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"Make Each Day Count"

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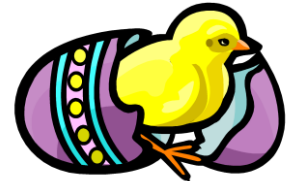
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Dear Parent

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays **this Friday 5 April at 1.30pm** and re-open on Tuesday 23 April at 8.45am.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Easter assembly this **Thursday 4 April at 10.00am**. The service will be led by Year 6 children.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before **10pm TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for **week commencing 22 April** which is the week we come back to school. As it is a holiday the system will allow you to book later than this, however **YOUR CHOICE WILL NOT BE COUNTED AFTER TONIGHT**. 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.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please can we, once again remind parents that if your child has a medical appointment in school time we need proof of the appointment either by letter or a text **BEFOREHAND**. Dentist/doctor appointments should only be made in an emergency. Thank you.

GOVERNOR/FINANCE BUSINESS

We are looking to recruit somebody with a Finance/Business background to join our governing body. This will involve giving up a couple of hours of your time in the evening 3 times a year to sit on our Finance Committee. If you know anybody who would be willing please contact school. Thank you.

FRENCH TRIP

All children who are travelling to the France trip this week must arrive at **9.30pm prompt.** Parents must park on Preston New Road/Billinge Avenue and walk down to the corner of Manor Mews to avoid congestion around the coach. Children will need a packed breakfast and lunch. Only one small bag of sweets/chocolate (NO NUTS) will be permitted per child. Any other sweets/chocolate will be confiscated.

If your child has an inhaler in school, they must remember to bring it home with them on Thursday to take with them on the French trip.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Well done to all the children who took part in the public speaking competition last Friday. Congratulations to Sara Hussain in Year 6M who came first with two children from two other schools that took part in the competition.

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Come and play Chocolate Bingo after school tomorrow (Wednesday) after school for a chance to win Easter eggs & chocolate. Bingo cards will be available to buy on the day after school, 30p for one or 4 for a £1. All money raised will go towards our nominated charity, 'Nightsafe'.

YEAR 3B VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3B will be visiting Martin Mere tomorrow (Wed). A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

There will be a basketball competition to be held at St Michael with St John this Thursday 4 April. Children who have been selected have already received further details.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children and all children will parade at the Easter assembly this Friday 5 April. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative bonnet.

Please can children can bring them on Friday morning and NOT before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.



YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA

As part of their topics on Sound and Forces (Science) and Transport, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum on Thursday 9 May. Children should wear their school uniform. 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 money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 3 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for**



their lunch on ParentPay for this day. – Children will be asked the day before which filling they want. Thank you.

YEAR 4 TRIP WORLD MUSEUM LIVERPOOL

As part of their topic on Stone Age to the Iron Age, both Year 4 classes will be visiting World Museum, Liverpool on Thursday 16 May. A packed lunch will be required (in named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please), but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 10 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** 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.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

If you have signed your child up for any activities during the holidays please make sure you know when and where it is taking place. If you have any questions about any of the activities please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EASTER CHALLENGES

All Children's University members will receive some challenges to do over the holidays. The more they complete the more hours they can have in their passport. Please make sure you send in all the evidence along with your child's passport to school after the holidays.

SCHOOL CLUBS

We will be continuing with the new system next term for clubs. **You can now only sign up online through ParentPay.** Further details will be in the club booklet which will be published at the start of next term on the website as well as on the school app. Golden ticket children will be published in the newsletter after the Easter holidays.

A few key points for clubs are: -

- Golden Ticket Sign up will be on Tuesday 30 April. Clubs will go live between 7.30am and 7.40am
- Sign up for all other children will be on Wednesday 1 May and clubs will go live between 7.30am and 7.45am
- ALL sign up needs to be done through ParentPay.

