



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Menu Change

There has been a permanent change to the Week 2 menu (starting from week commencing 28 January). On a Thursday the mince beef hot-pot has changed to mince and dumplings and the dessert option on this day is jam roly-poly.



As we have been having some very cold days recently please can all children have suitable coats, hats and gloves in school for going outside at playtime.

Cold / Extreme Weather

It is the policy of the school to make every effort to remain open whenever possible. In event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before travelling to school. We will endeavour to inform you of any school closures by 8:30am in the following ways:

- Text / email on your Teachers2Parents account
- On the school website (see above for address)
- On the following radio stations:
 - BBC Radio Lancashire 95.2FM, 103.9FM, 104.5FM
 - Rock FM 97.4FM

If the school is closed, we will try and make a decision as early as possible, and will intend to reopen as soon as we can.

Attendance For September 2018 – December 2018

Calder 97.06% (Green)	Hodder 96.18% (Green)
Ribble 95.07% (Amber)	Wyre 97.26% (Green)

100%

Autumn Term 2018 – 100% Attendees:

Calder: Jacob Billington, Myles Chambers, Mia Dickinson, Lexi, Florence Ives

Hodder: Chloe Flitcroft **Ribble:** Megan Greaves, Sophie Holgate, Francesca Parkinson, Charlie Riding, Dylan Walker, Sophia Watkinson Barnes **Wyre:** Finlay Hart, Zachary Ives, Henry Small, Thomas Wells.

Also congratulations to those who have missed only 1 or 2 sessions: Nathan Bennison, Florence Billington, Joseph Caulkin, Sam Gilmore, Liam Greaves, Sophia Hamer, Chloe Holgate, Lucas, Madaline Maguire, Janet McInerney, Lewis Procter, Willow Riley-Wheatcroft, Logan Sells, George Small, Rowan Taylor-Harling, Oliva Walker, Alfie Walmsley, Charlie Walmsley, Alex Watson.

Robin Wood – Wyre Class Residential Trip

Please can any outstanding payments for Robin Wood be made this week. A meeting will be held in school for parents on Monday 11th February at 6pm, where further information will be given on the trip and a kit list provided.

Ribble Rivers Trust Visit



Ribble Rivers Trust and a group of artists are working on a project to celebrate the heritage of the River Ribble. This will include a board game featuring the Ribble. At this stage, two artists, Kate and Peter from Bonkers Clutterbucks are working on a prototype sample of the game which features just the Roman era of the River Ribble. Tomorrow they are coming into school to trial the game with some pupils (Ribble and Wyre Class) and get feedback.

In addition the children will also be learning about the Ribble nowadays and how we can do our bit to look after it.

Head lice

There were some confirmed sightings of head lice last week. Please check and treat the whole family when needed and continue to check/comb through hair following treatment (despite how some products are advertised, one treatment isn't usually enough and it can take three weeks for a missed egg to hatch). Further information and links can be found on our school website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-health-advice/>

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 11 January 2019

Calder Class: Faith Mason

Hodder Class: Whole Class

Ribble Class: Sophia Watkinson Barnes

Wyre Class: Jack Greaves

Week ending 18 January 2019

Calder Class: Luna Dunn

Hodder Class: Freja Lowe

Ribble Class: Evelyn O'Neill

Wyre Class: Madaline Maguire

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Diary of Dates:

22 January	River Ribble Trust visit to Ribble class (morning) and Wyre Class (afternoon)
23 January	PTFA Meeting – 8pm at the Black Bull
25 January	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
6 February	PTFA Film Night
11 February	Meeting for Wyre Class parents at 6pm (Robinwood residential trip)
15 February	Calder Class Sharing Assembly
15 February	<i>School closes for Half Term</i>
25 February	<i>INSET DAY</i>
26 February (Tuesday)	<i>School re-opens</i>
5 March	Wyre Class trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
6 March	Parents' Evening
7 March	World Book Day
15 March	Red Nose Day
18 - 20 March	'Travelling Books' Fair – from 3.30pm each day
21 March	Class photographs (Reception & Year 6)
22 March	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
25-27 March	Wyre Class Residential Trip
26 March	PTFA Meeting – 8pm at the Black Bull
31 March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Wilfrid's Church
1 April	Year 4 STEM event at Longridge High School (leaving school at 8.40am)
3 April	PTFA Disco
5 April	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
5 April	<i>School closes for Easter Holidays</i>
23 April (Tuesday)	<i>School Re-opens</i>



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p

Friday 1 February

Friday 1 March

Friday 5 April

The Nitty Gritty



Head lice

are small wingless insects with 6 legs that cannot jump only crawl.



One female in 14 days' will lay around **130 eggs.**



Eggs are laid daily and **hatch daily.**



Newly hatched lice could take up to **a week** to be noticed.



Whilst checking the hair poke flakes on the scalp with your comb if it moves it's alive.



You can treat the lice at home by wet combing with a head lice comb or by using a **lotion or spray.**



A lotion or spray should only be used if a **living** (moving) head louse is found.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.



It's recommended that pregnant women use either wet combing or 4% dimeticone lotion, which is licensed for use during **pregnancy and breastfeeding.**



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