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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

SAFEGUARDING - PARENTS DROPPING CHILDREN OFF

Please can parents of children in Y1 in particular, make sure that they take their child to the class door, there have been a few reported instances of children being left in the playground to make their own way round, this is obviously a safeguarding issue as children are not supervised and it's to protect **YOUR** children. Thank you.

ABSENCES/LATES

If your child is off ill it is very important that you ring to report it on the absence line before 10.30am and every day until they return, if you don't do this then your child's absence will be registered as un-authorized and could result in Education Welfare becoming involved. Also there have been a number of children late recently, this can very disruptive to your child's start to the school day, please can you make sure your child is in the line when the bell goes. Thank you.

BANKING AND WILLOW DEER

It has been reported by the school council that children are still going onto the banking and playing around with the willow deer which cost a lot of money to have made and enhance our school grounds and are not to be played with, please can parents ensure that their children stick to the paths as they are also destroying the new spring bulbs that are coming up. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter

GANGSTA GRANNY PRODUCTION

All children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will be travelling to Preston Guild Hall this Friday 10 March to watch the world premiere live theatre production of Gangsta Granny by David Walliams. All children will require a packed lunch on the day but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Please can all children also bring a **small snack** (fruit/cereal bar) and a **small** drink carton/plastic bottle. Thank you.



UCLAN SCIENCE

Next week, as part of British Science Week, Years 3, 4 and 6 will be visiting the Young Scientist Centre, UCLAN, Preston on the following days.

Year 3H	Monday 13 March 2017
Year 3S	Wednesday 15 March 2017
Year 6R	Wednesday 15 March 2017
Year 4T	Thursday 16 March 2017
Year 4D	Friday 17 March 2017



All children will require a packed lunch on the day but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Please can all payments and consent forms be returned to the school office by this Friday 10 March 2017. Thank you.

SCIENCE ASSEMBLY

Also as part of British Science Week, the company 'Flashbang Science' will be delivering an assembly involving fun experiments to all children in Years 3-6 next Tuesday 14 March.



YEAR 2 TOWNELEY HALL

As part of their topic on Houses & Homes, Year 2 will be visiting Towneley Hall, Burnley next Tuesday 14 March. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid in the school office/online and consent forms returned by this Friday 10 March. Thank you.



YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA!

As part of British Science Week, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum next Tuesday 14 March. Children should wear their school uniform. Please ensure children have suitable outdoor clothing as they are walking down to the train station. Parents are required to collect their child from Blackburn Railway Station **at 3.30pm from the Mayson St entrance** (past Vue Cinema). Please can all payments be paid in the school office/online and consent forms returned by this Friday 10 March. Thank you.



YEAR 5 SCIENCE – WITTON PARK

Both Year 5 classes will be taking part in a science session at Witton Country Park next Thursday morning.

NEWSLETTER – JOURNALISM CLUB

All the children who attended the journalism club with Miss Brown have produced their very own fantastic newsletter. This can be found on the school website for you to view from tomorrow, well done children!

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

Tasneem Abdul, our family support worker is available in school in the afternoons for support with a number of issues including form filling, behavior support and welfare between 1pm and 3pm. If you wish to make an appointment please ring the school office. Thank you.

SING TOGETHER – KS2

This year's Sing Together concert will take place at King Georges Hall on Monday 20 March at 6pm. Tickets are now sale at King Georges Hall box office, £4.50 for adults (Children free). All children selected have been notified.

RECEPTION EYE TESTS

Reception children will be having their eyes tested next Wednesday 15 March. All children have received a separate letter today. If you wish your child not to take part, then please complete the slip and return back to school.

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the governor sub-committees this week as follows:

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

COMIC RELIEF 2017

This year's Comic Relief is taking place on Friday 24 March. The theme this year is 'Make Your Laugh Matter'. All children can come to school dressed in something red on the day. Red Noses are available to buy from the school office for £1.

ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Wensley Fold will be taking part in the Blackburn Primary Schools Swimming Gala this Friday 10 March at Darwen Leisure Centre. Children selected have received further details. Each child will be allocated two tickets (£2.50 payable at Darwen Leisure Centre). Thank you.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FORENSIC ACTIVITY

Confirmation letters have gone out for the above activity. Please make sure you return the consent form attached to this confirmation letter. If you think your child should be attending and you have not received a confirmation letter please ring Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.

CELEBRATION OF DANCE

For those who are taking part in this please note the performance is tomorrow (Wednesday 8 March). Please make sure your child arrives in their costume for 5.15pm prompt. If you are unsure of all the details please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCE

The children in year 1 and 2 who attend the lunchtime gymnastic club on a Friday lunchtime will be performing in assembly a week on Friday 17th March at 1.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning.

GET SCIENTIFIC WITH ART – AT THE BUREAU

This is taking place on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 March at The Bureau in town. As part of British Science week the Bureau will be hosting this amazing weekend of FUN and FREE arts and science activities for all to join in. There will be hands on activities, demonstrations, talks, workshops and more. Drop in anytime between 11am and 5pm on either day to join in the fun. 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 bring the slip along with their passport to school. A flyer with more details on will be sent out next week. If you would like further information in the meantime please visit the Bureau website on www.bureaublackburn.co.uk.

CHESS MATCH v QEGS

For those who have been selected for this please note it is taking place next week on Thursday 16 March 2017.

DICTIONARIES

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.



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:



Tuesday – Reception classes
Wednesday – Year 1 classes
Thursday – Year 2 classes
Friday – Year 3 classes







The library is open to all other year groups during Golden Time (Friday 12pm – 12.45pm)

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Don't forget Story Time on Wednesdays at 2.50pm and Rhyme Time on Fridays at 8.50am, take place in the school hall for parents of children in Reception class and also parents with younger siblings.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 8 Mar 17 – 14 Mar 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognese With Pasta</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Dhal With Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  	<p>Monday</p> <p>Breaded Haddock With Mash & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots</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>	