



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **ECO WEEK**

This year's themed Eco Week will take place week commencing 23 May. Children will spend the week learning about many ways to be ECO friendly and also develop and protect our beautiful school grounds.

## **BAGS FOR LIFE**

As part of ECO week next week the children will be designing their own bag for life. We are asking for £1.50 from all children for the bag which they will be able to decorate and then use again and again! Please can you pay for this on ParentPay. We really do appreciate all your help and support here at Wensley Fold. Let's keep our school ECO friendly and looking its best!

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Eco Week this year is Mon 23 - Thurs 26 May and we are encouraging as many people as possible to walk to school. We need volunteers to stand on Manor Rd, Manor Mews., Crosshill Road, Taunton Rd from 8.30am to give stickers to children who have walked to school. Children will be entered into a raffle to win a 'fit bit' so the more you walk the more the more chance of winning. If you can spare some time that week, please message via our FB page or call the office to let us know.

## **JUBILEE PARTY**

On Friday 27 May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children, parents and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue, face paint and CROWNS in honour of Her Majesty the Queen. We will have many activities planned in the morning and a picnic on the field at lunchtime. Parents are invited from 1.30pm, with a picnic and picnic blanket to watch our celebrations on the field and see our special guest arrive

by horse and carriage. Over the next few weeks, children will be also be completing 70 acts of service, more info to follow.

### **YEAR 4 PARENTS**

Thank you for your support with all things 'times tables' this year! Special thanks too for encouraging your children to log in and practise their learning on Times Tables Rock Stars.

I am sure you will now know that taking part in the DfE Multiplication Tables Check is mandatory for Year 4s in 2022.

We will be taking part in a practice run on TT Rock Stars- TTRS Officially Unofficial Multiplication Tables Check ("OUMTC")

While at school, your child will log in to TT Rock Stars and complete two Soundcheck games. Soundcheck replicates the Multiplication Tables Check itself and your child is already familiar with how it works. When your child logs in on the day we do the OUMTC, they will be automatically guided through the simple process of playing two Soundcheck games – one game to warm up and one to really show us what they're made of. Both games are made up of 25 questions and should be given their best shot. The OUMTC will be done in school next Tuesday 24 May.

Can we please ask that you all keep up the support of your child's learning of the times tables, practise makes perfect! Your child should continue to play in Garage, Studio and Soundcheck, working on those tables they find most difficult.

The results will help us with pinpointing the tables that are of most concern leading up to the actual test in June, allowing us to focus on those specifically.

**We will hold a meeting in the hall for Year 4 parents on Wednesday 18 May (tomorrow) at 2.45pm to explain the Multiplication Check.**

Thank you for your support and please do get in touch with the class teacher if you have any further questions.

### **YEAR 5 ARTWORK**

As part of Eco week in school, Year 5 will be creating a 'recycled' piece of artwork.

For this we need items that are circular in shape, reasonably flat and in any size or colour, such as buttons, jar lids and bottle tops etc. Please send anything you might have into school with your child.

### **YEAR 5 LOCALITY WALK**

During Eco week, groups of Year 5 children will be walking out to look at a project from 'Keep Blackburn Tidy' on New Bank Road.

### **KS2 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS**

Oak were the housepoint winners again in Spring term. As a reward, all children in KS2 Oak house can wear their own clothes **this Friday** but should be something yellow (no football shirts please). Thank you.

### **YEAR 3 WITTON PARK VISIT**

As part of their topic on Geography, Year 3 children will be taking part in a river study at Witton Park tomorrow (Wed), to look at how rivers are formed and the wildlife that live in them. A geologist will accompany the children and for their services there will be a £2 charge. A packed lunch won't be required as this is a morning or afternoon visit. Children should wear their school uniform. Thank you.

### **YEARS 5 & 6 SWIMMING**

Children in Years 5 & 6 will be continuing with their lessons next week, they will be swimming 3 times. A timetable detailing when they will need their swimming kits will be sent out either Thursday or Friday this week.

### **YEAR 1 SMITHILLS FARM TRIP**

As part of their topic on animals and their habitats, both Year 1 classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Thursday 26 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. Please make sure your child has their wellingtons in school in case of very wet weather on the day. Please can you logon to ParentPay to give your consent by Friday 20 May at the latest. Thank you.

### **YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION**

An athletics competition will be taking place at Witton Park next Thursday 26 May. Children selected will receive further details on ParentPay.

### **ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 12 MAY**

Class of the week	-	3B
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Hassan Inam (1M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Fatimah Banglawala (1W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Bilal Zabier (4H) Aisha Malik (4S)

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please can all lost property be claimed by Friday 27 May (end of half term). Any unclaimed property (including glasses), will be donated to charity. Thank you.

### **MILK MONEY – SUMMER TERM**

Milk money is now due for the Summer term for all infant children – if you have not already paid, please do so on ParentPay. Thank you.

### **RECEPTION FUND – SUMMER TERM**

Reception Fund (£10) is now due for the Summer term – if you haven't already paid, please do so at the school office. Thank you.

### **HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

These are available on ParentPay if there are still places until midnight tonight (Tuesday 17 May). If you have signed your child up to any of the half term activities please do ensure you look out for the confirmation email with the online consent form which **MUST** be completed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. Please do leave a message if there is no answer.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND GRADUATION**

Please note that after the half term holidays the hours for CU will be collated, ready for Graduation. If your child does any external clubs / activities please do ensure you get these stamped and hand your child's passport into school by Wednesday 8 June after the holidays. Failure to hand it in by then for extra hours will mean these will be carried over to next year. If your child is close to an award and they are doing school clubs this term, this will be taken into account. Please note the Graduation is planned for Saturday 2 July. Further details will be sent after half term.

### **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 is now in all the stores 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!