



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER 29 OCTOBER 2019

Welcome back to school and to our latest newsletter. We hope you've all enjoyed the half term.



At the end of the last half term Mr Tim Rainford stood down from our Governing body. My Rainford had been on the school governors for over 20 years, most of that time as Chair of Governors. Mr Porter, our new Chair of Governors, presented Mr Rainford with a gift to thank him for his support and contribution to the school at a gathering of staff and governors, past and present. It was lovely to see so many people there.

We welcome Mrs Lester to Hodder Class!!

Congratulation to Mr and Mrs Lester, who were married on Saturday 19th October, at St Wilfrid's Church. We wish you both the very best for the future, and hope the children, and staff, soon get used to not calling you Miss Leaver!

Thank you to all the parents who gave us wedding gifts and to the children who sang so wonderfully during the wedding – it was amazing and you made me cry. Many thanks, Mrs Lester.



Sports Clubs / French Club

The clubs after school start again today.

Monday KS2 Table Tennis; Tuesday KS2 Yoga and French Club;

Wednesday KS1 Basketball; Thursday KS1 Multi-Skills

Lunch Money/Toast

The new school menu has started today. Lunch money for this half term is £89.70 for Ribble Class and £87.40 for Wyre Class (packed lunch required on day of Shakespeare festival).

Toast is now available at break time to children in Key Stage 2 – 20p per slice.



Shakespeare Schools' Festival

Wyre class will be taking part in the Shakespeare Schools' Festival at Blackburn Empire theatre on Tuesday 5th November. Tickets that have been paid for will be coming home this week. As we had an allocation of 62 tickets we have not been able to give everyone all the tickets they have asked for at this time, but will be checking with the theatre this week to see if any more available.

Bag2School Collection



The Bag2School collection is taking place on Wednesday 30th October. All bags are weighed and school is paid for the total weight collected. Items collected are good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. Duvets, pillow and cushions are NOT accepted.

Extra bags are available from the school reception area, however other bags can be used.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Thank you for all the stickers that have been sent into school. The offer ends on Sunday, we are getting close to completing our 2nd poster so please continue to send in and stickers collected.

Open Afternoon

We will be holding our Open Afternoon, for Reception class 2020 places, on Friday 1st 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 11 October 2019
Calder Class: Florence Bradshaw
Hodder Class: Whole Class
Ribble Class: Toby Gilmore
Wyre Class: Abigail Cronshaw

Week ending 18 October 2019
Calder Class: Whole Class
Hodder Class: Whole Class
Ribble Class: Sophia Watkinson Barnes
Wyre Class: Cosmo Draper-Guard

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Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 35p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 25p
Friday 1 November

Please note price increase

Diary of Dates:



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	
19 December	Christmas Parties
20 December	Advent Service 2pm
20 December	School closes for Christmas Holidays
6 January (Monday)	School re-opens
10 January	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave school at 8.40am)
15 January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions