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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival, which will be led by Year 4 children, at St Silas Church next Friday 20 October at 9.30am. We hope that parents, grandparents and friends will be able to join us on the day.

Please can any donations of tinned beans or spaghetti, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, long grain rice, pasta, tea, coffee or sugar be sent into school by next Thursday to be forwarded to the Free Project and Blackburn foodbank. Donations of toothpaste and toiletries can also be sent into school. Thank you.



HAIR

Please can parents ensure that all girls come to school with their hair tied back to discourage the spread of head lice, bobbles should be black or blue and headbands, if used, should also be plain blue or black. Thank you for your cooperation.

BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION SINGING

Selected children will be representing the school as part of the Children's University choir for the Blackburn University ceremony this Thursday 12 October. Children have received further details. The children will also be rehearsing at King Georges Hall tomorrow afternoon (Wed).

FRENCH TRIP 2018 – PARENTS MEETING

There will be an information evening for parents of the children who are going on the France trip next year on Wednesday 8 November from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

CRACKING COMPREHENSION ONLINE HOMEWORK

As we are the first school to use this software, we are aware there are a few niggles and would appreciate any feedback. Thank you for all your support.

MATHLETICS

A few parents have complained about not being able to fully access Mathletics at home, with the programme freezing halfway through a task, we have investigated this problem and it is not something school can help with, therefore Mathletics have suggested that parents contact them directly to help resolve any issues. The telephone number is

0117 3701990.

SCHOOL COUNCIL REQUEST

At a meeting of the School Council an issue was brought up regarding younger children of parents chasing and scaring the chickens which roam freely around our grounds, please can parents ensure that their younger children are fully supervised at all times whilst waiting to collect their siblings from school. Thank you.

ESOL CLASSES

Please note there will be no ESOL classes next week. The next class will commence on Monday 13 November.

ARTS AND CRAFTS/HENNA WORKSHOP

The arts and crafts/henna workshop will continue to run on Tuesday mornings at 9am. Please can parents note that there is no parking inside of the school grounds and should enter through the pedestrian gate. Thank you.

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 register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money of £4.00 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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2018

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2018. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2018**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2018

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2018 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2017**.

CREDIT UNION

This is a non-profit organisation controlled by its own members and offers great rates of interest and low cost loans. A member of Credit Union is in school every Friday morning from 8.30am – 8.45am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

There will be a sign up at the University Centre, Blackburn College THIS Saturday 14 October from 10am – 1pm for anyone wanting to join Children's University. Children's University is for children in Years 1 – 6 and costs £3 to sign up.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters have been sent out for the half term activities. Places are limited on a first come first serve basis. Please return the slip and money if your child would like to attend. Please make sure any monies is in an envelope otherwise it will not be accepted at the office.

HOGHTON TOWER – CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY

All Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 will receive a letter today or tomorrow about an activity at Houghton Tower over the half term holidays. Please keep an eye out for this letter.

BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITY

Blackburn Central Library will be holding a Bonfire themed family craft activity on Friday 3 November between 2pm and 3pm.

Please pop in to Blackburn library for tickets **before** the event. If you have any questions please give them a ring on 01254 661221. All children should not be left unaccompanied at this event. A parent/guardian should remain with them at all times.

If your child attend this activity 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.

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).

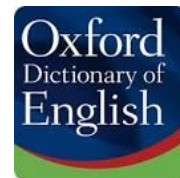
DICTIONARIES

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 11 Oct 17 – 17 Oct 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Salmon Nuggets with Mashed Potato & Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	<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>	