



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER 7 NOVEMBER 2017

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely half term.

Message from Mrs Cottam – Thank you for all your well wishes over the past few weeks. I am looking forward to getting back into the swing of school life over the next few weeks.

Bishop's Visit

On Wednesday 18 October 2017 Rt Rev'd Philip North Bishop of Burnley joined us in school to lead Worship. Please see the School Website Blog for the Children's write up on this visit.



Open Afternoon

Wednesday 15 November 1.15-3.15pm

This is an opportunity for all prospective parents to have a look around the school. Pass the message on!



Waterproof / Warm Clothing

As we move towards winter 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 and coaching sessions outside. Pupils can wear navy or black jogging bottoms, navy, black or red sweatshirts and trainers.

PTFA – Christmas Cards

Please can order forms be returned to school by 8 November.

Mathematics Mental Calculations' Workshop

We will be holding a workshop for parents in school on 14 November. Please see letter coming home today for further details.



Bag 2 School Collection – Tuesday 28 November

Bags will be coming home this week and collection is on **Tuesday 28 November**. Extra bags are available in the front porch, if required.

Please drop off any filled bags at the front of school by 9am on the Tuesday. Thank you.



Decoration Day Friday 1 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 a Christmas sparkle to the school.

The 'payment' for dressing up is for the children to bring a donation of a tombola prize for the **Christmas Fair on Wednesday 6 December**.

School Dinners Reminder

Dinner Money for KS2 children this half term is £74.80. The cost of a single dinner is £2.20. School dinners should be paid for in advance, by half-term, week or on the day if necessary. Credit for any days when not having a lunch will be carried forward.

Attendance For September – October 2017

Calder 95.49% (Amber) Hodder 98.69% (Green)
Ribble 96.18% (Green) Wyre 97.99% (Green)

After School Clubs

Monday: Netball (Years 3-6)
13TH NOVEMBER – 11TH DECEMBER

Tuesday: French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst
STARTS 7TH NOVEMBER

Wednesday: Dodgeball (Years 1-3)
8TH NOVEMBER – 6TH DECEMBER

Thursday: Drama with Ribcaged (whole school)
16TH NOVEMBER - 14TH DECEMBER

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 20 October 2017

Calder Class: Reception
Hodder Class: Whole Class
Ribble Class: Abigail Cronshaw
Wyre Class: Sam Gilmore

Week ending 27 October 2017

Calder Class: Whole class
Hodder Class: Alexander Watson
Ribble Class: Shayla Hodgson
Wyre Class: Lewis Procter

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Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's easy to set up just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Thank you to our supporters who've raised an amazing £49.50 of free donations in the last 30 days.

£484.67 RAISED IN TOTAL





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Wednesday 15th November
1.15pm to 3.15pm

Please come and visit our school.
You will be able to have a look around the classrooms and see us at work.
There will be opportunities to join in with our reception class.

Diary of Dates:

7 November	Wyre Class French with Longridge High School
10 November	Wyre Class Assembly
14 November	Wyre Class French with Longridge High School
14 November	Mental Calculation workshop for Parents
15 November	Open Afternoon for Reception Class Places 2018 1.15pm – 3.15pm
24 November	Travelling Book Fair
28 November	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 4)
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	End of Term Christmas Service - 2PM at St Wilfrid's Church. Following the service school closes for Christmas Holidays
8 January (Monday)	School re-opens
15th January	<i>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2018)</i>
	<u>Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break</u> Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p
	Friday 10 November Friday 7 December
	Friday 12 January Friday 2 February
	Friday 2 March Friday 13 April