



Welcome to our latest newsletter.



#### **Bag 2 School Collection – Tuesday 28 November**

Please drop off any filled bags at the front of school by 9am next Tuesday. Extra bags are available in the front porch, if required. Thank you.

#### **BUG ALERT**

Thank you to all parents for your co-operation checking your child(ren)'s hair over the weekend. Advice/guidance can be found on the school website <http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-health-advice>. If you haven't already please return the reply slip attached to the letter dated 17 November 2017. We have a small number of detection combs available from the school office – please see Miss Bailey if you require one.

#### **PTFA Christmas Fair – Wednesday 6 December 5.30pm - 7.30pm**

The PTFA will be running a second hand book and toy stall at the Christmas Fair. If anyone has any good quality books and toys that they are able to donate please send in to school.

On Friday 1 December everyone is invited to dress up with a Christmas theme for Decoration Day. The 'payment' for dressing up is for the children to bring a donation of a tombola prize for the Christmas Fair.



#### **Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day**

Our school is supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' on the 15 December. Children are asked to attend school in their usual uniform on this day but wearing a Christmas themed jumper. We ask for a donation of £1, all money will go to Save the Children.

#### **Applications for Free School Meals**

Applications for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium funding can be made online at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals.aspx>. When parents are completing the form to apply for Free School meals please check all fields are completed, any incomplete forms will not be processed or followed up. If none of the boxes can be ticked yes then there is no point submitting the form. Parents can contact Lancashire County Council directly (01772 531809) and a check can be done over the phone. Qualifying benefits are;

- Receipt of Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Receipt of Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Receipt of Child Tax Credit, with an annual income of LESS than £16,190 and **NOT** in receipt of Working Tax Credit
- Receipt of the Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Receipt of support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Receipt of Universal Credit

**Eligibility for Working Tax Credit automatically means that a family is not eligible for Free School Meals**

#### **Battery Collection**

The next battery collection will be taking place before the end of this term. Lancashire County Council now only issue one set of prizes for the whole county, not for each academic district, so we need your old batteries even more to be in with a chance of winning supplies for school. Thank you once again to Spar for collecting batteries for us.

**Please note we no longer collect plastic bottle tops. Lush in Preston will accept lids for recycling, or leave in your blue bin for recycling.**

#### **School Health Questionnaire**

Pupils in Reception and Year 6 have been sent home with a School Health Questionnaire. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

## Headteacher Awards



Week ending 10 November 2017  
Calder Class: Mia Dickinson  
Hodder Class: Sienna  
Ribble Class: Madison Kilshaw-Seal  
Wyre Class: Whole Class

Week ending 17 November 2017  
Calder Class: Philip Taylor  
Hodder Class: George Small  
Ribble Class: Finlay Hart  
Wyre Class: Harry Holden



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Total raised: £498.06 (£23.85 in the last 30 days)

Do you shop online? Do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA every time you shop!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

## Diary of Dates:

24 November	Travelling Book Fair
28 November	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 4) date to be confirmed
28 November	 Bag 2 School Collection
1 December	Decoration Day. Christmas themed non-uniform
6 December	PTFA Christmas Fair 5.30pm – 7.30pm
13 December	KS1 Nativity – Dress rehearsal 2pm – St Peter and St Paul
14 December	Pantomime at Clitheroe Grand (10am)
14 December	KS1 Nativity – 6.30pm – St Peter and St Paul
15 December	 Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
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
22 December	<b>End of Term Christmas Service - 2PM at St Wilfrid's Church. Following the service school closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
8 January (Monday)	School re-opens
15 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2018)</b>



### Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p

Friday 7 December                      Friday 12 January

Friday 2 February                        Friday 2 March

Friday 13 April



HOT  
TURKEY  
ROLLS  
MULLED

WINE

RAFFLE

TOMBOLA

SWEET TREATS

BOTTLEBOLA

NAME THE REINDEER

ELFRIDGES

GROWN UP SHOPPING STALLS

TOY AND BOOK STALL

SECRET PARENT PRESENT STALL

FESTIVE FUN GAMES FOR KIDS

FATHER CHRISTMAS' GROTTTO

WEDNESDAY

6th December

FROM 5.30-7.30

@ SCHOOL HALL

EVERYONE

WELCOME

PLEASE

SUPPORT

YOUR SCHOOL

ST WILFRIDS SCHOOL P.T.E.A CHRISTMAS FAIR