



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **YEAR 1 EDUCATIONAL VISIT**

As part of their Science topic on learning about animal life cycles a company called 'Critters 2 You' will be visiting both Year 1 classes this Thursday 18 February, to talk about animal life cycles. Parents of Year 1 children have received a separate letter outlining further information. Please pay £3 online by the end of today. Thank you.

## **ENGLISH CLASSES**

ESOL classes will start from next Monday 15 January from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

## **LITERACY COURSE**

We also have a 9 week literacy course which will start next Tuesday 16 January from 9.00am-11.00am. By the end of the course, parents will know how children are taught literacy at school, how to support your child's reading, how to make games and resources to use at home, and also how you can improve your own personal literacy skills. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

## **BOOK CLUB LAUNCH**

Five children in Year 6 who attend the book club on Thursday lunchtimes will be attending the book launch at St Silas school with Mrs Jack this Thursday lunchtime. Please ensure your child has a packed lunch on the day.

## **ROAD SAFETY TALK**

Blackburn Fire Station officers will be visiting Year 6 this Friday morning to talk about road safety.

## **MISSING TOP**

If your child in Reception brought home a white long sleeved 'H & M' top and white leggings after the Christmas productions, which do not belong to them, please return back to school.

Please can we ensure **all** clothing is labelled with your child's name including non-uniform. Thank you.

## **CLUB EXHIBITION**

Please note the club exhibition will take place THIS Thursday 18 January from 8.05am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place THIS Wednesday 17 January (tomorrow) at 3.20pm. Please ensure you have selected a raffle ticket BEFORE the sign up as they will NOT be available on the day.

Please see below details on the clubs: -

- You need to attend the Club Exhibition to sign your child up to any of the clubs.
- Raffle tickets will be issued at the office to determine your order in the queue. These must be selected **BEFORE** the sign up by picking a ticket out of the box at the office. Names will then be called out in order on the day. If you do not pick a raffle ticket you will have to wait until all numbers have been called. You need to make sure you are there when your number is called out on the day otherwise you will lose your place.
- Each child can attend a maximum of 3 clubs. Any clubs they have been personally chosen to attend do not count in this 3. If there are any spaces on clubs after the sign up children can sign up to additional ones then.
- **Priority has been given to all children who have received a Golden Ticket. Their names will be printed in the newsletter and will have a priority sign up on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 3.20pm. They will also have to select a raffle ticket at the office.**
- Vouchers for the clubs **must** be bought before the club exhibition. Please make sure you buy your vouchers **before** the sign up as you will not be able to purchase them on the Thursday morning.
- Parents can only register their own children onto the clubs; however Key stage 2 children can sign up for their own clubs.
- If you are signing up at the morning session please make sure you do not leave your child until the bell has gone for the start of the school.
- Some clubs are invite only. Children who have been selected for these clubs will receive a separate letter.
- We do not have waiting lists. A reserve list will be taken for 4 children only but will NOT be carried over to next term. If any child drops out of a club a phone call will be made to these children.

- Children can only attend Let's Get Cooking, Messy Play and Gymnastics once over the academic year unless there are still places after the Thursday sign up.
- All children are expected to follow the club contract and any misbehaviour will result in them not being able to attend clubs and their place going to a child on the reserve list.
- Please note Key Stage 1 lunchtime clubs are now only on a Friday lunchtime due to this being an extended lunch.
- **Please note cross country and netball will be FREE. Children still need to sign up for this at the Club Exhibition but no voucher will be needed.**
- **Letters will be sent out to those who have been invited to the football club for year 5 and 6.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WINTER CHALLENGES**

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University over the holidays please make sure you hand all the evidence in to the office along with their passport so they can collect their hours.



### **ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

A sports hall athletics event will be held next tomorrow (Wed) at Witton Park Academy. All children selected for the team have received further details



### **NETBALL COMPETITION**

There will be a netball competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre this Thursday 18 January. Children selected have received further details.



### **WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS**

Mrs Tasneem Abdul is our well-being coordinator and holds a drop in session every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. Her role is to support pupils and their families through challenging times and to ensure they receive all the practical and emotional support they may require. Parents can attend the sessions for any issues, worries or concerns they may have or even help with filling out forms. She may not always have the answers but a large part of her work involves working with other agencies to ensure that our parents receive the best support possible.

### **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.

### **SWIMMING – YEAR 5**

Swimming will resume this Friday 19 January. Thank you.



## **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 17 Jan 18 – 23 Jan 18**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice &amp; Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots &amp; Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
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<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
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<p><b>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</b></p> <p>Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings              A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt &amp; Dried Fruit              Cheese &amp; Biscuits              Breadsticks</p> <p>Homemade Muffins or Cookies              Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p> <p><u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon) for those children who are not on school meal</u></p>
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<p><b>Also Available Daily</b></p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings              Bread &amp; Butter              A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt              Cheese &amp; Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>
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