



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

We have been made aware of cases of head lice in school recently. Please continue to regularly check your child(ren)'s hair with a detector comb, to try and ensure we prevent the spread of lice and reoccurrences of those already treated.

PARENTS PANEL

The Governors and PTFA would like to invite all parents to the next Parents Panel on Tuesday 27th November, running from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

This will give parents the chance to approach the Governors with any queries they may have about the school this term or overall.

The meeting will work as a drop in session so please come along at any time.

We will provide supervision for your children if you need to bring them along whilst you discuss matters with the Governors. We very much look forward to seeing you then.



Bag 2 School Collection

Many thanks for the donations we received. Your donations raised £54.00 for school funds.



Decoration Day Monday 3 December

On this day we ask all children (and staff) to dress up with a Christmas theme. We mix all the children up and have a fun day making decorations and bringing Christmas sparkle to the school.

The 'payment' for dressing up is for the children to bring a donation of a raffle/tombola prize for the **Christmas Fair on Wednesday 5 December.**



Pantomime – Monday 10th December

Letters went out last week for our annual visit to The Grand in Clitheroe to watch Robin Hood of Bowland Forest. Payments can be made via schoolmoney.co.uk or a cheque made payable to Ribchester Church of England School Fund.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off school until 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

In the 'Parents' section of our school website there is a page for school health information which has been provided to us by the School Nurse or Lancashire County Council. Information on vaccination programmes will also appear here.

Before and After School Club

If your child is unable to attend Before School Club on a day that they are booked in for please can you let school know, otherwise we will need to check on children who have not arrived.

If you require an adhoc place, please give school as much notice as possible so we can confirm a place is available and ensure have sufficient food in stock.

Please can we also ask that children do not make their own way to Breakfast Club, especially with the current dark mornings. When dropping your child off, please confirm with a member of staff that they have arrived safely.

Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day



Our school is supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' on the 14 December. Children are asked to attend school in their usual uniform on this day but wearing a Christmas themed jumper. We ask for a donation of £1, all money will go to Save the Children.

Cash In School

When paying for school dinners and trips please can any money be sent into school in a sealed envelope, with your child(ren)'s name written on and what paying for. The children can hand this in during registration time. Envelopes are available for use in the school reception area.

In light of recent events there will be little to no money held in school so please try and send in the correct money, as we might not have change available. Please can we also encourage parents to pay by cheque or by using the schoolmoney system where possible. Cheques should usually be made payable to LCC, unless otherwise advised. Thank you for your co-operation.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 16 November 2018

Calder Class: Janet McNerney

Hodder Class: Toby Gilmore

Ribble Class: Alice Walsh

Wyre Class: Whole Class

Week ending 23 November 2018

Calder Class: Poppy Whiteside

Hodder Class: Toby Walmsley

Ribble Class: Dylan Walker

Wyre Class: Florence Billington



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Diary of Dates:

27 November	Parent Panel Meeting (3.30pm – 5.30pm)
28 November	Mass at SS Peter & Paul for RC Children 9.00am
3 December	Decoration Day
4 December	Ribble Class Trip to Roman Museum
5 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
6 December	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights (School nurse)
10 December	Pantomime at Clitheroe Grand Theatre (whole school)
11 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
12 December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm
14 December	Christmas Jumper Day
14 December	Wyre Class Assembly
17 December	Hodder Class trip to Peter Pan, Blackburn Empire
19 December	PTFA Disco
20 December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
21 December	Advent Service 2pm
21 December	School closes for Christmas Holidays
8 January (Monday)	School re-opens
15th January	<i>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2019)</i>



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

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

Friday 7 December Friday 12 January

Friday 2 February Friday 2 March

Friday 13 April