



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Lots has been happening in the EYFS area and we are very grateful to all the people who have been cleaning, sweeping and building. Miss Sowerbutts and Mrs Stott came in over half term to start the clean-up, and Mrs Stott has kindly done some power washing in this area since. Rob Brash has built two of the benches that have been purchased and this weekend with the help of David Porter, Graeme Parkinson, Guy Mason, Nathan Lowe and Marko Sabanovic we now have the shed built. Many thanks to all for your help.



Parents' Evening

We look forward to seeing parents at parents' evening today. If you have not returned the letter for an appointment please contact school to check for an available time.

Before and After School Club

We currently run a before and after school club for the use of our children. This is currently running at a loss, but was introduced at parents' request and we appreciate how important the availability of wrap around childcare is to some families. The children are provided with breakfast or a snack and take part in lots of activities whilst in the clubs. It is also a great opportunity to mix with other children of all ages. In the New Year we will be putting out a survey to check the viability of the current sessions.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

We have been overwhelmed by how our school and local community got behind collecting the Aldi Kit for Schools stickers – we completed 3 of the wall charts, which have now been sent off to Aldi to claim our free kit and to be entered into a draw to win £20,000.

Tower Wood

The children in Wyre Class will be attending Tower Wood in March – the next instalment of £35 is now due for the trip.



Many thanks for the donations for the Bag2School collection - £32.00 was raised for school funds.

Sports Clubs



There will be no after school sports club on Tuesday 12th November as Mr Stephens is attending a football match.

There will be no after school sports club on Wednesday 13th November or 4th December however Wednesday 20th November is back on.

Year 4 STEM at Longridge High School



Year 4 will be attending a STEM event hosted by Longridge High School on Thursday 21st November. The children will be picked up by the Longridge High School minibus at 8.40am. The children will require a packed lunch to eat upon their return to school at approximately 1pm.

Nasal Flu Vaccines

Flu Vaccination will be available to all children on Thursday 21st November



Decoration Day Monday 2 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 4 December.**



Pantomime – Monday 9th December

Letters will be coming out this week regarding our annual visit to The Grand in Clitheroe to watch '*Beauty and the Beast of Clitheroe Castle*'. Payments can be made via schoolmoney.co.uk or a cheque made payable to Ribchester Church of England School Fund.

There will be lots going on over the next few weeks, especially with the run up to Christmas, so please note the Diary of Dates on the last page of the newsletter. Also look out for information and news of what the children have been doing on our school Facebook page [@ribchesterstwilfrids](https://www.facebook.com/ribchesterstwilfrids).

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 1 November 2019

Calder Class: Seth Caulkin
Hodder Class: Mia Dickinson
Ribble Class: Toby Gilmore
Wyre Class: Jack Wells

Week ending 8 November 2019

Calder Class: Esme Hubbard
Hodder Class: Logan Sells
Ribble Class: Charlotte Callaghan
Wyre Class: Whole Class

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£14.08 of free donations in the last 30 days.**

£996.88 RAISED IN TOTAL

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Diary of Dates:

11 November	Cenotaph
11 November	Parents' Evening
12 November	Boys football match – 4pm @ Chipping MUGA
14 November	Arts Trail Launch – Year 3
19 November	Football Tournament – 12noon to 3pm
20 November	Fire Service Talk on Fire and Road Safety (Yr 2 & Yr 6)
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
22 November	Year 5/6 Athletics tournament – 9am – 3pm
28 November	Talk on looking after your teeth - Ribble Class
2 December	Decoration Day
4 December	Mass for RC Children at SS Peter and Paul
4 December	Year 5 Netball Skills – Preston College @ 3.45 – 5.30pm
5 December	Height & Weights check – Reception and Year 6
5 December	Longridge High delivering PE session (class TBC)
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

18 December PTFA EVENT – Disco 6pm to 7.30pm

19 December Christmas Parties

20 December Advent Service 2pm

20 December **School closes for Christmas Holidays**

6 January (Monday) **School re-opens**

9 January Longridge High delivering PE session (class TBC)

10 January Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)

15 January **Closing date for Primary School Admissions**