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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening for all children in Years 1 - 6 is on **Thursday 30 November**.

Please can parents book their appointments online by logging onto

<https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

SCHOOL APP

Over 82% of our parents have now downloaded our new school app and we have received great feedback, although it is still a work in progress lots of apps are now up and running, please find the instructions below for download for those parents who have not yet done so. Thank you.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which allows us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The online payment system is also linked to the app and is available for IOS and Android phones. **It also contains an easy link to access online payments.**

When the app is updated with new information, including the weekly newsletter a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you.

Instructions for download

1. Using your device (iPhone, iPad, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant market place (Apple Store or Google Play)
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **BB2 6LX** or **school name** and hit search.
4. Once the school name has been displayed, touch the screen on the name and confirm your choice by pressing OK.
5. You will now be presented with the correct app for Wensley Fold. Congratulations!



CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held this 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 - **please pay to your child's class teacher**. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



CHILDREN IN NEED – CAKE SALE

We will have a cake sale after school this Friday. We are in need of donations of cakes and for volunteers/parents to help sell the cakes. All proceeds to Children In Need.

PUDSEY WRISTBANDS/KEYRINGS

The official Children In Need Pudsey wristbands are available to buy from the school office for £1/£1.50. Pudsey Keyrings are also on sale for £1

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

Community	Wednesday at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Wednesday at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	(following Finance)

FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below an itinerary of events taking place in the run up to Christmas.

Friday 1 December	Non-uniform day – contributions to fund raiser Children come to school dressed in anything <u>Christmassy or red and green clothing/ Christmas jumper.</u>
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 December	Reception Nativity and Year 2 Performance 2.00pm* - Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 19 December	Reception Nativity and Year 2 Performance 9.30am
Tuesday 19 December	Years 5 & 6 Performance 2.00pm* - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 20 December	Years 5 & 6 Performance 9.30am
Wednesday 20 December	Pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' at King Georges Hall**
Thursday 21 December	Party Day
Friday 22 December	Carol Service at St Silas Church 10.30am ***
Friday 22 December	Break Up 1.30pm

* **Christmas Fayre**

** **Please note children will not arrive back in school until approximately 4.00pm**

*** **All parents welcome**

FRENCH TRIP 2018

For those that did not attend the parents' information meeting last week, a copy of the presentation is now on the website. There is also a consent form which parents need to complete – please pick up from the school office. The final instalment of £99 is due by Wednesday 13 December and must be paid online.

YEAR 5L CUERDEN VALLEY

As part of their topic on Victorians Year 5L will be visiting Cuerden Valley Park Trust this 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.

YEAR 5D CUERDEN VALLEY

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

YEAR 4 EGYPTOLOGIST VISIT

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

YEAR 4 VISIT TO BLACKBURN MUSEUM

Also as part of their topic, Year 4H will be visiting Blackburn Museum next Monday 20 November and Year 4D will be visiting Blackburn Museum on Thursday 23 November.

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.

YEAR 6M & 6R HEIGHTS AND WEIGHTS

Our school nurse will be visiting Year 6M on Thursday 16 November and Year 6R on Monday 20 November to measure the children's' heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

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 on Thursday 23 November.

SING TOGETHER

All children who are interested in signing up for the 'Sing Together Project' on Monday 5 March 2018, please pick up a letter from the school office. Places are limited so please send the reply slips in as soon as 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. 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.

ENGLISH CLASSES

English classes will continue to run on Monday afternoons at 1pm.

HENNA WORKSHOP

The 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.

WINTER ARTS & CRAFTS

A 10 week course making lanterns, Christmas decorations, scarves and many more will start on Monday 20 November until 12 February from 1.00pm-3.00pm. You will make something every week and talk about what you have made. If you are interested, please register with Mrs Ghiwala.

NETBALL COMPETITION

There will be a netball competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre this Thursday 16 November. Children selected have received further details.

BOCCIA COMPETITION

There will be a boccia competition at St Bedes on Monday 20 November. Children selected have received further details.

DODGEBALL COMPETITION – YEARS 3 & 4

The dodgeball competition at St Bedes which was due to take place today has now been postponed to next Tuesday 21 November. Children selected have further details.

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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HARRY POTTER ACTIVITY

We are fully booked for this activity. Unfortunately places had to be selected out of a hat for this. Please look out for the letter indicating if your child has a place for this. If they do please ensure you return the consent form as soon as possible. Please note this activity is taking place on Saturday 25 November. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

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 19th November
- Sunday 26th November
- Sunday 3rd December
- Sunday 10th 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.

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:



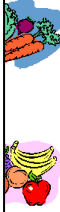
Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) £5

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 15 Nov 17 – 21 Nov 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>
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<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) for those children who are not on school 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>
