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Dear Parent

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for next week. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches for the following week, you will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Many thanks for your cooperation.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we remind parents that their child's lunch box should contain a healthy balanced lunch, this can include a treat a couple of times a week as we do for school lunches, however fruit is encouraged at least three times a week. Can we also remind parents that nut bars or anything nut related, including peanut butter/Nutella sandwiches are not permitted due to nut allergies in school. Many thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can we remind parents that their children should be wearing our school uniform, this is polos shirts and sweatshirts with the school logo, grey trousers/skirts, grey tights and black school shoes, not trainers. Thanks for your cooperation.

FIRE SAFETY TALK – YEAR 2

Blackburn Fire Station officers will be visiting Year 2 tomorrow afternoon to talk about the dangers of fire.

YEAR 1 EDUCATIONAL VISIT

As part of their Science topic on learning about animal life cycles a company called 'Critters 2 You' will be visiting both Year 1 classes this Thursday to talk about animal life cycles. The cost of the visit is £3, please pay online on ParentPay by tonight, thank you.

RECEPTION - 'STAY & EXPLORE'

We are replacing the Parents Evening in March for Reception classes, with 'Stay and Explore' sessions. Please can all Reception parents attend an information meeting this Friday 25 January at 8.50am in the school hall where further information will be given.

RECEPTION SOUTH LAKES WILDLIFE PARK

As part of their topic on 'bears', both Reception classes will be visiting South Lakes Wildlife Park on Wednesday 13 February. Children should wear suitable warm clothing and their school sweatshirt, a waterproof jacket and a pair of wellingtons. The cost of the trip is £8.50 which must be paid on ParentPay by Friday 8 February. Thank you.

YEAR 5 MATHS HOMEWORK BOOKS

Year 5 Maths Booster Homeworks books are now available to buy on ParentPay at a cost of £3.50. All children are strongly encouraged to purchase these workbooks as they will be used to reinforce the learning in class and prepare the children for Year 6.

YEAR 2 FRIDAY MATHS CHALLENGE

Please note the Friday Maths Challenge will be sent home on Friday and must be returned back by Monday.

YEAR 3 iPADS

If all payments/paperwork is up to date, then your child will have brought their iPad home. All payments **MUST** be made in **FULL** by the end of March or your child's iPad will be held in school. Thank you.

YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP PAYMENTS

Please note all payments for the France trip **MUST** be paid by Thursday 28 February. Thank you.

SING TOGETHER CONCERT

Tickets are now on sale and are priced at £6 per adult and £1.50 per child. They can be bought at King Georges Hall or on their website www.kinggeorghall.com. Please note the children's concert date is Monday 11 March 2019.

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

An indoor athletics event will be held this Thursday at Witton Park High School. All children selected for the team have received further details.



DEBATE COMPETITION

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the children from the Year 5/6 debating team will be involved in a series of competitions being held at Wensley Fold. This week our school will be competing with Olive School on Thursday afternoon. All children who are taking part have been notified.

RECEPTION CLASSES SPARE UNIFORM

If you have any spare uniform ages 4-5, 5-6 or 6-7 please could you bring it into school. We are particularly short of boys long trousers. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WINTER CHALLENGES

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University over the holidays please make sure you hand all the evidence in to the office along with their passport so they can collect their hours. You have until this Friday (25 January) to return any of these challenges.



CLUBS

Please note all school clubs have now started. They will run for 9 weeks finishing week ending 29 March. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

OLD CLUB VOUCHERS

If any parents / carers have any vouchers left over from previous terms they will be able to receive a refund for these. Refunds will be issued once a club has been paid for on PARENTPAY. All old vouchers must be brought to the office and given to Mrs Ghiwala during this week and by Friday 25 January. A refund will then be issued. No FREE vouchers can be exchanged; it will only be those that have £5 on. *Old club vouchers can only be refunded for this term only.*

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters will be going out soon to children in Years 1 – 6 about the activities which will be taking place during half term. Please keep an eye out for this.

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 – 8.50am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

ESOL 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.

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).

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.

STORY TIME,

Please note there will be no Story Time for parents until further notice – there will be an opportunity to attend a future session by invitation.



RHYME TIME

Rhyme time will continue as normal on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm.