



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

*"Make Each Day Count"*

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Dear Parent

## **HARVEST**

Thank you to all the parents for your contributions for the Harvest celebration at the end of last half-term. All contributions were forwarded to the charity, The Free Project and to Blackburn Foodbank.

## **WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR**

Mrs Tasneem Abdul our well-being coordinator will be holding a drop in session every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm starting next Tuesday 14 November. 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.

## **FRENCH TRIP 2018 – PARENTS MEETING**

There will be an information evening for parents of the children who are going on the France trip tomorrow (Wed) from 2pm-3pm.

## **YEAR 5L CUERDEN VALLEY**

As part of their topic on Victorians Year 5L will be visiting Cuerden Valley Park Trust on Thursday 16 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. Please can all monies be paid online and consent forms be returned to the office by the end of this week.

### **YEAR 3 ROMAN WORKSHOP**

As part of their history topic on 'The Romans', a history specialist will be delivering workshops to both Year 3 classes next Tuesday 14 November. Please can all monies be paid online by the end of the week.



### **YEAR 4 EGYPTOLOGIST VISIT**

As part of their current topic, an Egyptologist will be visiting both Year 4 classes on Thursday 16 November to discuss Ancient Egypt.

### **YEAR 6M HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS**

Our school nurse will be visiting Year 6M on Thursday 16 November, to measure the childrens' heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

### **GOVERNOR MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Governing Body committees will be taking place as below:

Teaching & Learning	Tues 14 November at 5.00pm
Community	Wed 15 November at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Wed 15 November at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Wed 15 November (following Finance)

### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held next Friday 17 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



### **PUDSEY WRISTBANDS**

The official Children In Need Pudsey keyrings and pin badges wristbands can be purchased from the school office for £1. Wristbands are also on sale for £1/£1.50. Thank you.

### **POPPY APPEAL**

Over the next few weeks we will have poppies available at school if any parents and children would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion's Annual Appeal. We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p for this very worthy cause.



### **FIRST AID COURSE**

We will be running a three week basic First Aid course in school starting from next Monday 13 November from 9am-12pm. Please register with Mrs Ghiwala.

## **ESOL CLASSES**

Esol classes will continue to run from next Monday 13 November at 1pm.

## **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 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.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **RECEPTION FUND**

Please note £5 is now due for this half-term's Reception Fund. There are still a number of parents who did not pay last half-term. Please can all payments be paid into the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **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](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2018**.

## **GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

There will be a football competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre tomorrow (Wed). Children selected have received further details.

## **DODGEBALL COMPETITION**

There will be a dodgeball competition at St Bedes next Tuesday 14 November. Children selected have received further details.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP – MANCHESTER UNITED AND THE IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

All those children who have a place on this trip will receive a confirmation letter today. Please ensure you complete the attached consent form and return to school by

THIS Friday at the very latest. Failure to do this will mean their place will be offered to someone else as we do have a waiting list. If your child does not receive this letter and you feel they have a place please ring Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY INDUCTION**

For those who have signed up to this please remember it is taking place this Saturday at the University Centre, Blackburn College

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – HARRY POTTER ACTIVITY**

A letter has gone out today to all Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 about a Harry potter activity at the University Centre, Blackburn College. Places are limited and are being offered on a first come first serve basis.

### **ST SILAS CHURCH AUTUMN FAIR**

St Silas Church will be holding their annual autumn fair on Saturday 18 November from 11am-2pm. There will be morning coffee, lunches of soup and roll from noon, cakes stalls, books, tombola and raffle. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome.

### **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

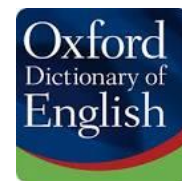
The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

### **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.

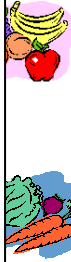


**WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 8 Nov 17 – 14 Nov 17**

**Wednesday**

Homemade  
Chicken Curry  
With  
Rice

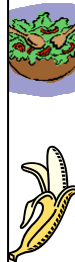
Salad from the Cart



**Thursday**

Homemade  
Cottage Pie  
With  
Garden Peas

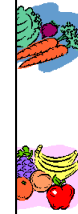
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**Friday**

Homemade  
Lamb Bolognese  
With  
Pasta & Sweetcorn

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