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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parents

EXTENDED HOLIDAY FINES

Once again we need to bring to your attention the rules regarding extended holidays as we have received a few requests recently. We **CANNOT BY LAW** authorise **ANY** leave during term time and leave will **ALWAYS** be marked as unauthorised regardless of any situation, furthermore for those of you who think that fines are no longer implemented by the Local authority we can inform you that two of our families have been fined this week for taking their children out of school, however far more importantly, it is your child that is suffering with their education as it can be very difficult for your child to 'catch up' on their return and can be a very stressful time, so we are urging parents to think twice before taking your child out of school.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Please note school will close this **Friday 7 April at 1.30pm** and will re-open on Monday 24 April at 8.45am.



EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Easter assembly this **Thursday 6 April at 9.30am**. The service will be led by Year 5 children.

SCHOOL FIELD

We are having extensive restoration work done to the school field over the Easter holidays to include draining and re-seeding and in order for the grass to grow and the field to recover we are asking everyone to avoid walking across the field until the end of May. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Come and play Chocolate Bingo after school this Wednesday. Bingo cards will be available to buy after school, 25p for one or 5 for a £1. All money raised will go towards our nominated charity, The Free Project.

YEAR 4 BLACKBURN MUSEUM

As part of their current topic on Ancient Egypt, Year 4D will be visiting Blackburn Museum tomorrow (Wed) and Year 4T will be visiting Blackburn Museum on Thursday.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLUBS AND GOLDEN TICKETS

As a result of the parental feedback we have received in response to the changes outlined in the newsletter last week, the decision has been taken to revert back to the original system for clubs for the Summer term ONLY. ALL children who have not missed any golden time this term will receive a golden ticket. Please see below the children who have qualified for this. If you feel your child should be on this list please make sure you inform your child's teacher BEFORE we break up for Easter. **No amendments will be made to this list after 1.30pm THIS Friday 31st March 2017.**



However, from September 2017 we will be including attendance and punctuality as an additional criteria in order to qualify for a golden ticket. Further details will be sent out in the summer term about this, in the meantime please note that attendance and punctuality will be taken into account from the first day back after the Easter holidays.

1H	1G	2B	2S
Fatima Ahmed	Meerab Abbasi	Uzayr Adam	Uzayr Ahmed
Umar Ali	Habibah Ahmed	Ummarah Alam	Raheem Awan
Lybah Ali-Ghafoor	Ibraheem Akber	Hamza Asim	Khalisah Bhai
Rayhan Bashir	Fariah Alam	Sania Bhai	Aryan Dodia
Kiran Fatima	Fahima Bhai	Emily Bould	Laiba Iltaf
Amaan Gorgi	Adam Gorgi	Jemima Hussain	Muhammed Tauheed Mahmood
Naimah Hanslod	Zahra Ifthab	Insiya Kothari	Humaira Malik
Inaaya Hussain	Aaiza Khurshid	Hani Obri	Muhammad Mulla
Zac Hussain	Ammara Mallu	Zaynah Patel	Muhammad-Faris Mulla
Eesaa Mahmood	Aaminah Patel	Usman Sharif	Salihah Mulla
Maryam Majid	Mariam Rehman	Havairia Tanveer	Aaisha Patel
Rakhshan Mansur	Ibraheem Sohail		Aliza Shazad

Naseera Patel	Maryam Sultan		Aamina Ughradar
Hafsa Sange	Mariam Yasar		Rayyan Ughradar
Aisha Shah	Cheng Zheng		Hafsa Usman
Isla Shah			Ashraf Younus
Fatima Siraj-Patel			Madina Zabier
3H	3S	4D	4T
Asad Ali	Ehmad Adnan	Haris Alam	Zara Asif
Mehek Ashiq	Ruqayyah Ahmed	Khadija Hussain	Reyah Bhai
Zaara Athora	Aisha Ali	Zakaria Master	Sara Hussain
Muhammad-Zain Chockwala	Mustafa Bashir	Uwais Patel	Alisha Idrees
Mustafa Hassan	Hajra Dodia	Moin Rehman	Nayyab Fatima Mahmood
Harum Hussain	Zaara Gorji	Aamina Sikandar	Saneela Musa
Maariyah Mahmood	Ukasha Hanif		Fatima Raja
Muhammedayaan Patel	Maryam Hussain		Mohammed-Jahangir Sardharia
Zainab Patel	Nouf Jaber		Aminah Sultan
Fareed Raja	Zoya Khan		Raees Ali Uneeb
Aisha Usman	Mohammed Yusuf Mirza		
Zahra Yusuf	Imam Mohammed		
	Rayyan Patel		
	Uzayr Patel		
	Awais Rafiq		
	Waris Raja		
	Aadit Rana		
5L	5M		6R
Muhammad Essa Abid	Mohammed Amin Adam	Temoor Malik	Iman Ahmed
Hafsah Afzal	Ismaeel Ahmed	Aliza Naveed	Aysha Akbar
Mohammed Hussain Bhai	Tanya Ajmal	Ayesha Sabir	Ventsislav Angelov
Muhammad-Faruk Dodia	Liyba Ali	Khadijah Sheth	Zakia Arshad
Jannat Faisal	Adam Esat	Mariyah Vali	Fareeha Bashir
Nabihah Hanslod	Bilal Hussain		Safa Ganchi
Hana Hussain	Halima Hussain		Aaliyah Ghiwala
Aniqa Khan	Ume-Zainab Hussain		Samara Khan
Rafyah Noor BiBi	Hannah Iman Javid		Aminah Masood
Khalisah Patel	Fazilah Kahaniya		Amber Raja
Zain Sadiq	Zain Khansia		Aisha Siddique
Nabiha Saleh	Arif Lawal		Sana Waka
Khadija Sange	Ibrahim Mahmood		

