

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you've all had a restful half term break.

Miss Leaver-Heaton will be starting her maternity leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> March so today we welcome Miss Tooley to Calder Class.

We wish Miss Leaver-Heaton and her family all the best and hope she manages a few weeks of rest before the baby arrives.

#### Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will be taking place tomorrow Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Appointments have been issued to parents who have requested a time. Please see class teacher if you require an appointment.

#### Wyre Class – Blackpool Zoo / Tower Wood

Year 5 & 6 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Friday. Children will require a packed lunch. Please return, if not already done so, the consent form and payment for the trip as soon as possible.

The residential trip to Tower Wood leaves on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am. Please be at the recreational ground car park in plenty of time for loading up the coach. Children require a packed lunch and a change of clothing in their hand luggage as set out in the information pack.

#### Medical forms must be returned by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February to cover both of these trips.

#### **Ribble Class Trip – Manchester Airport**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March Ribble Class will be having an Education Tour of Manchester Airport. We will be leaving at 9am prompt and children will require a packed lunch. We hope to return to school for the end of the school day, traffic dependent. A letter will be issued this week with full details.

#### Jewellery

As outlined in the school uniform policy "For safety reasons the wearing of jewellery is not considered suitable for normal school activities and must not be worn or brought into school. If children have their ears pierced it should be done at the beginning of the summer holidays as the earrings cannot be removed for six weeks. Earrings should be a small stud. Children are allowed to wear a wrist watch."

Earrings are not permitted to be warn during PE lessons.

#### Mothering Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> March

All families are welcome to attend family communion which will be taking place on Mothering Sunday at St Wilfrid's Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

A	ttendance For September	2017 – Ja	nuary 2018
Cal	der 96.37% (Green)	Hodder	97.96% (Green)
Rib	ble 96.41% (Green)	Wyre	97.57% (Green)

#### After School Clubs

Monday	Drama (whole school) with Ribcaged	26th February to 19th March (4 Sessions)
Tuesday	French Club (Years 1 - 6) with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst	20 <sup>th</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> March (5 Sessions)
Wednesday	Multi-skills with ProSport	21st February to 21st March (5 Sessions)
Thursday	Tag Rugby with ProSport	22nd February to 22nd March (5 Sessions)

#### Field Day Queen and Attendants

Field Day planning is underway - please see poster attached to this newsletter asking for nominations for Field Day Queen, Attendants and Page Boys, which need to be in by 13<sup>th</sup> April.

#### **Headteacher Awards**



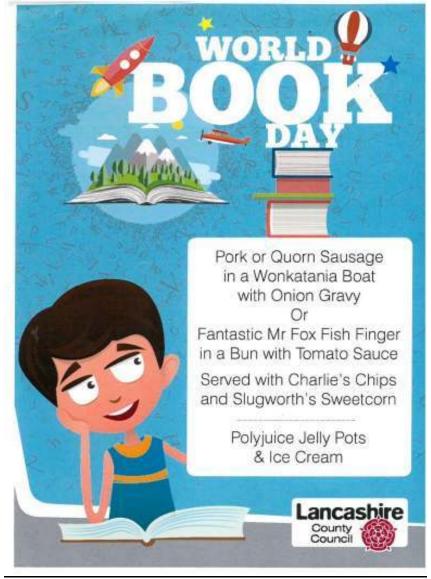
Week ending2 February 2018Calder Class:Oscar HartHodder Class:Sophia Watkinson-BarnesRibble Class:Olivia WalkerWyre Class:Rowan Taylor-Harling

Week ending9 February 2018Calder Class:Judah HodgsonHodder Class:Toby GilmoreRibble Class:Charlie PackmanWyre Class:Seth Barrett

#### World Book Day – 1 March



On this day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character along with their book. We will also have a themed school lunch on this day. Forms will be issued to order your lunch – usual cost applies (free for pupils in EYFS/KS1, £2.20 for KS2).



### easyfundraising

It's easy to set up just visit https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/ Thank you to our supporters who've raised £16.32 of free donations in the last 30 days. £606.11 RAISED IN TOTAL

### **Diary of Dates:**

21 February	Parents' Evening		
, 23 February	Wyre Class – Blackpool Zoo		
28 February – 2 March	Wyre Class Residential to Tower Wood		
1 March	BOOK		
2 March	Calder Class Sharing Assembly		
5 March	Safety Town at Longridge High School – Year 6		
6 March	Written Maths Workshop - 6pm		
7 March	Year 5 Hockey training – Longridge High School		
8 March	Wyre Class Road Sense Course		
9 March	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly		
11 March	Mothering Sunday		
13 March	Ribble Class Visit to Manchester Airport		
16 March	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly		
21 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament – Longridge High School		
22 March	Tempest Class Photographs – Year 6 and Reception		
23 March	Easter Holidays – School closes at 3.30pm		
9 April	INSET DAY		
10 April (Tuesday)	School re-opens		
11 April	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am		
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13 April	Bag2School Collection		
16 April	Year 4 STEM at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am		
27 April	PTFA Event – 90s disco at Ribchester Village Hall		
7 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed		
w/c 14 May	Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments		
25 May	Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm		
4 June	INSET DAY		
5 June (Tuesday)	School re-opens		

### Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break



Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20pFriday 2 MarchFriday 13 AprilFriday 4 MayFriday 7 June

# WANTED FOR FIELD DAY 2018 Saturday 16th June FIELD DAY QUEEN



## Year 6, 7 or 8 and living within Ribchester Parish ATTENDANTS AND PAGE BOYS

## Age 41/2 to 6 years

### Please put name, address, date of birth and telephone number in an envelope and deliver to 54 Chesterbrook by 13<sup>th</sup> April.

## Successful candidates will be notified by 16<sup>th</sup> April

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