



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **HALF TERM**

School will close next Friday 15 October for the half term break and will re-open on **Monday 1 November**. Clubs will be on as normal on Friday.

## **HARVEST**

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival at St Silas Church next Friday 15 October, which will be led by our Year 5 children. Please can any donations of the following be sent into school:

- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned chopped tomatoes
- Jam
- Shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Nappies size 5 & 6



All donations will then be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road. Thank you.

## **LUCKY DIP SCHOOL DINNER**

Our catering company Dolce are holding a promotion day this Thursday and one lucky child will receive a £5 Amazon voucher hidden in their school dinner tray. Good luck to all!

## **YEAR 1 PE**

Please note Year 1 PE has now changed from Monday to Thursday.

## **RECEPTION – PEOPLE WHO HELP US**

As part of their ‘Marvellous Me!’ topic, Reception classes will be visited by people who help us, to talk about how they work in our community:

Wednesday 6 October	-	PCSO
Monday 11 October	-	Police communications officer
Tuesday 12 October	-	Radiologist
Thursday 14 October	-	Dentist

## **RECEPTION COMMUNITY WALK**

Throughout the week commencing 11 October, Reception classes will be walking in groups to visit the post office and seeing other things along the way.

## **YEAR 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

Please can all parents of Year 1 children bring in their birth certificates to the school office for our records as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **YEAR 4 TRIP – MARTIN MERE**

As part of their topic on Anglo Saxons, Year 4B will be visiting Martin Mere village on Tuesday 2 November and Year 4S will be visiting Martin Mere village on Thursday 4 November, where they will take part in a re-enactment of an Anglo Saxon era. The cost of the trip is £19 payable on ParentPay. Further details to follow.

## **RECEPTION – YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS**

Nasal flu vaccinations will be carried out to all children that the NHS have received consent for, on Friday 12 November.

## **ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

Class of the week	-	6D
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Talha Amin (2W)
KS2 Man of the Match	-	Khadijah Sultan (5M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Abdurraheem Safdar (2W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Uzair Chaudhry (5M)

## **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. Please note the library is open to all year groups on Monday - Friday from 3.10pm - 3.30pm

All children in KS2 can also change their books during Golden Time on Friday.



## **MORRISONS – GROW TOKENS**

We would love parents to collect the Grow Tokens which Morrison's are currently giving away so that we can get free gardening equipment for our garden and outdoor area. To receive the token, you must download the MyMorrison's app, sign in/register to MyMorrison's and select Wensley Fold as the school you are collecting the tokens for. When shopping, scan the app at checkout or use online. Thank you.

## **RECEPTION FUND**

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £10 for the Autumn term or £30 for the whole year, at the school office. 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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please can parents online on ParentPay. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL DINNERS – FEEDBACK**

We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. You can log on to your school grid account and under Food, click on review dishes and give a star rating. You can also contact SchoolGrid via emailing [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk) or by phone on [01942 707709](tel:01942707709).

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022**

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2022. You must now apply using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2022**.

## **SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2022**

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2022 using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2021**.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – NEW MEMBERS**

If your child is not a member of Blackburn Children's University and they would like to sign up (Years 1 – 6), please do so on ParentPay. Further information has been emailed. The deadline for signing up is TONIGHT (Tuesday 5 October). All those who have signed up will be issued with their very own CU passport next week!

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

The activities taking place in half term went live on ParentPay this morning. They are already fully booked. If any extra spaces do become available, they will be added on ParentPay later this week or early next week. Please keep an eye out. If you have

already signed your child up, please look out for an email later this week or early next week which will include an online form that requires completing. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### **UNIVERSITY CENTRE AT BLACKBURN COLLEGE GRADUATION**

The Drama group will be performing at the University Centre Graduation next Tuesday 12 October at King George's Hall. There will be a rehearsal there on Monday morning and then there will be 2 sessions for the Graduation during the day on Tuesday. Children taking part should be back for 3.30pm.