



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Sharing Assemblies

Wyre class sharing assembly will be taking place on Friday 8 December.

Pantomime – The Grand Clitheroe



Next week we will be attending the Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe. This year the production is Red Riding Hood of the Ribble Valley. The cost is £11.50, and includes the ticket, transport and refreshments. Thank you to those that have provided payment and consent for your child to attend the Pantomime. If not already done please can this be done via ParentPay as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Decoration Day

We will be holding our annual day of Christmas crafts and activities on Monday 4 December. On this day we ask the children, and staff, to come dressed in either Christmas jumpers or Christmas themed fancy dress. We would also ask that the children bring a donation for our Christmas Fair, of either a bottle, chocolate or a pre-loved, good condition, teddy.

Parking / Driving

We have been contacted by a local resident asking that we mention to our parents to please be aware of speed when driving to and from school. They have noticed cars driving fast along Church Street around the time of the start and finish of the school day. May we also remind parents to be considerate and careful when parking their cars around the school so as not to create a hazard for those children and parents who are trying to walk along the paths and road. Cars should not be parked on the zig zag or double yellow lines. Please note Lancashire County Council Enforcement Officers visit the area daily.

Before / After School Club

We continue to offer wrap-around childcare with our Before (from 7.45am) and After School Clubs (till 5.30pm). Sessions are booked in half term blocks and billed on a half term basis. If you wish to amend current sessions booked please let us know before the start of the next half term period.

Please note we also offer adhoc sessions if staffing ratios allow. If you require a one-off session or extra sessions please let us know with as much notice as possible, so we can confirm if a place is available.

From January 2024 there will be a price increase for before and after school club. Our last price increase was September 2020. Due to increase in costs, including staffing, and a reduction in numbers this year, the Governors have taken the decision to increase the cost of Before School Club to £6.00 and After School Club to £12.00 per session.

Please note a charge may be incurred for late pick ups.

If you have any questions regarding our wrap-around care provision please speak to Miss Bailey.

PTFA UPDATE

- The Spooky Trail organised by the PTFA around the autumn half-term was a complete sellout! Every single pack (including extras printed at the last minute) was sold and the PTFA was overwhelmed by the number of completed forms submitted. With entries from far and wide, it was lovely that the winner was a local resident – Margot Smith, sister of Gus Smith in Year 2. The winner was drawn from a hat by some keen trick-or-treaters from the village! Thank you to everyone who participated and made it such a fab fundraising event (around £700) and a lovely autumnal event for the village. Watch this space for something similar next Easter ...
- Having funded the school subscription to Times Tables Rockstars for many years, the PTFA is delighted to have extended maths opportunities to every pupil in the school with a subscription to Numbots. Now the Year 2-6s can access TTRS and younger children can play Numbots. By supporting PTFA events, you're ensuring our fundraising efforts go towards such important resources – thank you.
- If any parents not involved in PTFA would be willing to help out at the Christmas Fair on **Wednesday 6th December**, please get in touch with PTFA Chair Lindsey Cobden. Catch Lindsey on the playground or text 07919 851169. Anything from selling raffle tickets for half an hour to helping serve mulled wine for a short time will be a massive help. Also please remember to send in teddies and/or bottles on School Decoration Day on Monday 4th December, as these are what we use on the tombolas at the Christmas Fair.
- PTFA has organised an amazing raffle with fantastic prizes to be drawn at the Christmas Fair. Prizes include free family bowling at Holmes Mill, vouchers for Potters Barn, the Shed and other local business, and much more. Buy your tickets now on Parentpay or get them at the Fair in person.
- And if you're logging into Parentpay to get raffle tickets, don't forget to book the Christmas Popcorn Night on **Monday 18th December** too! Everyone loves this annual event with a Christmas movie, hotdog, popcorn and a drink. £5 per child.
- If that isn't enough festive stuff, PTFA has a pre-loved Christmas jumper / outfit sale rail in the school reception. Drop off an outfit you no longer need and/or buy a new one whenever you are at school. Payments can be made via the PTFA donation option on Parentpay.

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

So far we have a total of free donations raised to date of £1,612.14

£43.92 in the last 30 days with 45 supporters

Diary of Dates:

28 November	Longridge High Year 5 Taster Day (leaving school at
4 December	Decoration Day / Christmas Jumper Day
5 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
6 December	PTFA Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm
8 December	Wyre class sharing assembly
13 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 2pm
14 December	EYFS/KS1 Nativity – 6pm
18 December	Christmas Entertainment Evening
20 December	Kings Academy Christmas Dance Workshop
21 December	Christmas lunch and parties
22 December	School closes for Christmas break
8 January	School re-opens
23 January	Year 5 Hockey skills at Longridge High School
9 February	School closes for Half Term break
19 February	Inset Day
20 February	School re-opens