



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER 25 NOVEMBER 2019

Welcome to our latest newsletter.



Waterproof / Warm Clothing

As we are now having colder days please could we ask that all children come to school with suitable coats, hats, gloves and substantial shoes/wellies for playtimes.

During winter along with the regular PE kit of a plain red t-shirt, navy blue shorts and black pumps, please can all children have warmer clothing for when taking part in PE lessons outside. Pupils can wear navy or black jogging bottoms, navy, black or red sweatshirts and trainers.

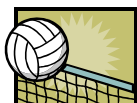
Cold / Extreme Weather

It is the policy of the school to make every effort to remain open whenever possible. In event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before travelling to school.

We will endeavour to inform you of any school closures by 8:30am in the following ways:

- Text / email on your Teachers2Parents account
- On the school website
- On the following radio stations:
 - BBC Radio Lancashire 95.2FM,103.9FM,104.5FM
 - Rock FM 97.4FM

If the school is closed, we will try and make a decision as early as possible, and will intend to reopen as soon as we can.



Sports Clubs

There will be no after school sports club on Wednesday 4th December



BUG ALERT

There have been confirmed cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair for head lice and treat if necessary to prevent spreading.

To help with the prevention of lice spreading, long hair should be tied back at all times.

Guidance on checking for head lice and treating can be found on the school website: <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-health-advice/head-lice/>



Decoration Day Monday 2 December

On this day we ask all children (and staff) to dress up with a Christmas theme. We mix all the children up and have a fun day making decorations and bringing Christmas sparkle to the school.

The 'payment' for dressing up is for the children to bring a donation of a raffle/tombola prize for the **Christmas Fair on Wednesday 4 December.**



Pantomime – Monday 9th December

Thank you for the replies received for our annual visit to The Grand in Clitheroe to watch 'Beauty and the Beast of Clitheroe Castle'. Please can any outstanding reply slips be returned this week and payments to be made via schoolmoney.co.uk or a cheque made payable to LCC.



Nut Allergies

Due to pupils with a severe nut allergy, please can we ask pupils do not have any nuts in their packed lunch or brought into school. Thank you.



Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day

Our school is supporting 'Christmas Jumper Day' on the 13 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.



Nativity

The EYFS and KS1 Nativity will be taking place at St Peter and St Paul RC Church, Stydd Lane, Ribchester on Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm. In the run up to the nativity, week commencing 2nd December, we will be walking the children to church for rehearsals. If any parents would be able to help us walk the children to and from church during this week and for our dress rehearsal on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm, please can you let a member of staff know.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 15 November 2019

Calder Class: Annabel Chambers

Hodder Class: Janet McInerney

Ribble Class: Francesca Parkinson

Wyre Class: Ellie Callaghan

Week ending 22 November 2019

Calder Class: Sonny R-W

Hodder Class: Myles Chambers

Ribble Class: Thea Barrett

Wyre Class: Holly Riding

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**Thank you to our supporters (29 in total) who've raised
£11.57 of free donations in the last 30 days.**

£988.11 RAISED IN TOTAL

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

Diary of Dates:

- 28 November Reception Class trip to Clitheroe Library
- 28 November Talk on looking after your teeth - Ribble Class
- 2 December Decoration Day 
- 4 December Mass for RC Children at SS Peter and Paul
- 4 December Year 5 Netball Skills – Preston College @ 3.45 – 5.30pm
- 4 December**  **PTFA Christmas Fair 5.30pm – 7.30pm** 
- 5 December Height & Weights check – Reception and Year 6
- 5 December Longridge High delivering PE session (class TBC)
- 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
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
- 18 December**  **PTFA EVENT – Disco 6pm to 7.30pm**
- 19 December Christmas Parties
- 20 December Advent Service 2pm
- 20 December** **School closes for Christmas Holidays**
- 6 January (Monday)** **School re-opens**
- 9 January Longridge High delivering PE session (class TBC)
- 10 January Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)
- 15 January **Closing date for Primary School Admissions**

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP



Sunday 1st December
Ribchester Village Hall
arrive 2.15pm for a
2.30pm start

**For primary school age children
(& older) plus accompanied under 5's.**
Families welcome to stay & help or chat!



**Followed by the Christingle Service
in St. Wilfrid's Church at 4pm**

Christingle Service

Sunday 1st December
4.00 - 4.45pm
St. Wilfrid's Church
Everyone welcome!



St. Wilfrid's Church, Ribchester

Christmas Eve Nativity - 3pm

Families are warmly invited to Church Nativity. Children can come dressed as shepherds, sheep, angels and cattle to take part in the story and sing our favourite carols.



Suitable for all children and all ages – a great way to begin Christmas together.

Rehearsals will be 3.45pm on Mon 16th &
Thurs 19th in Church.

Contact Olivia on 07964 593651 or Tansy 07855 943386.