where you will learn English – improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However, we do require a minimum of 6 parents for the classes to take place. Please inform Miss Abdul if you are interested.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

There will be a football competition at St Bede's next Tuesday 30 November. Children selected for the team will receive further details next week.

YEAR 5 LANTERN WORKSHOP

In preparation for a lantern parade taking place in Blackburn Town Centre on Saturday 18 December, Year 5 children will be making lanterns with an art specialist, next Wednesday 1 December.

YEARS 5 & 6 GROWING UP TALK

Years 5 and 6 children will be covering a number of issues around 'Growing Up' including puberty and personal hygiene on Thursday 2 December. If parents require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

This will be taking place next Friday 3 December at 9.30am for all the parents that have already booked in with the school office. No pushchairs or children. Thank you.

STONE AGE WORKSHOP

As part of their History topic, Year 3 will be working with a production company in school taking part in a re-enactment of the Stone Age on Wednesday 8 December. The cost of the visit is £5. Please pay on ParentPay by Friday 3 December. Thank you.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO SKIPTON CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Skipton Castle on Wednesday 8 December. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. Please can all monies be paid online and consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 3 December. **A packed lunch will be provided by school, however if you wish to bring one from home please indicate this on the consent form on ParentPay.** Children will be asked the day before which filling they want on their sandwich. Thank you.

SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS – PANTOMIME

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 15 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please make the payment online on ParentPay by Friday 10 December. 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. If you email bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk I will collate all the feedback and pass directly on to our area manager therefore ensuring that the feedback gets through to the right department.

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.

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.

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**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES- PASSPORTS

All passports that have been handed in for any challenges have been returned so please do ensure you look out for this and put it somewhere safe at home. No responsibility will be held by the school for these.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER

Those who have signed up should have received a confirmation email last week which includes an online consent form which **MUST** be completed. The deadline to complete the form is Tuesday 30 November. Failure to complete this online form will mean your child cannot attend.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note next week will be the last week of clubs. All clubs will finish on Friday 3 December.