



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Parents are reminded to inform school if another parent / someone else will be collecting their child from school. Parents should not take another child home without a member of staff being aware. If a child is waiting to be collected, they should wait with their class teacher or the member of staff on duty, which is usually Mrs Cottam. Many thanks for your co-operation

**Sports Clubs / Tournaments**

Congratulations to our boy's football team who came third in the EFL Cup last week. Look out for a match report coming up on our school website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/sporting-news/>.

We have lots of other sporting events coming up – the girls will be playing at UCLan Sports Arena on Wednesday, **therefore their after school club will be cancelled.** The boys football team will be playing a home fixture on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, therefore their football club after school will also be cancelled.



**Shakespeare Schools' Festival**

Wyre class will be taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival at Blackburn Empire theatre on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Parents wishing to purchase tickets through school for the reduced price of £7.00 must place their order by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

**School Bags / Backpacks**


**Reminder, we have a no rucksack / backpack rule** – unfortunately the coat hooks and space between them in the cloakrooms are not that big and once children have their pump bag, coat and then a ruck sack on them they are constantly on the floor. As all the coat pegs are near exits they become a trip hazard. Please can all children have either the school book bag or a messenger style bag.



**Bag2School Collection**

Bag 2 School are a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing. Bags will be coming home before half-term and will be collected by Bag2School on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. All bags are weighed and school is paid for the total weight collected. Items collected are good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. Duvets, pillow and cushions are NOT accepted.

Extra bags are available from the school reception area, however other bags can be used.

 **BUG ALERT**  
There have been confirmed cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary to prevent spreading. To help with the prevention of lice spreading, long hair should be tied back at all times. Guidance on checking for head lice and treating can be found on the school website: <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-health-advice/head-lice/>



### Aldi's Kit for Schools

Thank you for all the stickers that have been sent into school. Please continue to bring into school and remember to ask friends and neighbours for stickers as well.

### Year 7 Admissions for September 2020

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at:

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if your child already has siblings in the school.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2020 is 23:59 on 31 October 2019.

### Open Afternoon

We will be holding our Open Afternoon, for Reception class 2020 places, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. Our pupils will be available to give a guided tour of the school and families are able to spend time in Calder class. Please spread the word.



### Headteacher Awards



Week ending 27 September 2019  
 Calder Class: Oliver Dunne  
 Hodder Class: Lily-Anne Cobden  
 Ribble Class: Sienna  
 Wyre Class: Lily Whiteside

Week ending 4 October 2019  
 Calder Class: Theodore Hounslow  
 Hodder Class: Luna Dunn  
 Ribble Class: George Small  
 Wyre Class: Lucas

## **easyfundraising** .org.uk

Thank you to our supporters (30 in total) who've raised  
**£77.85 of free donations in the last 30 days.**

**£979.36 RAISED IN TOTAL**

If you're not already set up as a supporter it's easy to do, just visit

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



### Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 35p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 25p  
 Friday 1 November

**Please note price increase**

*Ribchester Church & School PTA  
present*



# **International Night**

Foods from around the world –  
12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.  
Bar available

Tickets available from;  
Rachel Billington 07966 796116  
Anna Davies 07807 905071  
Brian McConkey 07973 740981

# Diary of Dates:

11 October	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
12 October	St Wilfrid's Church & PTFA International Night
14 October	Autumn Walk (Calder and Hodder Class)
18 October	Calder Class Assembly with Stay & Play
<b>18 October</b>	<b>Half term – 3:30pm</b>
<b>28 October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>29 October (Tuesday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
30 October	Bag2School Collection
31 October	<b>Closing date for Secondary School Admissions</b>
1 November	Open Afternoon 1.15 – 3.15pm
5 November	Shakespeare Rehearsal 9am to 12.30pm Performance at 7pm
11 November	Cenotaph
11 November	Parents' Evening
21 November	Year 4 Stem Event at Longridge High School (Leave school at 8.40am)
21 November	Flu Nasal Vaccinations
22 November	Ribble Class Assembly
2 December	Decoration Day
6 December	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
9 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
10 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
11 December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm
13 December	
19 December	Christmas Parties
20 December	Christmas Lunch
20 December	Advent Service 2pm
<b>20 December</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>6 January (Monday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
10 January	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)
15 January	<b>Closing date for Primary School Admissions</b>

