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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

SCHOOL APP – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents will today receive details in their child's school bag of a new addition to the school app, this will enable you to receive personalised messages about your child. It is important that you sign up for this service as it will eventually replace our current text messaging service. If you have not yet downloaded then please do so as it contains links to the newsletter, online dinner money, facebook and much more information about the school. Create an account using your email address or login with Google/Facebook. You will only need to register one child at this stage. If you are having problems with any part of the app then please ring school and speak to Mrs Blackwell. Thank you for your ongoing cooperation.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The re-arranged visit by the school photographer will be this Thursday 19 April. Individual and family group photographs will be taken of all children unless we are notified otherwise. Unfortunately we are unable to take photographs of any children who do not attend Wensley Fold. Thank you.

YEAR 5D PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening for all children in Year 5D has been re-arranged to next Thursday 26 April. Appointments will be available to book **from tomorrow morning** by logging onto: <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. Thank you.

COUNCILLOR WRIGHT

A big thank you to Councillor Wright for all his help with the successful Road Safety Week last week and also for his help in securing donations of £100 towards the cost of the banner from local businesses.

ROAD SAFETY POSTER

Congratulations to Habibah Ahmed in Year 2S for her winning entry for the Road Safety poster. Her poster will be made into a banner to be put up outside of school to hopefully deter parents from parking illegally. We had a huge response and would like to thank all the children for their entries. The top 5, as chosen by Councillor Wright, will each receive a small prize in assembly this week.

RECEPTION GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE

All children in both Reception classes have been learning different routines in their Gymnastics lessons throughout the year. To show you what they have learnt, parents are invited to a Gymnastics performance on Friday 11 May at 9.15am.

YEAR 1 MUSEUM VISIT

As part of their Literacy topic on writing a recount, all children in Year 1 will be visiting Blackburn Museum next Wednesday 25 April. Please can parents ensure their child has suitable shoes and coat. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REQUEST

School council members have requested that children **DO NOT** pick the flowers off the field or banking.

LIBRARY

Please note that following library reminder letters that were sent home last week and before the Easter holidays, any outstanding books will be charged for at their cover price if not returned by this Friday. Please send in any outstanding books as soon as possible.

YEAR 1 JUNK MATERIALS

For their next topic in Year 1 on Transport, please can children bring in any **clean** junk modelling materials such as yoghurt pots, cereal boxes, small boxes etc. The materials will be used to build a train.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property be claimed by the end of this week (Friday). All items unclaimed will be donated to charity or will be disposed of. Thank you.

YEAR 5/6 CROSS COUNTRY

A cross country competition will take place next Monday 23 April at Witton Country Park. Children selected for the team have received further details.

YEAR 5/6 TAG RUGBY

A tag rugby tournament will take place next Wednesday 25 April at Blackburn Rugby Club. Children selected for the team have received further details.

READING SCHOOL

Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy is a reading school and we promote the love of reading. Please can all parents read with their children regularly and remember that we

expect the children to have a least three reads a week in their reading records, signed by parents or carers.

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.

YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

We are holding a meeting for all parents of Year 6 children next Wednesday 25 April at 3.30pm regarding SATs. Please can all parents attend. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK COMMENCING 14 MAY 2018

A timetable for the above tests can be found below.

Mon 14 May	Tues 15 May	Wed 16 May	Thurs 17 May
English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (including vocabulary) <i>2 papers</i>	English: Reading <i>1 paper</i>	Mathematics: Arithmetic, Mathematical Reasoning <i>2 papers</i>	Mathematics: Mathematical Reasoning <i>1 paper</i>

SWIMMING – YEAR 4

Children will now be walking to and from Blackburn Sports and Leisure Centre until October half term. Please ensure that your child wears appropriate footwear and coats that are suitable for the weather.



SPARE NEWSPAPERS

If you have any spare newspapers at home, please send into school so they can be used in some of our Art lessons. Thank you

CLUB EXHIBITION

Please note the club exhibition will take place THIS Thursday 19 April from 8.05am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place THIS Wednesday 18 April (tomorrow) at 3.20pm. Please see last week's newsletter for the names of children who have qualified for a golden ticket. 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 18th April 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 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.**
- **Children for the Changing the World Bit by Bit club will be chosen from those who submit a piece of writing. Further details will be on a separate letter. Deadline for entries is was Monday 16th April. This is for year 5 and 6 only.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. All clubs will start next week.

Forest Schools Activity – Children’s University

Letters have gone out to all Children’s University members in year 2, 3 and 4 about a Forest Schools activity in May. Please return the form if your child would like to attend.

CHANGING THE WORLD BIT BY BIT CLUB

Those who have submitted a piece of writing for this will be notified by Wednesday if they have a place.

ICT CLUB – SPHERO CLUB

Please note the change in name for the ICT club. This club will be on a Thursday after school with Mr Dean and is for children in Years 3 – 6. This is an exciting club where children will learn how to use and programme Sphero robots. Come along and sign up at one of the club sign ups this week.

WEST PENNINE NETBALL CLUB

If there are any girls in Years 3 – 6 who fancy joining a netball club there are sessions on a Saturday morning and all Children’s University members can collect stamps in their passport too! Pop along this Saturday at 10am to the Sports and Leisure Centre (Fielden Street) in town and try the first session for FREE! Don’t forget to dress in sports kit including trainers! If you need more information please email them on westpennineNC@putlook.com or ring Sara Burton for more details on 07805929965.

EASTER CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any Easter challenges for Children’s University please make sure you hand these in along with your child’s Children’s University passport.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Please note we do not have Story Time this week however we will have Rhyme Time on Friday.

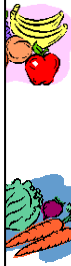


WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 18 Apr 18 – 25 Apr 18

Wednesday

Homemade
Cottage Pie
With
Peas

Salad from the Cart



Thursday

Homemade
Lamb Bolognaise
With
Pasta & Sweetcorn

Salad from the Cart



Friday

Homemade
Cheese & Onion Flan
With
Chunky Chips &
Coleslaw

Salad from the Cart



Monday

Breaded Haddock
With
Mash & Beans
Salad from the Cart

Tuesday

Homemade
Lamb & Potato Hotpot
With
Carrots

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

Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)
for those children who are not on school
meal

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