



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **SPRING BULBS**

As you will be aware the spring bulbs are beginning to come out on the grass verges within the school grounds. Please can parents ensure that children **DO NOT** go onto any of the verges and bankings but keep to the paths, this will ensure that when the flowers bloom they can be enjoyed by us all. Thank you



## **PUPIL WELLBEING CO-ORDINATOR**

We would like to give a warm welcome to Mrs Khan, our new Pupil Wellbeing Coordinator, she joined us on Monday and is available to speak to, should you have any concerns, from 8.30am – 3.30pm with the exception of Wednesday afternoons.

## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS**

We now have the free school meal vouchers, issued for the half term, for those children entitled to them, if you require them please collect from the office before Friday. Thank you.

## **TIK TOK**

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children have Tik-Tok accounts, please can parents be aware that you must be 13 yrs old to have an account and it is highly inappropriate for primary school children to have access to this app.

## **BREAK TIME SNACKS**

We have a number of junior children that are bringing in yoghurts and chocolate croissants to eat at break time. If you do require your child to have a break time snack then they must only bring in fruit. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **RECEPTION STORY/RHYME TIME**

Starting from next week, Reception classes will be running story/rhyme time sessions in class. Selected parents will be invited by SeeSaw – please look out for your invitation.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY**

This year World Book Day is next Thursday 3 March. We will have a day filled with book themed activities and all children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (no football shirts please). There will be a prize for the best homemade costume for each class.

## **BOOK FAIR**

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a book fair in school where children will be able to use their £1 book token. The fair will be open to parents and children before school from 8.30am – 8.45am, and also after school from 3.10pm – 3.30pm. Please can parents access the hall from the back doors on Year 2 playground. Parents can also use their book token towards a book at other bookshops if they wish. All children have received their £1 book token today.

## **WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITIONS**

We are running a few competitions for World Book Day, forms can be collected from the office from this Thursday and must be returned by Thursday 3 March. These are

- Design a bookmark
- Family Book Quiz
- Book Review

Prizes for the competitions will be issued on World Book Day.

## **PE KITS**

All children must now only wear their PE kits on their PE day. If they have a club, they must bring their kits in their PE bag and change in school; this includes Friday enrichment.

**PE bags are now available to purchase on ParentPay at a cost of £3.**

PE kits are a Wensley Fold hoody (KS2 only), school jumper (KS1) with PLAIN black joggers, white **short sleeved** t-shirt and PLAIN black or white trainers. There should be NO logos, stripes or flashes of colour and no leggings. Thank you for your co-operation as always.

## **CHARITY CAKE SALE**

Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise an amazing £490 for our nominated charity, Stepping Stones Project.

## **YEAR 5 HISTORY WORKSHOP**

As part of their History topic on Early Islamic Civilisations, a drama production company will be coming into school on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 March. The children will learn about how Early Islam spread throughout the Middle East and beyond, and take

part in re-enactment workshops centred around the topic. The cost of the visit is £9.50 – please pay on ParentPay by Friday 11 March. Thank you.

### **PINOCCHIO SHOW – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2**

All infant children will be walking down to King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Pinocchio' on Thursday 24 March. They will leave school at 1.45pm and will be back in school for approximately 3.45pm. Children should wear their school uniform and a warm, waterproof coat and sturdy shoes. The cost of the visit is £6 – please pay on ParentPay March by Friday 18 March. Thank you.

### **BLACKPOOL ZOO - RECEPTION**

As part of their topic on Dinosaurs Reception classes will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday 30 March. A packed lunch will be provided by school unless you indicate on ParentPay that you are sending one from home. Children should wear their school uniform and a warm, waterproof coat. The cost of this trip, which includes the coach will be £14.50. Please log on to ParentPay for further details. Thank you.

### **YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2022**

This year's Year 6 Activities week will take place w/c 13 June 2022; the children will be going on a residential to Anderton Centre, Chorley as in previous years. They will stay for 3 days and 2 nights taking part in lots of fun-filled activities Further details and a planned meeting for parents to follow.

### **YEARS 6 FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

This is taking place at St Bedes today after school. Children selected have received further details.

### **FEBRUARY HALF TERM CHALLENGES**

If your child has completed any of the half term challenges, please ensure that you send the evidence together with their passport to school or alternatively send it to Sara at either [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or 07805929965.

### **ANDERTON CENTRE TRIP**

For those who have signed their child up to this, please look out for the confirmation email that will be sent out this week together with the online consent form which MUST be completed. If you do not receive this email by Thursday, you must contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.