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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

SPRING BULBS

As you will be aware the spring bulbs are beginning to come out on the grass verges within the school grounds. Please can parents ensure that children **DO NOT** go onto any of the verges and bankings but keep to the paths, this will ensure that when the flowers bloom they can be enjoyed by us all. Thank you



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. Please also ensure once you have booked your child's lunches that you check to make sure the booking has been confirmed. Many thanks for your cooperation.

ORDERING GRAB BAGS

The majority of parents are still ordering a dessert when ordering a grab bag for their child's lunch, the Grab Bag option clearly states on ParentPay that a dessert is included. If you have ordered as above for all the menus until April, please cancel the dessert option on ParentPay tonight. Please can we remind parents that all children in KS1 (Rec, Years 1 and 2) can only order a Grab bag once a week. Thank you.

SAMSUNG GALAXY RAFFLE

We have very kindly been donated a Samsung Galaxy 32GB tablet and we would normally have kept this for the Christmas raffle, however we are looking to replace the iPads in Years 1 & 2, which are now too old to update, and we thought that a raffle to raise some funds for this purpose would be more useful as our budget is very tight! The tickets will be on sale from the main office and will cost £5 each or 3 for £10. Thank you.

CHARITY CAKE SALE

Thank you to all parents who helped us to raise over £285 for our school nominated charity, 'Nightsafe' especially to Mrs Patel (mum of Aisha and Bilal), who helped in setting up and running the cake sale. Volunteers are still needed to help with our fundraising activities in order to make them successful. The winner of the Valentine's cake raffle was Mrs Harrington (1K).



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The annual visit by the school photographer will be this Friday 1 March. Individual and family group photographs will be taken of all children unless we are notified otherwise. Unfortunately we are unable to take photographs of any children who do not attend Wensley Fold. Thank you.

BOOK PEOPLE BUS

As part of celebrating World Book Day, we have arranged for a 'Book Bus' to come into school this Thursday 28 February. The 'Book Bus' is run by the Book People where you can save up to 75% off RRP on books. All children will be able to go on the bus with their class if they have brought money into school. Alternatively parents can also accompany their children to purchases books on the bus before school from 8am and after school until 4pm. A leaflet detailing the books available to buy was sent home with your child before half term.



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

As part of British Science Week, (8 - 14 March), Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be visiting Blackburn museum and taking part in science related activities on the following days

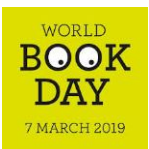
Year 6	Monday 11 March
Year 5	Tuesday 12 March
Year 3	Wednesday 13 March
Year 4	Thursday 14 March



The cost of the visit is £2.75 which must be paid on ParentPay by Friday 8 March.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is next Thursday 7 March and in line with this year's theme 'Share a book from Breakfast to Bedtime', all children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas.



WORLD BOOK DAY READING CHALLENGE

As the theme for World Book Day this year is 'Share a Story', we are setting a half term reading challenge! – sharing stories with loved ones from breakfast to bedtime – anywhere anytime! Take a picture of your child sharing a story with anyone anywhere, then email it to school, post it on our school Facebook account or print it out and bring into school. The best picture for each year group will win a prize and a place on our

reading 'Hall of Fame' board in school. Closing date for all entries is next Tuesday 5 March. Thank you.

SHARE A STORY LIBRARY READING COMPETITION

We also have a library reading competition – challenges set on reading. Please collect a form from Mr Desai in the library from tomorrow afternoon and return back to Mr Desai by next Tuesday 5 March to win a special prize.

FINAL FRENCH TRIP MEETING

There will be a final meeting regarding this year's France trip on Monday 18 March at 9am. It is essential that all parents attend as medication forms, consent letters, final itinerary and packing lists will be given out. If any parents cannot attend, please inform the school as soon as possible.



YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP PAYMENTS

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

YEAR 3S VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3S will be visiting Martin Mere on Tuesday 2 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay by Friday 22 March. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.**

Thank you.



YEAR 3B VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3B will be visiting Martin Mere on Wednesday 3 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay by Friday 22 March. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.

YEAR 6 TRIP KING GEORGES HALL

All Year 6 children will be visiting King Georges Hall on Wednesday 27 March to watch the Halle Orchestra perform. The cost of the visit is £4.50 which must be paid on Parentpay by Friday 22 March.

YEAR 3 iPADS

All payments **MUST** be made in **FULL** by the end of March or your child's iPad will be held in school. 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.

SING TOGETHER REHEARSALS

Extra rehearsals are taking place in school for those children in Key Stage 2 who are taking part in the Sing Together Concert. Please can all children access the words and songs, and practice at home (Curriculum – Music on the school website).

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

Talk Boost English classes will run as normal on Monday afternoons.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FORENSIC ACTIVITY

Those who have signed up for this should have received a confirmation letter. Attached to the confirmation letter is a consent form which **MUST** be returned by next Wednesday. If you have not received a confirmation letter and you feel your child should be attending please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – BBC 500 WORDS

All Children's University members we sent information about the BBC 500 Words competition. If your child enters this competition they can collect 2 hours in their CU passport. Please remember to send a copy of the story to school with your child's passport. The closing date for the competition is next Friday 8 March.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY READING SIGN UP AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

There will be a sign up for all Children's University members at Blackburn Library THIS Saturday 2 March anytime from 10.30am – 12.15pm. The sign up will be for the Reading Stars or Little Bookworm challenge. Further details will be sent out to all Children's University members this week. Come along and sign up. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EUREKA TRIP

Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 will receive a letter today about this trip. You can sign your child up on ParentPay from 4pm TODAY. Places are extremely limited. If we are able to find additional staff for this more places will become available. Please keep an eye out on the school app for any updates.

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.

RHYME TIME

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