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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays this Friday 1 April at **1.30pm** and re-open on Tuesday 19 April at 8.45am.

STAFF LEAVERS

Today we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Morant who has been a valued member of Wensley Fold for 19 Years, she will be sorely missed by staff and children alike and we would like to thank her for her dedication to our school and wish her the best of luck in the new chapter of her life. On Friday we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Birney who has also been a valued member of Wensley Fold for 14 years and she will also be very much missed, she is leaving to take up a post with Nightsafe. We would like to thank her for her dedication to the school and for the lovely art projects she has undertaken! The very best of luck to her in her new job.

YEAR 1 CHURCH REHEARSAL

This year's Easter service will be led by Year 1 children, who will be rehearsing at the church tomorrow afternoon (Wed).

EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents of Year 1 children are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Easter assembly this **Thursday 31 March at 9.15am**.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children and all children will parade at the Easter assembly this Friday 1 April. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative bonnet.

Please can children can bring them in tomorrow (Wednesday morning). Thank you.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise over £260 for our nominated charity, Stepping Stones Project. The children had a great time hunting!

RAMADAN

We are aware that the majority of our families will soon be preparing for the month of Ramadan. As children are only required to fast at school when they have reached puberty, we anticipate that very few of our older children (Year 6 girls) will be affected. So that we can be sensitive as soon as possible to the very few girls who will be fasting, parents must inform the school **in writing** to indicate their child will be fasting. In these cases, children will be asked to go home for lunchtime as we don't have staff available to supervise during the lunchbreak if children aren't eating.

Please note that if a child says they are fasting but the school has not received a letter from their parent, unfortunately they will not be permitted to miss their lunch. Our staff do not have time to contact parents to check. In cases where a letter has not been received, children will be asked to continue with normal lunchtime arrangements. If you do wish to discuss this matter further, please contact school.

On behalf of all staff and governors, I send our best wishes to you and your family during the month of Ramadan

Mrs D Simpson

RECEPTION BLACKPOOL ZOO TRIP

As part of their topic on dinosaurs, Reception children will be visiting Blackpool Zoo tomorrow (Wed). A packed lunch will be provided by school unless you indicated 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 see Seesaw for further details. Thank you.

YEAR 2 TOWNELEY HALL

As part of their topic on History & Homes Year 2 will be visiting Towneley Hall on Wednesday 20 April. A packed lunch will be provided by school, unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form on ParentPay – please pay by Monday 18 April. The children will have a choice of sandwich filling. Children should wear their school uniform.

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 MARCH

Class of the week	-	3G
KS1 Woman of the Match	-	Eesha-Noor Arshad (2W)
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Hashir Adnan (2W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Umme Haani Mansoor (5M)

SCHOOL CLUBS AND CU PASSPORTS

Please note all clubs have now finished. Details for the clubs for the Summer term will be sent out at the start of next term. All passports will be returned by Thursday this week, so please do make sure you look out for it as no responsibility will be held by the school for lost passports.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FAMILY TRIP

If you have signed your child up for any of the holiday activities or family trip a confirmation email has been sent out together with an online consent form which must be completed by tomorrow (Wednesday 30 March). Failure to complete this form will mean your child cannot attend. Please do make sure you know when and where the activities are taking place if you have signed your child up. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

BLACKBURN CU EASTER CHALLENGES

These will be sent out this week and gives CU members the chance to collect additional hours in their passport. Please keep an eye out for these.

BLACKBURN HAWKS – ICE HOCKEY

Blackburn Children's University have been given a very special opportunity for discounted tickets to watch Blackburn Hawks Ice Hockey Club V's Solway Sharks on Sunday 10 April 2022. Tickets are the fantastic price of £1 per person (with this voucher - <https://bit.ly/IceHockeyHawksApril>). The game will take place at Blackburn Ice Arena (Planet Ice Blackburn, Lower Audley Street, Blackburn, BB2 3DY) which is near Asda.

This match starts at 6pm and falls during the holidays. Any Children's University members who attend and write a short review on their experience can collect a 2-hour stamp in their CU passport too. Please remember to send their write up in to school after the holidays or send me a copy via email (s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or phone (07805929965). Just remember to show the voucher (<https://bit.ly/IceHockeyHawksApril>) on arrival to qualify for the offer of £1 per ticket. Please note the voucher is for a maximum of 2 adults, but unlimited children. We hope you and your family will be able to take up this exciting opportunity.

TESCO VOUCHERS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores

(Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee and Livesey). Voting will commence in store from the first week of April 2022 and continue until 30 June 2022. The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Please look out for this is you visit any stores and pick up a token to cast your vote!

NURSERY PROVISION

Please scan the QR code and complete this form if are interested in nursery provision and/or a parent and baby group.

