



Welcome to our latest newsletter

Tower Wood

Parents of Wyre class pupils who will be attending the residential trip to Tower Wood are invited to a meeting on Monday 5th February at 6pm.

P Parking & Driving around school.

Please can parents be considerate and careful when driving down to school and parking their cars around the school. We have been notified of parents mounting the pavement when driving down towards school when pupils are on their way home. Parents can park on Pope Croft car park for a 20 minute period in the morning and afternoon, without paying, whilst they drop off or pick up their child. No fine would be enforced should a penalty notice be issued.

Punctuality

The school bell goes at 8.58am, ready for school to commence at 9.00am. Lessons start promptly. Being late can be unsettling for the child and disruptive to the class, so please make sure your child arrives on time. **The school doors open at 8.45am and a member of staff will be one duty, therefore children can be left from this time.** If you arrive late please bring your child into school via the school office to be signed in.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should be kept off school until 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

In the 'Parents' section of our school website there is a page for school health information which has been provided to us by the School Nurse or Lancashire County Council. Information on vaccination programmes will also appear here.

PTFA EVENTS:

7 February – School Disco for all ages in the School hall at 6pm


27 April – 90s Disco at Ribchester Village Hall – tickets available via the Facebook page or Joanne Cronshaw

Parents' Evening

Our next parents' evening will be taking place on Wednesday 21st February. Letters will be going out this week to select a time slot to meet with your child's class teacher. Appointment times will be given out before half term.

Ribble Class Trip – Manchester Airport

On Tuesday 13th March Ribble Class will be having an Education Tour of Manchester Airport. We will be leaving at 9am prompt and children will require a packed lunch. We hope to return to school for the end of the school day, traffic dependent. A letter will be issued nearer the time with further details.

 **BUG ALERT**
There have been confirmed cases of head lice today. Please continue to check your child's hair for head lice and treat when necessary to prevent spreading.
To help with the prevention of lice spreading, long hair should be tied back at all times.



World Book Day – 1 March

On this day the children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character along with their book. We will also have a themed school lunch on this day. Forms will be issued to order your lunch – usual cost applies (free for pupils in EYFS/KS1, £2.20 for KS2).



Headteacher Awards

Week ending 19 January 2018

Calder Class: Harry Cronshaw & Alfie Walmsley

Hodder Class: Jay Mason

Ribble Class: Florence Billington

Wyre Class: Teddy Shutt

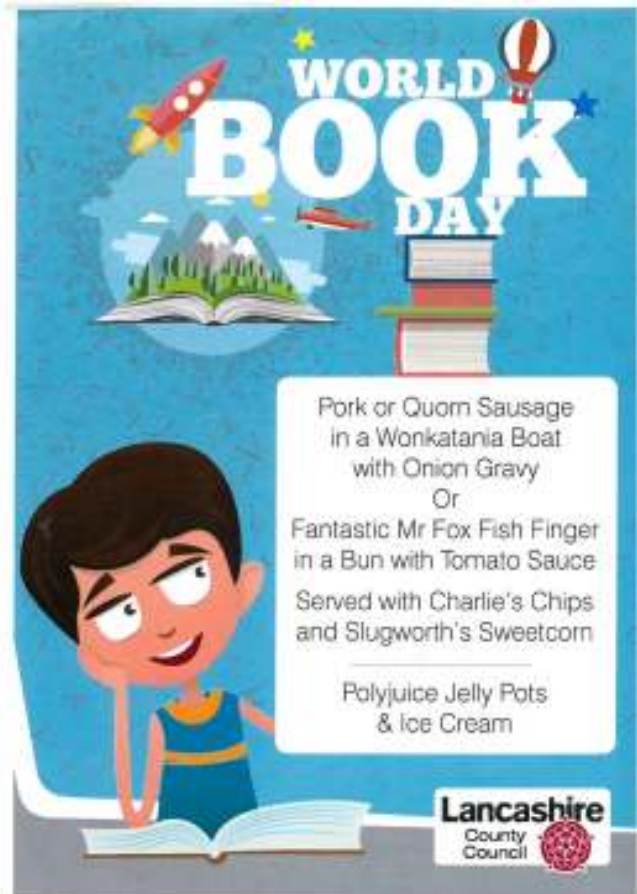
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Calder Class: Myles Chambers

Hodder Class: George Moretta

Ribble Class: Matilda Sweeten-Dewhurst

Wyre Class: Skye Saunders



Armistice Project

Following on from the successful 'Forget Me Not – an Act of Remembrance' in November 2013 at Preston Guild Hall, in which the Y5 and Y6 children took part in alongside other children from the Longridge Schools' Cluster; our current Y4 and Y5 pupils will be participating in a new cluster schools project "Armistice" at Preston Guild Hall on November 11th 2018.

This production will involve over 500 children and adults from the Longridge Schools' Cluster and will tell the story of World War I, concentrating on the key events of the conflict through music, dance, drama, poetry and the visual arts. It will culminate with an act of remembrance.

If anyone knows of any business/company who would like to make a donation towards the cost of the project, or, sponsor the event, please contact Mrs Cottam.

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£568.31 RAISED IN TOTAL

Diary of Dates:

2 February Hodder Sharing Assembly
5 February Wyre Class Residential Trip Meeting for Parents – 6pm
7 February Mass for Roman Catholic Children at SS Peter & Paul

7 February PTFA School Disco 6pm

9 February Half Term – school closes at 3.30pm

19 February INSET DAY

20 February (Tuesday) School re-opens

21 February Parents' Evening

28 February – 2 March Wyre Class Residential to Tower Wood

1 March



2 March Calder Class Sharing Assembly

5 March Safety Town at Longridge High School – Year 6

6 March Written Maths Workshop - 6pm

7 March Year 5 Hockey training – Longridge High School

8 March Wyre Class Road Sense Course

9 March Wyre Class Sharing Assembly

13 March Ribble Class Visit to Manchester Airport

16 March Ribble Class Sharing Assembly

21 March Year 5 Hockey Tournament – Longridge High School

22 March Tempest Class Photographs – Year 6 and Reception

23 March Easter Holidays – School closes at 3.30pm

9 April INSET DAY

10 April (Tuesday) School re-opens

11 April Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am

13 April  Bag2School Collection

16 April Year 4 STEM at Longridge High School – leaving 8.45am

27 April PTFA Event – 90s disco at Ribchester Village Hall

7 May Bank Holiday – School Closed

w/c 14 May Year 6 End of KS2 Assessments

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break



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

Friday 2 March

Friday 13 April

Friday 4 May

Friday 7 June