Children above who have been successful at receiving a golden ticket will have their club sign up on Wednesday 3 May from 3.20pm – 3.45pm. For the remaining children the club sign up for next term will be on Thursday 4 May from 8.05am – 8.30am and then after school from 3.20pm. Please put these dates in your diary. We will still be operating the raffle ticket system for both of these sign ups.

YEAR 1 JUNK MODELLING

Year 1 will be making trains next term, if you have any SMALL boxes ie juice cartons, small cereal boxes etc please could you send them in with your child after the holidays. Thank you.

HOLIDAY LIST 2018/2019

The governing body have now approved the holiday pattern for 2018/19, this can be found under the school information section on our website.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If your child has handed in their passport for school clubs please note these will be handed back to your child **before** we break up on Friday. It is your child's responsibility to bring it home and not leave it in their class. Please make sure you look out for the passport.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please make sure you return this consent form for any Easter activities before the end of the week. If you think your child should be attending and you have not received this confirmation letter please ring Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965. Please make a note of when the activities are taking place and where.

EASTER CHALLENGES – CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

All Children's University members should have received some Easter Challenges to complete over the holidays. The more they complete the more hours they can have in their passports. Please hand any completed challenges to school after the holidays along with your child's passport.

GET ARTY WITH SCIENCE – AT THE BUREAU

This is taking place on Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 April at The Bureau in town. As part of BBC Get Creative!, the Bureau will be hosting this amazing weekend of FUN and FREE bug themed Arts and Science activities for all to join in. There will be hands on activities, demonstrations, talks, workshops and more. Drop in anytime between 11am and 5pm on either day to join in the fun. If you do attend please make sure you pick up a Children's University slip so your child can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please bring the slip along with their passport to school. If you would like further information please visit the Bureau website on www.bureaublackburn.co.uk.

REYNARD THE FOX SHOW – AT THE BUREAU

This is taking place on Thursday 13 April 2017. There are three different performances – 11am, 1pm and 3pm and tickets cost £5. For further details or to book tickets please call Kerris on 07845964802. If you do attend please make sure you pick up a Children's University slip so your child can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please bring the slip along with their passport to school.

ACTIVITIES AT BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY

Blackburn Library are going caterpillar crazy this Easter!

Join the Very Hungry Caterpillar at Blackburn Library this Easter, and make your own caterpillar finger puppets and butterfly crowns! This **free** craft event, based on the children's classic by Eric Carle, is aimed at children of 3 years and above and will take place on Tuesday 18 April, 2pm-3pm. Entry will be by free ticket available from the Blackburn library

NEW Children's Computer Coding clubs at Blackburn Library

Are you age 8 - 11 years? Do you want to learn how to animate your own characters? Then these free workshops could be just the thing for you! Come along and have a go at programming, to make your character move around the screen. These will be beginner level 'pilot' sessions to test demand, and if they prove successful will be offered on a more regular basis. No previous experience is necessary. Entry will be by free ticket available from the Blackburn library. Please note that space is limited, so advance booking is essential. This activity will be on Thursday 20 April at Blackburn Central Library, between 2pm–3.30pm.

If your child attends either of these activities please make sure they pick up a slip from the library so they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring this slip along with their passport to school after the holidays so it can be stamped.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION – SAVE THE DATE

The date for our Children's University Graduation this year is Saturday 15 July 2017. Please put this date in your diary. All Children's University members will receive details about whether they will be presented with their certificates here after the May half term.

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

Due to continued auditing process of extensive library stock, the library will not be able to lend any books during the Easter holidays. The Top 100 reading challenge is also suspended until the beginning of 24th April 2017 when normal service will resume. In the meantime, any books belonging to Wensley Fold should be returned before the end of the week to avoid any fines.

Please continue your child's reading progress by borrowing books absolutely free of charge from the Blackburn Library Service during the holidays.




Thank you for the continued support and should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Desai.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Don't forget Story Time on Wednesdays at 2.50pm and Rhyme Time on Fridays at 8.50am, take place in the school hall for parents of children in Reception class and also parents with younger siblings.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 05 Apr 16 – 25 Apr 16

Wednesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas Salad from the Cart		Monday Salmon Nuggets With Mashed Potato & Peas Salad from the Cart
Tuesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans 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 <u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> <u>meals</u>			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		