



Welcome to our latest newsletter as we approach the end of the first half term of 2020!

School Lunches

Many thanks for your cooperation in using the SchoolMoney system. We have very little cash in school now which will hopefully put off any uninvited guests coming into school again.

Lunch money for the next half term is £66.70, £2.30 per day.

Sports Clubs

There will be **no Sports club after school on Tuesday 11th February or Thursday 13th February** as Mr Stephens is unavailable due to a tournament and a hospital appointment.

Wyre Class Residential Trip 2020



Parents of children attending the residential trip to Tower Wood are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 12th February where further information will be given on the trip and a kit list provided. This is an important meeting for parents but please let us know if unable to attend and we can forward the information on.

Outdoor Area

There have been a few changes around the playground over the last week, so we have lots of people to thank. Mr Watts, one of our school Governors, has completed the putting together of the picnic benches donated to us by the Church Street Fund. We've had lots of help from our parents: Four planters have now arrived built by the Wolfenden family with wood donated by the Flitcrofts. Each of these will soon have class name signs provided by Mr Sabanovic. Mr Turner visited school at the weekend to do a temporary fix on the broken fence and 'made good' one of our old picnic benches. Many thanks to our families and local community - we are lucky to have such fantastic support. Also thanks again to Ribchester Allotment and Gardening Society (RAGS) for the new shed.



Designs have been drawn up, with the help of the children, for new markings on the front playground – hopefully this will be going ahead over half term. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding these improvements. Please look out for upcoming PTFA events – it is only with your continued support that the PTFA can continue to financially support school in this way.

World Book Day – Thursday 5 March



On this day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character along with their book showing the character. (Wyre parents, please note this is while your children are at Tower Wood).

Breakfast and After School Club

Please can we warn parents to always check availability for Breakfast and After School Club, as 'Drop-ins' may not be possible – particularly for Tuesday and Thursday (both before and after school) which are almost full. We can usually accommodate everyone and know this service is valued by lots of parents but please give as much notice as possible so we can check staffing ratios and ensure sufficient food available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Lost Property



A baby's hat has been found in the school grounds. If this belongs to you please collect from the School Office.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 31 January 2020

Calder Class: Esme Hubbard

Hodder Class: Timothy East

Ribble Class: Elin Lowe

Wyre Class: Madison Kilshaw-Seal

Week ending 7 February 2020

Calder Class: Oliver Dunne

Hodder Class: Lexi

Ribble Class: Sophia Hamer

Wyre Class: Abigail Cronshaw

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break first Friday of the month



Friday 6th March Friday 3rd April

Carton of Juice = 35p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 25p

Please note price increase



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To date we have raised £1,020.79 with 34 supporters.

In the last 30 days your cause has raised £14.24 and recruited 1 new supporter.



Diary of Dates:

11 February	Year 5 Hockey Skills at Longridge High School
12 February	Tower Wood meeting for Wyre Class parents (4pm)
14 February	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
14 February	School closes for Half Term
24 February	INSET DAY
25 February	School re-opens
4-6 March	Tower Wood – Wyre Class Residential Trip
5 March	
13 March	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
17 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament at LHS (PM)
19 March	Reception and Year 6 Class photographs
27 March	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
30 March	Year 6 Safety Town at Longridge High School
3 April	School closes for Easter Holidays
20 April	School re-opens
24 April	 Bag 2 School Collection
4 May	Year 6 Cricket Skills at Longridge High School
7 May	Year 5 Next Step Day at St Cecilia's
Friday 8 th May	School Closed - Bank Holiday

WANTED FOR FIELD DAY 2020

Saturday 20th June

FIELD DAY QUEEN

Attendants & Pageboys



Queen to be chosen from nominations in
Year 6, 7 or 8

and living within Ribchester Parish.

ALL ATTENDANTS AND PAGE BOYS WELCOME

Age 4½ to 6 years

**Please put proposed Queen's name, address, date of birth
and telephone number in an envelope and deliver to 54
Chesterbrook by Tuesday 17th March.**

Successful candidate will be notified Friday 20th March

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