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"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



WORLD BOOK DAY

This year World Book Day is on 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 from Thursday 3 March to Wednesday 9 March (am). 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 last week.

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.

RECEPTION STORY/RHYME TIME

Reception classes are now running story/rhyme time sessions in class. Selected parents are invited by SeeSaw – please look out for your invitation.

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

There will be meetings of the governor sub-committees this week as follows:

Community	Wed 2 March at 5.00pm
Finance and Pay & Personnel	following Community
Teaching & Learning	Thurs 3 March at 5.00pm

PARENTS EVENING

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 17 March and will be face-to-face in school. Parents will need to book appointments on line by browsing to <https://wensleyfoldce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and following the instructions. A full guide will be emailed to parents. The parents' evening link will open at **6.05pm TONIGHT** in order for parents to book their appointments. Appointment times will be strictly limited to 5mins long and teachers will be using timers to help keep to the schedule. Parents will, as usual, receive a report prior to the meeting with details of current achievements.

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.

RECEPTION BLACKPOOL ZOO TRIP

As part of their topic on dinosaurs, Reception children will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday 30 March where they will take part in a dinosaur safari and then on to see the rest of the animals. The cost of this trip will be £14.50. A packed lunch will be provided by school unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form, if you send one from home it must be in a named carrier bag (no cans or bottles please). Please log on to ParentPay to complete the consent form. Thank you.

YEAR 6 ART GALLERY VISIT

As part their topic on Art, in particular the artist David Hockney, Year 6 will be visiting Salts Mill Art Gallery in Bradford on Thursday 31 March. The cost of this visit will be £8. A packed lunch will be required, in a named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please. For those children entitled to free school meals a packed lunch will be provided by school unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form. School uniform should be worn. Please log on to ParentPay to complete the consent form. 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.

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.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY

Class of the week	-	4S and 6B
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Zakir Raja (2B)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Qasim Uneeb (2W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Ayaan Miah (4H) Khadijah Shah (4S)
Speaker of the Week	-	Azmina Mansur (4H) Naveed Ahmed (4H)
Sports Star	-	Ahmedraza Patel (1M) Rayyan Hussain (6B)

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 or 07805929965.

CHILDRENS' UNIVERSITY ANDERTON CENTRE TRIP

For those who have signed their child up to this will have received a confirmation email. This has an online consent form which **MUST** be completed by **THIS** Thursday. Failure to complete this will mean your child cannot attend. If you have not received this email you must contact Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965.