



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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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. 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.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

This year World Book Day is this 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.



## **PARK AND STRIDE**

Please note due to lack of uptake we will now no longer be running 'Park and Stride'.

## **BOOK PEOPLE BUS**

Many thanks to all parents and children who visited and bought items from the book bus. We raised £250 to spend on books for the school library.



## **WORLD BOOK DAY READING CHALLENGE**

The last day for the entries for the above challenge is tomorrow (Wednesday 6 March).

## **SHARE A STORY LIBRARY READING COMPETITION**

Please can all library challenges be handed into school by tomorrow morning at the latest.

## **GOVERNOR MEETINGS**

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

Community	Wednesday at 5.00pm
Finance	Wednesday at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	(following Finance)
Teaching & Learning	Thursday at 5.00pm

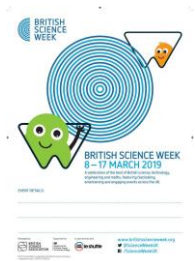
## **SING TOGETHER CONCERT**

Please note above concert is taking place next Monday 11 March. Children will leave school after lunch (depart 1.15pm) and arrive at KGH at 2pm. We have rehearsals in the afternoon and the children will need to bring a water bottle and snack. The concert starts at 6pm and finishes at 7.10pm. All children will need collecting promptly at 7.10pm from pick up point 'K' at the Windsor Suite Entrance to KGH. Full school uniform to be worn.

## **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 this Friday 8 March.

## **RECEPTION HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS**

Our school nurse will be visiting both Reception classes next Tuesday 12 March, to measure the children's' heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

## **YEAR 6 FIRE TALK**

Blackburn Fire Station officers will be visiting Year 6 next Tuesday 12 March to talk about the dangers of fire.

## **YEAR 4 BLACKBURN LIBRARY**

As part of their topic in Art, Year 4 will be visiting Blackburn Library next Wednesday 13 March to watch a production of 'Alluriat'. The children will hear stories through dance and physical theatre with startling projections and optical illusion.

## **DT WEEK – YEARS 1, 2 & 5**

All children in Years 1, 2 and 5 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT week commencing 18 March. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials. Please pay your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

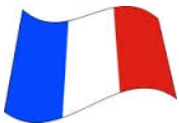
Years 3 and 4 will not be taking part in DT week this term but will be taking part in creative activities with our School Direct associate teachers.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

Our parent's evening for all children in Years 1-6 this term will take place on **Thursday 21 March** however Year 6M's parents evening will take place on Thursday 21 March. Parents will be able to book their appointments online this Thursday from 6.00pm by logging onto <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. Thank you.

### **FINAL FRENCH TRIP MEETING**

There will be a final meeting regarding this year's France trip next 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.

### **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.

### **TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES**

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

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EUREKA TRIP**

Those who have got a place for this trip would have received a confirmation letter last week. The consent form attached to this letter **MUST** be returned by tomorrow (6 March). Failure to return this form will mean your child cannot attend. If you have not received this letter please contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965 so this can be sorted. The final details letter with group information on will be sent out Wednesday next week.



### **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 tomorrow (6 March). Failure to return this form will mean your child cannot attend. 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**

If your child has completed the BBC 500 word challenge 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 this Friday 8 March.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY 'WALKING ON THE MOON' ACTIVITY**

A letter will be going out to all Children's University members next week about this activity, which is being run by the University Centre, Blackburn College. Further details when it will be available on ParentPay will be sent through the App so please keep an eye out.

## **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).

## **RHYME TIME**

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