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Newsletter October 2018

Secondary School Applications – Please note the **deadline date for application is 31st October**. Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx. St. Wilfrid's along with a number of other schools require a supplementary form to be completed by your faith leader. Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact school or the Local Authority Admissions Team on 01254 666605.

Primary School Applications– September 2019– We warmly invite you to **attend one of our visit and information meetings on Tuesday 16th October or Tuesday 20th November. The meetings will begin at 9:30 a.m.** The deadline for applications is 15th January. Parents are encouraged to apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/pages/school-admissions.aspx.



The Nasal Flu Vaccination is being offered to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 this term. Forms with information about the procedure have been sent out to these classes. **Please can all forms be returned to school as soon as possible.**

The Children are training hard for a place in the Cross Country Team. The Cross Country Race takes place after school on Monday 8th October where we could potentially witness future Great Britain Runners!



Fun Day– A huge thanks to the Friends and all of you who supported this fantastic event– it really was a fun day! So far we have raised an **amazing sum of £2,600**. Raffle prizes still to be claimed are: blue tickets 292, 305, 288, green tickets 347, 151, 441, 411, 259, 335, pink ticket 477 and orange ticket 92.

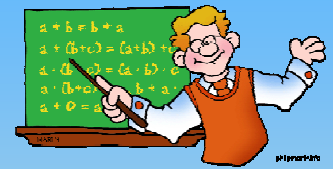
Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Parents' Evenings are taking place on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October. Letters will be sent home this week outlining the details. Appointments will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Harvest Appeal– Our worship 'Beacons' will be announcing this appeal in school next week. We will, once again, be supporting Blackburn **Foodbank** and **ask each class to bring something different (details next week) into school on Friday 19th October** for our special Harvest Worship Assembly. This will be led by **Year 1** and **Year 1 parents will also be invited to attend.**

Regular Activities After School

Monday	Ukulele Group 3:30-4:15 p.m. ongoing Netball Practice– Y6/Y5 girls-3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing
Tuesday	Gym Club-3:30-4:30 p.m.-ongoing
Wednesday	Orchestra Practice– 3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing
Thursday	Choir Practice for Juniors– 3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing Y5 Maths Club– 3:30-4:30 p.m.—ongoing Y2 Maths Club– 3:30– 4:30 p.m.—ongoing
Friday	Ribble Valley Sport Coaching (Various) - 3:30-4:30 p.m.– ongoing



Dates for Diaries

Thursday 4th October

Full Governing Body meeting at 5p.m.

Monday 8th October

Netball League starts at 4p.m. At Blackburn Rovers BRIC

Tuesday 9th October

Cross Country at Witton Park

Wednesday 10th-12th October

7-a-side football at St Bedes 4-6 p.m.

Thursday 11th October

Y6 at Robinwood

Tuesday 16th October

No Maths Club after school for Y5.

Thursday 18th October

Open Morning for primary admissions Sept 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Parent's evening (details to follow)- **No Gym Club after school**
Parent's evening (details to follow)- **No Y2 Maths Club after school or Choir Practice**

Friday 19th October

School closes at 3:30 p.m. for half term

Wednesday 31st October

Closing date for secondary school applications for Year 6
School closed for Staff Training

Thursday 1st November

School Re-opens

Tuesday 13th November

Individual School Photographs

Friday 16th November

Year 6 Girls football at St Bedes 4-6 p.m.

Tuesday 20th November

Children in Need– more details to follow

Friday 23rd November

Open Morning for primary admissions Sept 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday 29th November

Flu Nasal Immunisations for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 and Y5

Y5/Y6 Dodgeball Festival 4-6 p.m. at St Bedes.