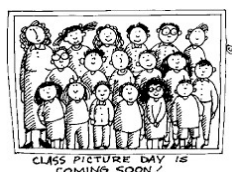




Welcome to our latest newsletter and the last one of the term. It has been a busy term and we hope everyone has a Happy Easter and restful break.

Class Photo



Photographer will be in school tomorrow (Tuesday 19th March) to take a Reception and Year 6 class photograph. These will then be available for parents to purchase.

Easter Service

We will be attending an Easter Service at St Wilfrid's Church at 2pm on Thursday 28th March. Parents and family members are welcome to attend. Following the service we will return to school and children can be dismissed at this time. **NB There is no after school club on this day.**



PTFA EASTER DISCO & RAFFLE:

Tickets for the PTFA Easter Disco are available to purchase on ParentPay. As usual it costs £5 per child and includes a hot dog as well as a small bag of sweets OR chocolate treat (vegan and vegetarian alternatives available on request)

Infants Disco 3.45pm - 5pm (no need to collect children at 3.30pm if they are attending the disco, just send their party clothes in to school with them.)
Juniors Disco 5.15pm - 6.30pm

PTFA EASTER RAFFLE:

Tickets for the Raffle are also available to purchase now via ParentPay (preferable) for £1 per strip, or alternatively you can send cash in to school with your child/children. There will be 2 draws, one draw at the infants disco, and one at the juniors with some fantastic Easter themed prizes to be won!

Bag 2 School Collection



A collection of donations of good quality second-hand clothing, handbags and soft toys will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 25 April. We have received a limited number of bags to use, therefore one per family will be coming home with the children this week. Any other carrier bag can be used if you have more items to donate. Due to space restrictions please do not send the bags in until the day of collection. Many thanks for your support.

Operation Tobermory



A cleanup day for Ribchester - Saturday 23rd March 10.30am at Pope Croft Car Park Lots of cleanup jobs.

Bring any tools you think might be useful.

Litter picking kits will be provided but will need things like buckets and brushes for doing jobs such as sign cleaning.

A list of jobs is being drawn up, so please get in touch with Karl Barnsley if there are any tasks you would like to do.

Ribble Class Trips

Blackburn Museum – 25th April

To introduce the children to our topic of Ancient Egyptians Ribble class will be visiting the Blackburn Museum. The cost of the trip is £11, which includes admittance to the museum and the cost of the coach.

Outdoor Elements – 14th June

Ribble class trip to take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges. To cover the cost of the activities we have requested a donation of £30 per child. **A deposit of £15 is due by 28th April, the remaining balance is due by 3rd May.** The cost of the transport is kindly being covered by our PTFA.

Consent and payment for these trips should be made on ParentPay. Please note if we do not receive enough contributions to make these trips financial viable, they will be cancelled. As a school, we do understand the financial implications the cost of trips can cause so please do not hesitate to get in touch if you wish to discuss this further.

Year 5 The Sea Swallow Trip



Following on from reading "The Sea Swallow" by Gareth Thompson Mrs Cottam will be taking Year 5 on a trip, on Thursday 9 May, to see where the book is set, walking between Fleetwood and Cleveleys. Consent for your child to attend should be made on ParentPay. Year 5 should be at school for 8.30am on this day and we will return for the end of the school day. The children will require a packed lunch on the day. Please can the children come to school wearing trainers / suitable walking shoes and have a coat / sunhat dependent upon the weather. Thank you to the PTFA

for covering the cost of the transport for this trip (£200). The children will have the opportunity to stop for an ice cream during the trip, therefore please send with £3 on the day if your child would like to purchase one.

School Lunches / Morning Snack



Easter themed lunch will be taking place on Friday 27th March. All the children are welcome to join in – no need to pre-book.

Morning snack will be fruit when we return in April for the new term. This continues to be 30p per day. Please pay for the half term on ParentPay. The cost for the next half term will be £8.70.

School lunches continue to be £2.70 per day. Please make payment on ParentPay. The cost for the next half term will be £78.30

Credit for any snacks and school lunches not taken will be carried forward.

A new menu will be starting after Easter. This can be viewed on the school website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-meals/>

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So far we have a total of free donations raised to date of £1,644.71
£28.94 in the last 30 days with 47 supporters

Diary of Dates:

19 March	Reception and Year 6 Class Photograph
22 March	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
25 March	PTFA Disco
26 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament – Longridge High School
27 March	Year 3 / 4 Girls Football Tournament
27 March	Easter Lunch
28 March	Easter Service – 2pm – St Wilfrid’s Church.
14 April	Confirmation – St Wilfrid’s Church
15 April	School re-opens
15 April	Yoga Day – whole school – details to follow
25 April	Ribble Class Blackburn Museum
25 April	Bag2School Collection 
6 May	School closed – Bank Holiday Monday
9 May	Year 5 – Sea Swallow Trip
13 – 16 May	Year 6 end of key phase assessments
20 – 22 May	Wyre Class residential trip
24 May – 3.30pm	School closes for Half Term break
3 June	Inset Day
4 June	School reopens