



Welcome to our latest newsletter. The children have all been having their school photographs taken today. We'll be sending order forms home soon for individual and family photos.

### **PTFA DONATION**

Many thanks to our PTFA for purchasing two sheds for the Reception Class outdoor area. Also many thanks to Mr Watts for erecting the sheds – we really appreciate Mr Watts giving up his time to do this.

### **PTFA Request**

We have a shed and some picnic tables that have been purchased with funds raised through our 'Outdoor Area' fund raising which need to be built. If anyone is available to help build these please let school know.



### **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Harvest Festival at Church on Sunday. On Wednesday we will be having a Harvest Festival as part of our weekly visit to church. Donations of dried food and tins would be gratefully received.

### **NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS**

The flu vaccinations are taking place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. If you haven't already signed up your child please follow the link <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119571&Type=FLU>

### **TOWER WOOD**

The September instalment for the Wyre class trip to Tower Wood is now due. Please make cheques payable to LCC or pay via [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk)



### **RECEPTION CLASS PHOTOGRAPH**

A photograph has been taken for the Reception class feature in the Lancashire Evening Post. A copy of the photograph is available to view in Calder Classroom. If any parents would like to purchase a copy please return the order form by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please note, that Tempest photography will be coming into school in the Spring term to take another photograph of Reception Class and Year 6.

### **CHANGE OF UNIFORM CONSULTATION**

In July a letter was issued to parents regarding the consultation on change of uniform (allowing navy tailored shorts for girls). If anyone has not yet returned the form, but wishes to do so, please return by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The results of the consultation will be discussed at the next Full Governors' meeting.



## **SHAKESPEARE SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL**

Wyre class will once again be taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival. Wyre class will be travelling to Blackburn Empire theatre on the morning of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September to take part in a cast workshop. Please remember to be at school for a prompt departure following registration. The children will require a packed lunch to eat upon return to school.



### **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

Thank you for all the stickers that have been sent into school. Please continue to bring into school and remember to ask friends and neighbours for stickers too.

### **Year 7 and Reception Admissions for September 2020**

Applications are to be made via the Schools section of the Lancashire County Council website [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk). Secondary School applications need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and Primary applications by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



### **Open Afternoon**

We will be holding our Open Afternoon, for Reception class 2020 places, on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, from 1.15pm to 3.15pm. Our pupils will be available to give a guided tour of the school and families are able to spend time in Calder class. Please spread the word.

### **Headteacher Awards**



**Week ending 13 September 2019**  
**Calder Class: Ruby Turner**  
**Hodder Class: Faith Mason**  
**Ribble Class: Nathan Bennison**  
**Wyre Class: Alice Walsh**

**Week ending 20 September 2019**  
**Calder Class: Annie Fletcher**  
**Hodder Class: Lexi**  
**Ribble Class: Megan Greaves**  
**Wyre Class: Maisie Seed**

### **easyfundraising** .org.uk

**Thank you to our supporters (29 in total) who've raised £29.78 of free donations in the last 30 days.**

**£930.25 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/>**

### **Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break**



**Carton of Juice = 35p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 25p  
Friday 4 October**

**Please note price increase**

## **Diary of Dates:**

25 September	Mass at SS Peter and Paul for Roman Catholic children
30 September	Shakespeare Rehearsal 10am -12.30pm (Wyre Class)
11 October	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly
14 October	Autumn Walk (Calder and Hodder Class)
18 October	Calder Class Assembly with Stay & Play
<b>18 October</b>	<b>Half term – 3:30pm</b>
<b>28 October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>29 October (Tuesday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
30 October	Bag2School Collection 
31 October	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions
1 November	Open Afternoon 1.15 – 3.15pm
5 November	Shakespeare Rehearsal 9am to 12.30pm Performance at 7pm
11 November	Cenotaph
11 November	Parents' Evening
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
2 December	Decoration Day
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	 Save the Children <b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY</b>
19 December	Christmas Parties
20 December	Christmas Lunch
20 December	Advent Service 2pm
<b>20 December</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>6 January (Monday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
10 January	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)