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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise an amazing £965 last Friday for disadvantaged children throughout the UK, a fantastic achievement by all of you!



CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone, parents and staff, for their donations of cakes and supporting Children In Need by buying the cakes. A special thank you to Mrs Patel - mum of Junaid (6R), Aisha (3B) and Bilal (1H) and to Ms Patel – mum of Yusuf Desai (RW) for all their help in setting up and selling the cakes.

CAKE RAFFLE

The winner of the raffle was Mrs Simpson.

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening for all children in Reception – Year 6 is on **Thursday 30 November**. Please can parents book their appointments online by logging onto <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

YEAR 3 iPad MEETING

Please note there is a meeting for all parents of children in Year 3 regarding iPads tomorrow (Wed) at 2.45pm.

YEAR 5D CUERDEN VALLEY

As part of their topic on Victorians Year 5D will be visiting Cuerden Valley Park Trust this Thursday 23 November where they will take part in a 'Victorian Day'. A packed lunch will be required, however children entitled to free school meals will have a meal

provided. A separate letter outlining what children should wear has been sent home; however suitable footwear and coats should be worn according to the weather.

YEAR 4 VISIT TO BLACKBURN MUSEUM

Year 4D will be visiting Blackburn Museum this Thursday 23 November.

RECEPTION – YEAR 4 FLU VACCINATIONS

For all those parents who have given consent for their child to have the nasal flu vaccination, this will take place this Thursday 23 November.

YEAR 5 LANTERN WORKSHOP

In preparation for a lantern parade taking place in Blackburn Town Centre on Saturday 16 December, Year 5 children will be making lanterns with an art specialist next Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 note you **MUST** register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon so we can make sure we have enough members of staff and enough high vis jackets for the children. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Next Friday 1 December 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
- Free mot tests/car valets etc
- Baskets of fruit
- Car wash vouchers
- Takeaway vouchers
- Beauty treatment vouchers
- Memory foam toppers/pillows
- 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.**

PANTOMIME – BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Beauty and the Beast at a greatly reduced price of just £8 (the normal price would be £15) on Wednesday 20 December at 1.15pm. The visit will be open to all children from Reception to Year 6. **Please make the payment online.** Thank you.

DODGEBALL COMPETITION – YEARS 5 & 6

There will be a dodgeball competition for Years 5 & 6 at St Bedes on Tuesday 28 November. Children selected will receive further details.

COURSES

A number of parents have signed up for the parent courses in school and have not attended. Please can you ensure you attend all courses that you have signed up for as we have had to cancel courses due to poor attendance. This week we have had to cancel both the First Aid and ESOL classes.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HARRY POTTER ACTIVITY

For those who are attending this they will receive a reminder letter with their very own ticket. If your child does not receive this please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965 straight away.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs will finish next Friday 1 December.

LANTERN WORKSHOPS AT THE BUREAU

Come along to a lantern making session and work with a professional lantern artist from The Blackburn Festival of Light team to create a beautiful paper and willow lantern for the Blackburn Festival of Light Lantern Parade on Saturday 16 December. Make an individual lantern to take home after the parade, or get together with a group to create a giant lantern as a group. Finish in a day or come back each week. Suitable for ages 5-95. Not compulsory to come with a child!! This is a messy gluey activity, so please wear suitable clothing. Lanterns will be stored for you until the parade, so no need to transport a wet lantern home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free activity, but a donation of £2-£5 is suggested to help cover materials. No obligation to donate.

This activity is taking place at The Bureau Centre for the Arts, BB1 6DW. Drop in anytime from 11am-5pm, no need to book on the following days: -

- Sunday 26 November
- Sunday 3 December
- Sunday 10 December

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 then bring the slip along with their passport to school.

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 from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days from 3.15pm-3.30pm



- Tuesday – Reception classes
- Wednesday – Year 1 classes
- Thursday – Year 2 classes
- Friday – Reception – Year 6

The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

DICTIONARIES

As discussed at Meet the Teacher meetings last week, 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.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 22 Nov 17 – 28 Nov 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Thursday</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti & Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>		<p>Monday</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
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<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
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<p>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> <u>meal</u></p>

<p>Also Available Daily</p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread & Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>
