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"Make Each Day Count"

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Merry
Christmas

Dear Parent

On behalf of everyone at Wensley Fold we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and peaceful New Year.

School closes this Friday 20 December at 1.30pm and will reopen on Monday 6 January 2020 at 8.45am

CAROL SERVICE AT ST SILAS CHURCH

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Carol Service, this Friday at 9.30am.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Due to school being closed for two weeks for the Christmas holidays, lunches for the first week back w/b 6 January will be served on a first come, first served basis. Parents will be able to book lunches now for w/b 13 January and up to the Easter holidays if they wish. Thank you.

DONATIONS TO FUND RAISING EVENT

Thank you very much to **EVERYONE** who sent in contributions to our fund raising event which has been greatly appreciated. Can we also take this opportunity to thank all the staff & volunteers for helping set up and run the stalls, a special mention to Mrs Morant who spent a lot of time making up the hampers and setting up the tombola stall.

RAFFLE FUNDRAISERS

There annual raffle for the fundraiser will be on sale at the main office until tomorrow after school, the raffle will be drawn in the Thursday's assembly. Tickets cos £2 each or 3 for £5 – prizes include

Echo Alexa, Wireless Bluetooth Headphones, £50 Tiggis voucher, Karaoke machine, Family ticket to Blackburn Rovers, Family ticket to Martin Mere, Yaseen Vouchers, Heavenly Dessert Vouchers, Barton Grange Vouchers, Winter Hanging Baskets and much more.

CAKE RAFFLE

We are also holding a raffle to win one of Mrs Khansia's famous cakes. Tickets are available to buy from the school office until after school on Wednesday and the raffle will be drawn in Thursday's assembly £1 each or £5 for £10.

CHRISTMAS CARDS/BAUBLES

At this time of year many of our children very kindly send staff Christmas cards to wish us a Merry Christmas. As last year, we are proposing that rather than send cards the children can write their name or a message on a bauble which can be purchased for £1 and will be hung on the special tree in the main entrance, this will not only help with our charity but also the environment! All proceeds will go to our nominated charities - East Lancs Hospice, Cancer Research and Look Good Feel Better. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY – NON UNIFORM

This Thursday will be our Christmas party day and **non-uniform day** where children will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite party/Eid clothes.

CINDERELLA – PANTOMIME

Please note the pantomime is tomorrow (Wed) - Can we remind parents that the children will not be back from the pantomime until approximately 4.15pm. Please ensure that your children have suitable outdoor clothing and adequate footwear on the day.



YEAR 6 CAROL SINGING

Selected children from Year 6 will be singing carols at Birchfield Care Home this Thursday morning.

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property be claimed by the end of this week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity or disposed of. Thank you.

ESOL CLASSES

If you are interested in attending the ESOL classes, please contact Miss Abdul on the school telephone number.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2020. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2020**.

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.

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £30 at the school office for the Reception Fund. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

All Children's University passports have now been given back. Please do ensure your child brings it home as no responsibility will be held by the school if they are left in class.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs have now finished. The sign up for next term will be on Wednesday 15 January for Golden Ticket children and Thursday 16 January for all other children. The names of Golden Ticket children will be printed in the newsletter the first week back after the holidays.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT DECEMBER AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Blackburn Library have lots of fun activities for children throughout December. They have a Christmas book scavenger hunt competition that children can take part in whenever they visit the library and also have a Christmas colouring and fun Christmas worksheets! *If you can't see any colouring sheets or pencils, please ask one of our friendly members of staff who will be more than happy to help you!* Why not take some books out whilst you are there!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP TO CADBURY WORLD

Those who paid on ParentPay for the above trip should have received an email confirming their child's place. The confirmation letter together with the consent form will be sent out after the holidays. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WINTER CHALLENGES

All Children's University members in Years 1 – 6 have been given a winter challenge sheet. This can be completed over the holidays. The more challenges they complete the more hours they can collect in their passport. Please remember to hand in all evidence to the school office after the holidays together with your child's Children's University passport.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WRITING COMPETITION

Letters went out the other week to all Children's University members in Years 1 – 6 about a writing competition. Please look out for this. The deadline is 15 January. All Children's University members who take part will receive a stamp in their passport.

ONE VOICE

One Voice offer Cricket and Netball sessions on a Sunday morning at Blackburn Sport and Leisure Centre. Leaflets went out the other week. If you would like your child to attend, please contact One Voice by emailing them at info@onevoicenetwork.org.uk or call (01254) 676193. If children attend any activities run by One Voice and they are a member of Children's University they can collect stamps in their passport too.