



Welcome to our latest newsletter and back to school. We hope you all had a good half term.

Upcoming Trips and Events:

Wear Something Red Day - Friday 23 February 2024

In exchange for a £1 donation, which will go to Cardiomyopathy UK, everyone is invited to attend school on Friday 23rd February 2024 in non-uniform. In recognition of the charity you are encouraged to wear something red.

Hodder Class Florence Nightingale Workshop



On Monday 4 March, we will have a drama company in school running workshops with Hodder where the children will learn about Florence Nightingale and the role she played in helping soldiers in the Crimean War in the Victorian times. This will be a full day experience with improvisations, role-plays and in class show backs! Thank you for the contributions received to date. ***Please can any outstanding contributions be made via ParentPay to allow this activity to go ahead.***

Shakespeare Festival – 5 March 2024

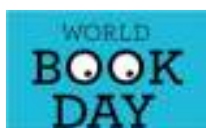


Wyre and some of Ribble will be taking part in the Shakespeare Festival at The Met, Bury on Tuesday, 5 March. Tickets pre-ordered have now arrived in school and will be sent home with the children later on this week. Tickets are still available to buy direct from the Met at £11.95 for adults and £10.50 for concessions. ***Consent to attend and contributions towards the transport should be made via ParentPay.***

Liverpool Trip – 7 March



Wyre Class will be visiting the Liverpool Maritime museum and Liverpool Philharmonic on Thursday 7 March – please provide consent and payment via ParentPay for your child to attend.



The children in school 7 March are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and to bring in their favourite bedtime story. We will also be having book day themed lunch on this day.



Ribble and Wyre class will be taking part in Let's Go Sing on 13 March at King George's Hall. Audience tickets for Let's Go Sing are available online at <https://bwdvenues.com/whats-on/> or by ringing the box office on 01254 582579. Tickets are £8 per adult, U18 £3.50. There is also a small booking fee per ticket charged by KGH. Doors will open at 5.15pm for the audience.

Residential Trip

Wyre class will be attending their residential trip to PGL Newby Wiske Hall from 20th to 22nd May. Reminder that the final instalment now due.

Parents Evening – Wednesday 21 February 2024



Appointment times have been sent to parents via ClassDojo. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have not yet made an appointment.



Class Photo

Photographer will be in school on Tuesday 19 March to take a Reception and Year 6 class photograph. These will then be available for parents to purchase.

Easter Service



We will be attending an Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 2pm on Thursday 28 March. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. Following the service we will return to school and children can be dismissed at this time. **NB There is no after school club on this day.**

School Lunches / Morning Snack

Lunches continue to be £2.70 per day. These should be paid for in advance on ParentPay (weekly or for the half term). The cost for the Spring 2 half term will be £75.60.

Morning snack (toast) is 30p per day. If paying on ParentPay please pay for the half term - £8.40.

Please note, credit for any lunches / toast not taken will be carried forward.

As we approach the end of the financial year, please can we request any outstanding balances are brought up to date. Many thanks.

Confirmation



Confirmation will take place on Sunday 14th April at 4pm by Bishop Philip. Confirmation is open to Year 6 children and above. Any parent interest please contact Rev'd Brian directly on 07973 740981 or canonbrianmconkey@btinternet.com.

There will be 2 classes before Easter, Sunday 17th and Sunday 24th March at 4pm and afterwards on Monday 15th and Monday 22nd April 6.30- 7.30pm.

Field Day Queen

Please see poster attached to the back of this newsletter regarding nominations for this year's Field Day Queen and attendants.



You can help raise funds for the school without having to donate anything yourself! Over 7,500 brands and sites will donate to us every time you use [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself. This means you can raise money for us every time you get clothes, groceries, takeaways, insurance, school supplies or anything else you might be buying online anyway. It's easy, completely FREE and will make a BIG difference to the school. Please sign up and help us raise more:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

So far we have a total of free donations raised to date of £1,616.70
£7.75 in the last 30 days with 47 supporters

Diary of Dates:

23 February	Non uniform day – wear something red
29 February	Reception and Year 6 Heights & Weights check
1 March	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
4 March	Hodder Class Florence Nightingale Workshop
5 March	Shakespeare Festival – Wyre Class and Year 4
7 March	World Book Day (including special lunch menu)
7 March	Wyre Class Liverpool Trip
8 March	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
13 March	Let's Go Sing Concert
19 March	Reception and Year 6 Class Photograph
22 March	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
25 March	PTFA Disco
26 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament – Longridge High School
27 March	Easter Lunch
28 March	Easter Service – 2pm – St Wilfrid's Church.
14 April	Confirmation – St Wilfrid's Church
15 April	School re-opens
25 April	Ribble Class Blackburn Museum
6 May	School closed – Bank Holiday Monday

WANTED FOR FIELD DAY 2024

Saturday 15th June

FIELD DAY QUEEN

Attendants & Pageboys



**Queen to be chosen from nominations in
Year 6, 7 or 8**

ATTENDANTS AND PAGE BOYS WELCOME

**Age 4½ to 6 years –(apologies but first 7 applications
only, due to insurance requirements)**

**Please put proposed Queen's name, address, date of birth
and parents mobile/telephone number in an envelope and
deliver to 54 Chesterbrook by Tues 2nd April.**

Successful candidate will be notified Friday 5th April

Any queries contact Debs Austwick 07976 268421