



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

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Welcome to our latest newsletter and first copy of 2020. May we wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for the lovely gifts received at the end of last term, they were all much appreciated.



Looking ahead, before Christmas 2020 we are hoping to run a sale of second hand Christmas jumpers. If anyone has any they would like to donate please feel free to send in to school. We will put out a request again before the sale takes place for any of those jumpers you've held on to hoping will last another year but have been outgrown!



Battery collection

The "Tune In To Battery Recycling" scheme is open to all primary and secondary schools in Lancashire. For primary schools 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are awarded to the schools which have collected the highest weight of batteries per pupil head with in the school year. The next round of battery collections will be between now and March. Spar kindly collect batteries for us – their box is currently full, so if anyone is passing and able to collect and bring to school this would be much appreciated.

Tower Wood

Final payments are now due for the Wyre Class residential visit to Tower Wood. Please can payments be made by cheque payable to LCC or by visiting schoolmoney.co.uk.



School Dinners

The cost for school lunches for the next half term is £69.00. Lunches should be paid for in advance, by cheque payable to LCC or via Schoolmoney.co.uk. Toast is available at break time for pupils in Key Stage 2 at the cost of 20p per day.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 20 December 2019

Calder Class: Sonny RW

Hodder Class: Whole Class

Ribble Class: Sophia Watkinson Barnes

Wyre Class: Finley Bretherton

Week ending 10 January 2020

Calder Class: Annabel Chambers

Hodder Class: Joshua Flitcroft

Ribble Class: Ebony Heap

Wyre Class: Chole Holgate

Reception Admissions for September 2020

Applications are to be made via the Schools section of the Lancashire County Council website www.lancashire.gov.uk. Primary School applications need to be in by 15th January 2020.

Attendance

For September – December 2019

Calder	97.33% (Green)
Hodder	97.13% (Green)
Ribble	94.30% (Amber)
Wyre	96.61% (Green)

Well done to everyone who has helped towards this good attendance up to the month of December.

Individual attendance reports will be coming home this week.

100%

Attendance for the Autumn Term.

Well done to the children who are on 100% attendance for the academic year so far.

Calder: Seth Caulkin, Matilda Hart, Sonny

Hodder: Mia Dickinson, Oscar Hart, Faith Mason, Willow, Logan Sells, Charlie Walmsley

Ribble: Sophia Hamer, Alfie Walmsley, Toby Walmsley

Wyre: Abigail Cronshaw, Finlay Hart, Zachary Ives, Madison Kilshaw-Seal, Lucas

Message from Lancashire SEND Partnership Team

Dear Schools and Parents/Carers,

The latest news from the Lancashire SEND Partnership, including the 2019/20 SEND Partnership Improvement Plan, is now available to read on our homepage

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/special-educational-needs-and-disabilities/shaping-send-together/lancashire-send-partnership/>. This news is also shared with, young people, parent/carers colleagues in health, education and the county council.

Latest news

In this edition, we share the SEND Partnership Ways of Working document that was agreed by the SEND Partnership Board to set out our shared understanding about working together. There's an item about the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) One Year On Event and a questionnaire for young people on the redesign of the Short Breaks Offer.

We continue to promote the Personal Outcomes Evaluation Tool (POET) survey by In-Control which is part of a national pilot to help local areas understand the impact of the SEND reforms and help improve services in the local area.

Diary of Dates:

15 January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions
17 January	“Joy of Movement” First weekly session
4 February	Year 5 Hockey Skills at Longridge High School
7 February	Calder Assembly with Stay & Play
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
13 March	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
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	 Bags2School Collection

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break first Friday of the month



Friday 7th February Friday 6th March Friday 3rd April

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

Please note price increase