



Welcome to the last newsletter of the year. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and peaceful break.

You may be aware the school was broken into last week. Nothing was taken on this occasion, but could we please once again ask parents to pay by cheque or via [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk). Change cannot always be given as we are not holding cash in school.

#### **Christmas parties and Christmas Lunch.**

On Thursday the children will be allowed to wear non-uniform for this special day but please make sure they have a coat and appropriate footwear for the playground.

#### **End of Term Christmas Service**

On Friday at 2pm we will be attending an End of Term Christmas Service at St Wilfrid's Church. All welcome to join the service. We will return to school at approx. 2.45pm. If parents are here the children can be dismissed at this time.

#### **PTFA Christmas Fair**

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTFA Christmas Fair. We raised around £550 which is thanks to everyone who came and supported us and donated such fabulous tombola prizes. Thanks to everyone that helped out on stalls, setting up, tidying away etc. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to local businesses who had stalls in Elfridges and their kind donations to the raffle. Last but not least thanks to Father Christmas who came to give out presents despite his busy schedule!

**The next PTFA event is on Weds 18th December when there will be a Christmas disco in the school hall 6-7.30pm. £2 per child. Tuck Shop available.**



#### **Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day 13 December.**

Thank you to all the staff and children for joining in with Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £95 for Save the Children.

#### **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](http://schoolmoney.co.uk).

#### **After School Sports Clubs**

**There will be no After School Sports Club (KS1 multi-skills) on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December as Mr Stephens has a hospital appointment.**

After school sports clubs will start on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Letters will be coming home this week.

Monday: KS2 Boys Dodgeball

Tuesday: KS2 Indoor Cricket

Wednesday: KS1 Ball Games

Thursday: KS1 Rugby

### School Dinners

Please note there are some changes to the menu this week:

MONDAY: No change

TUESDAY: Fish Finger wrap, Mascarpone Pasta or Jacket Potato

WEDNESDAY: Quorn tikka curry, Paninis or Jacket Potato

THURSDAY: Roast Turkey Dinner or Quorn Chicken

FRIDAY: No change

**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.**

### After School Club

Please note there will be no after school club on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, the last day of term.



**Thank you to our supporters (30 in total) who've raised  
£29.05 of free donations in the last 30 days.**

**£1006.50 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/>**

### Headteacher Awards



**Week ending 13 December 2019**

**Calder Class: Whole class and Hodder**

**Hodder Class: Willow R-W**

**Ribble Class: Ben Greaves**

**Wyre Class: Zac Borrott**

# Diary of Dates:



- 18 December** **PTFA EVENT – Disco 6pm to 7.30pm**
- 19 December Christmas Parties – non uniform
- 20 December End of Term Christmas Service 2pm at St Wilfrid’s. Following the service school closes for Christmas Holidays.
- 20 December** **School closes for Christmas Holidays**
- 6 January (Monday)** **School re-opens**
- 9 January Longridge High delivering PE session (Wyre Class)
- 10 January Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)
- 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
- 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