



Welcome to our latest newsletter and the last one of this half term. School closes at 3.30pm on Friday 27 October and re-opens on Tuesday 7 November. We will be saying farewell to Mr Smith at the end of this half term, who will be leaving us to start a new post. Although only a recent member of staff, Mr Smith has been working with the children for three years and will be missed. Next half term we will be using Prosport, who have previously worked with the school, to continue the sports coaching and after school clubs.

**School Photographs**

Please return any outstanding order forms by Thursday 19 October.

**School Dinners**

A new menu will be starting after half term. We should be receiving copies of the menu to forward on to parents this week.

**Dinner money for KS2 children next half term is £74.80.**

**Please can we again ask that school dinners are paid for in advance.**

**Credit for any unused days will be carried forward to the next half term.**

After half-term KS2 children will be able to buy toast at morning playtime – 20p per day. Children must have money to purchase toast – no credit will be given.

 **BUG ALERT**  
Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice and treat when necessary to prevent spreading. Long hair should be tied back at all times.

**£1 Coins**



The old, round £1 coin is no longer accepted as legal tender. Please do not send the old £1 coin into school as payment. If you have any of the old £1 coins, these can still be deposited at most high street banks and building societies.

**Football Tournament – 17 October \*New location – Longridge High School\***

Mr Smith will be taking our football team to the Autumn primary school tournament on Tuesday 17 October. Due to a water logged pitch at Barnacre Road this will now be held at Longridge High School. The tournament will finish between 3.30pm and 4pm.

**The Netball after school club for this half term has now finished as Mr Smith will not be available for the next two Tuesdays.**

**Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School – 18 October**

Longridge High School has invited our Year 5 pupils for a morning of activities to introduce them to what life will be like at High school. **Longridge High School will be collecting the pupils from school at 8.45am.** Please can the children wear trainers and bring a packed lunch to eat upon return to school.

**Parents' Evening**

Parents Evening will be taking place on Wednesday 25 October. A letter will be coming home this week for you to request a time slot to meet and discuss your child with their class teacher.

**REMINDER TO YEAR 6 PARENTS**  
The deadline for High School applications is Tuesday 31 October 2017. Applications should be made via the Schools section of the Lancashire County Council website [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk).

**PTFA – Christmas Cards**

The children are designing Christmas Cards which the PTFA will arrange to be printed. Order forms will be coming out shortly and need to be returned to school during week commencing 6 November. Open to siblings – see order form for more details.

**Headteacher Awards**



**Week ending 6 October 2017**  
Calder Class: Harry Cronshaw  
Hodder Class: George Moretta  
Ribble Class: Zach Ives  
Wyre Class: Daisy Bennett

**Week ending 13 October 2017**  
Calder Class: Oscar Hart  
Hodder Class: Freja Lowe  
Ribble Class: Dylan Walker  
Wyre Class: Jessica Swan

## Diary of Dates:

16 October	Calder and Hodder Class Autumn Walk
17 October	Football Tournament - 1.30pm
18 October	Y5 Taster Day at Longridge High School
20 October	Hodder Class Assembly
25 October	Parents' Evening
27 October	Calder Class Assembly
<b>27 October</b>	<b>Half term – school closes 3:30pm</b>
<b>31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b><i>Closing date for Secondary School Admissions (Sept 2018)</i></b>
<b>6 November</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>7 November (Tuesday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
8 November	Wyre Class French with Longridge High School
10 November	Wyre Class Assembly
15 November	Open Afternoon for Reception Class Places 2018 1.15pm – 3.15pm
17 November	Wyre Class French with Longridge High School
24 November	Travelling Book Fair
1 December	Decoration Day. Christmas themed non-uniform
6 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
13 December	KS1 Nativity – Dress rehearsal 2pm
14 December	Pantomime at Clitheroe Grand (10am)
14 December	KS1 Nativity – 6.30pm
15 December	 Save the Children <b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</b>
15 December	Ribble Class Assembly
20 December	PTFA Disco FS/KS1 6.00-7.00pm KS2 7.00-8.00pm
21 December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
<b>22 December</b>	<b>End of Term Christmas Service - 2PM at St Wilfrid's Church. Following the service school closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>8 January (Monday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b><i>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2018)</i></b>
	<b><u>Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break</u></b>
	Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p
	<b>Friday 10 November      Friday 7 December</b>
	<b>Friday 12 January      Friday 2 February</b>
	<b>Friday 2 March          Friday 13 April</b>



# DESIGN DAY

**Saturday 11th November 2017**  
**10am–1pm**

Year 5 and 6 children are warmly invited to come and join us at Westholme for Saturday filled with Art & Design!

Try Art, Food Preparation, Product Design and Textiles in our specialised classrooms and have lots of fun making fairground themed goodies!

To register please head to the 'Forthcoming Events' section on [www.westholmeschool.com](http://www.westholmeschool.com)

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