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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

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 4 November. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches, 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.

SCHOOL SHOES/BOOTS

Please can we remind parents that children cannot wear boots in school, if you wish your child to walk to and from school in boots, then you **MUST** bring their school shoes to change in to. Thank you for your cooperation.

HARVEST

Thank you to everyone for your contributions for the Harvest celebration at the end of last half-term. All contributions were forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road which weighed in just over 273g - providing enough food for 650 meals! Thanks once again.



CHARITY TOTAL

Thank you to all our parents and staff who helped to raise an amazing £443 from the non-uniform day last term and £116 from the cake raffle. All monies raised will go towards our nominated charities: Look Good Feel Better, the East Lancashire Hospice and Cancer Research. A special Mrs Khansia, mum of Layla & Yusuf for her contribution of a gorgeous cake!

CAKE RAFFLE

Congratulations to Beybars Ismail in Year 3B who was the winner of the cake raffle.

FIREWORK DISPLAY

All children will be watching a firework display on the school field next Tuesday 5 November at 2.30pm. As last year parents are invited to come along. Sweet treats will be on sale for the children to raise money for our three charities.

OUTDOOR PE KIT – YEAR 3

Children in Year 3 should remember to bring an outdoor PE kit (WF hoody, black tracksuit bottoms and trainers), for PE lessons whilst the weather is still dry but cold. Thank you.

CINDERELLA – PANTOMIME

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Cinderella' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 18 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please make the payment online. Thank you.



SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2019

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2020 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is this 31 October 2019.

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.**

SCHOOL VISITS – NEW PARENTS

Due to the increasing numbers of parents wanting information about the school with a view to starting in Reception class, we have taken the decision to hold a visit on Tuesday 12 November at 9.30am and another one on Tuesday 26 November at 9.30am. If you know of any new prospective parent(s), please ask them to contact the school for further information.

CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 15 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



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.

MILK

Milk money is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday. Please can parents of children in Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year.

Parents of children in both Reception classes – please check with Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY WW2 ACTIVITY

If your child has signed up to this please remember it is taking place this Saturday. If you are unsure about any details please do give Sara Burton a ring on 07805929965.



DONATIONS – OLD BOARD GAMES

We are looking for anyone who has any board games at home that they are not using any more. These will be donated to our games club and other similar activities in school. We are asking for games with all the pieces. If you can help with this please hand any donations to the school office.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

If you missed the sign up for Children's University the other week there will be a sign up tonight (Tuesday 29 October) after school at 3.10pm in the school office. Sign up is for children in Years 1 – 6 and it costs £3.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING COURSE

A health and wellbeing course runs on Tuesday afternoons, from 1.00pm-3.00pm. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

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.