



Welcome to the first Newsletter of this half-term. I hope you all had a well-earned break!

Dinner Money

Payment for dinner money and snacks at break time should be paid in advance. The amount due for dinner money for this half-term is £66.00.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for this term will be held on Wednesday 8th March. A letter will be issued this week asking for your preferred appointment time.



Lockerbie Manor 27th February – 3rd March

Next week, Mrs Dugdale, Mrs Gallagher and 19 of our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be going on the annual residential visit to Lockerbie Manor, along with pupils and staff from Brabin's Endowed Primary School, Chipping. They are all thoroughly looking forward to all of the activities which are planned. Huge thanks go to the staff of both schools who will be giving up their time, homes and families for the week to accompany the children. Keep an eye on the school website Wyre Class Page <http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/pupils/classes/wyre/> for photographs and updates on what they are getting up to.



World Book Day – 2nd March 2017

To celebrate this day the children have been asked to come into school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

Tax-Free Childcare

From early 2017 the Government is creating a scheme to allow working parents eligible for Tax-Free Childcare to set up an online Tax-Free Childcare account to pay for their childcare. For every £8 a parent pays into their Childcare Account, the government will add an extra £2.00. Our Before School Club has signed up for Tax-Free Childcare so once rolled out payments will be able to be made through this system. Please note parents won't be able to make payment using both Tax-Free Childcare and childcare vouchers. More information can be found on the government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/tax-free-childcare-10-things-parents-should-know>.



Mothering Sunday - Sunday 26th March

Once again the children are invited to take part in this service, along with the giving of flowers, at St Wilfrid's Parish Church. A letter will be sent home after half term with further details.

easyfundraising .org.uk

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 as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and our PTFA will be really grateful for your donations.

So far we have raised £283.53. Thank you for your support.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 10 February 2017

Calder Class: Joseph Caulkin

Hodder Class: Whole Class

Ribble Class: Teddy Shutt

Wyre Class: Tianie Cummings

COMMUNITY NEWS: Pipkins of Stydd Gardens - SUNDAY MARCH 12TH 2017

Pipkins will be celebrating its 1st Birthday at Stydd Gardens.

Come join the fun! Face painting, treats and nibbles throughout the day.

Diary of Dates:

22 nd February	Last Zumba with SportsCool
27 th February – 3 rd March	Wyre Class Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor
2 nd March	World Book Day – come to school dressed as a character from a book
8 th March	Parents' Evening (letter to follow)
10 th March	Wyre Class Assembly
10 th March	Year 4 - STEM at Longridge High School
15 th March	Year 5 - Hockey tournament at Longridge High School
16 th March	Wyre Class trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
23 rd March	Year 5 - Longridge High School Taster morning
23 rd March	Tempest Photography – Class Photographs (Year 6 & Reception)
24 th March	Calder Class Assembly
Sunday 26 th March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Wilfrid's Church
Friday 31st March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens

After School Clubs for this half-term

Monday:	Hockey with ProSport – letter to follow
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Zumba with Sportscool (whole school) (Last session - 22nd Feb) Striking and Fielding (whole school - 1st Mar, 8th Mar, 15th Mar, 22nd Mar, 29th Mar)

After School Clubs after Easter Holidays

Monday:	Drama Club with Ribcaged (more details to follow)
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Multi-sports (whole school - 26th Apr, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May)



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

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

Friday 3rd March Friday 21st April Friday 5th May
Friday 9th June Friday 7th July