- **Once a club is full it will disappear from ParentPay**
- Clubs cost £5 per club per term
- If the club is FREE sign up still needs to be done on ParentPay
- Each child can attend a maximum of 3 clubs. Any clubs they have been personally chosen / selected to attend do not count in the 3. If there are any spaces after 3pm on Thursday 2 May you can sign your child up for additional ones then.
- You **MUST** indicate on PARENTPAY if you want your child to walk home from the clubs

More details will be sent out at the start of next term.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSIRT PASSPORTS

All passports WILL be given back before the end of term. Please ensure your child brings this home. Passports should be going back to all children tomorrow.

BLACKBURN ROVERS FOOTBALL TICKETS

For all those who requested these tickets for the game on Saturday please note they will be available from Thursday morning at the office to collect. Please come to the office to collect them on Thursday. Failure to do this will mean you will not be able to attend the match.

YOUTH ACTION

Youth Action are now a part of Children's University. They run Saturday sessions during term time and this Easter they are running the JUNIOR JAM. This is for children aged 6-11 years, from 11am to 2pm at Youth Action, every day during the Easter holidays! During the sessions there will be a variety of activities which may include Arts and Crafts, Fun Learning, Sports activities and Gaming. The cost is £10 per child per week, or two weeks for only £15! To book a place or for more information call Rashta or Anisa on 01254 695847 or email rashta.hussain@youthaction.org.uk. If your child attends remember to get their passport stamped and bring it to school after the holidays!

SECRET GARDEN HOLIDAY FUN AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Blackburn Library will be teaming up with Sustainable Neighbourhoods to offer family story and craft sessions when the children are off school. This time, the theme is 'The Secret Garden' and children from aged 4 - 10 can enjoy making tissue paper flowers, colouring pictures and line art drawing. Entry to the event is free of charge, but space is limited, so please request tickets from Blackburn Library in advance to avoid disappointment on the day. As these are family events, children should be accompanied by an adult. The event will be on Tuesday 16 April, from 2pm - 3 pm.

Tickets should be collected before the event from Blackburn Library to avoid disappointment. You may wish to give the library a ring on (01254) 661221 to order tickets. If your child attends this activity please make sure they pick up a slip from the

library so they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring this slip along with their passport to school after the holidays so it can be stamped.

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

King George's Hall are doing a show on the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. The shows are on Saturday 13 April, 1.30 pm and Sunday 14 April, 10.30 am and 1.30pm. Tickets are from £9. You can purchase tickets from King George's Hall or you can ring them on 01254 582579.

Any Children's University members who attend can collect a stamp in their passport. Please make sure you keep the ticket and bring it into school after the holidays with your child's passport.

THE QUEEN AND THE JESTER FAMILY SHOW AT THE BUREAU

This will be taking place at The Bureau on Sunday 4 May at 2pm. The story is about a Queen who is troubled and searching for a solution, so she calls upon the Royal Court Jester to cheer her with some songs. Join him in his attempt to pacify her Highness, whilst amusing the Royal Subjects, pleasing himself and ultimately striving to keep his head intact! The show is for adults and Children aged 7 and above. The cost is £10 for adults, £8 concessions, £5 for under 18's, or a family of 4 for £26. Tickets are available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/632374> or from The Bureau on Wednesdays between 10 - 11.30am and 1 - 4.30pm (cash only).

If your child attends remember to take their Children's University passport or collect a slip when you are there so it can be stamped in school.

MUSIC FACTORY WORKSHOPS

Blackburn with Darwen are holding a series of Music Workshops on Saturdays from 11.30am – 1.30pm at the Kaleidoscope Youth Centre, Manxman Road. Sessions are open to young people from the age of 8. To enrol, come along to a free taster session or get in touch for more information please contact Stephen.bolton@blackburn.gov.uk or ring 01254 666444. Thank you.

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

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

100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE & LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all library books and 100 books reading challenge be returned back to school by tomorrow (Wed). Thank you.

RHYME TIME

After the Easter holidays Rhyme time will take place on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm.