



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Newsletters are emailed every fortnight and are available to view on our website. Our new website has gone live this weekend, so please take a look at [www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk).

Next week we welcome back Miss Smyth from her maternity leave, so this week we say goodbye to Mrs Dexter, who we wish all the best for the future.



### School Closures

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 (**are your contact details up to date?**)
- On the school website [www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk)
- 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.

### Head lice

We have again had confirmed sightings of head lice from pupils in all classes. Please continue to check and treat as required. Please note advice given by the school nurse – check the whole family; it can take up to 3 weeks for an egg to hatch, so continue to wet comb hair through for 3 weeks after treating.

### Lockerbie Manor

The balance is now due for the Wyre class residential trip to Lockerbie Manor at the end of February. A meeting to discuss arrangements and requirements for the trip will be here in school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm**.

### **easyfundraising** .org.uk

Many thanks to everyone who has been using easyfundraising when ordering online.

Total raised: £261.10

It's easy to set up just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Thank you.



Thank you for all your generous donations to date. The first 10 backpacks are close to being packed, but just need the following items if anyone can help:

- Pencil sharpeners
- T-shirts for boys and girls, age 4 – 12 years
- Flip flops, sandals – varying sizes
- Tennis balls
- Soap
- Towels – new hand towels

### Headteacher Awards



Week ending 13 January 17

Calder Class: Lawrence-John West

Hodder Class: Sophia Watkinson Barnes

Ribble Class: Holly Riding

Wyre Class: Whole Class

Week ending 20 January 2017

Calder Class: Thea Barrett

Hodder Class: Jay Mason

Ribble Class: Liam Greaves

Wyre Class: Wills Bretherton-Barker

## Diary of Dates:

25 <sup>th</sup> January	Lockerbie Manor parents' meeting – 6pm
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5 - Hockey Training at Longridge High School
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Ribble Class Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Hodder Class Assembly
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School closes for Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February – 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Wyre Class Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Wyre Class Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 - STEM at Longridge High School
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 - Hockey tournament at Longridge High School
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Wyre Class trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 5 - Longridge High School Taster morning
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Calder Class Assembly
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes for Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>

### After School Clubs starting in January – letters coming out this week for ProSport and SportsCool

Monday:	Tag Rugby with ProSport (whole school) (16 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan, 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb)
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Zumba with Sportscool (whole school) (18th Jan, 25th Jan, 1st Feb, 8th Feb, 22nd Feb)



### Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice / Hot Chocolate = 30p

Biscuit = 20p

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

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