



Welcome to the last newsletter of this Spring Term. We have had a very busy time over the past few weeks. Some photographs showing some of the many activities we have been involved with are on the last pages of this newsletter. The class pages on our redesigned website are also regularly updated to show what we've been doing in school and examples of our work.



Class Photographs

Tempest Photography will be in school on Thursday 23rd March at 9.00am to take class photographs of Reception and Year 6

Mary's Meals

During assembly today we passed on 10 completed backpacks to the Rotary Club of Blackburn. Many thanks for your many donations of stationery and clothing. The Rotary Club presented the school with 18 illustrated dictionaries in appreciation of the efforts made in supporting the provision of basic equipment for pupils in less privileged parts of the world. If you still have anything to donate, particularly shorts and flip flops please donate via church.



Year 5 Hockey Tournament

Year 5 took part in the second Primary Hockey Tournament at Longridge High School last week. The children had previously attended a 1 hour coaching session led by Longridge Hockey Club, learning the basic skills ready for the competition. We were very pleased, as always, with the excellent sporting attitude shown by our pupils. Junior Hockey is run by Longridge Hockey Club for children from Year 4 and upwards, every Tuesday evening at Longridge Sports Centre.



Mothering Sunday 26th March

Once again our families are invited to take part in this service, along with the giving of flowers, at St Wilfrid's Parish Church. Please return the reply slip from the letter issued last week confirming attendance.



Sainsbury's Vouchers 2017

Thank you for sending in your Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. School can use these to buy extra sports and cooking equipment. The collection box for vouchers can be found in the porch near the school office.

Head Lice

Thank you for your co-operation in checking your child's hair following on from the letter issued last week. Hopefully we have been able to clear this latest 'batch' of lice. Please continue to check over the next few weeks, even if you found lice and have already treated, to ensure all eggs and lice are removed. Please can long hair always be tied back.



KS2 Morning Snack & School Meals

Next term the mid-morning snack for KS2 children will be returning to fruit for 20p per day. The menu for next terms lunches will be sent home this week and is also available to view on the school website. Payment for school dinners should be made in advance. **The cost for the next half-term is £61.60 (£2.20 per day).**

Summer Uniform

Hopefully, when we return to school the weather will become warmer and the children will be able to wear the summer uniform comprising of:

For girls:

- Red & white check gingham dresses
- Red or navy polo shirt
- Navy skirt or navy tailored trousers
- Socks: white or navy
- Smart black school shoes or sandals
- **Sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo**

For boys:

- Red or Navy polo shirt
- Navy school trousers or navy shorts
- Socks: grey or black
- Smart black school shoes or sandals
- Sweatshirt with school logo

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 10 March 2017

Calder Class: Harry Cronshaw

Hodder Class: Sam Wolfenden

Ribble Class: Rowan Taylor-Harling

Wyre Class: Pupils who went to Lockerbie

Week ending 17 March 2017

Calder Class: Philip Taylor

Hodder Class: George Moretta

Ribble Class: Olivia Walker

Wyre Class: Sarah Holgate

Diary of Dates:

22 nd March	Mass at SS Peter & Pauls for RC pupils
23 rd March	Tempest Photography – Class Photographs (Year 6 & Reception)
24 th March	Calder Class Sharing Assembly
Sunday 26 th March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Wilfrid's Church
27 th March	Ribble Class visit to All Hallows Church, Mitton with Blackburn Diocese
29 th March	<i>PTFA EVENT – Pyjama Party 5pm to 7.30pm School Hall</i>
Friday 31st March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens
Monday 1st May	School closed – May Day Bank Holiday
5 th May	Calder Class Sharing Assembly
5 th May	Year 5 Next Step Day at St Cecilia's High School
12 th May	Gardening Day
12 th May	Welcome morning at St Cecilia's for new pupils and parents.
19 th May	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
19 th May	<i>PTFA EVENT – 80s Disco and Gin Bar 7.30pm Ribchester Village Hall</i>
Friday 26th May	School closes for Half-Term holidays
Monday 6th June	School re-opens
9 th June	Bags2Schools Collection

*Diary dates can also be view on the School Events page of the website:
www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/events/*

After School Clubs for this half-term

Monday:	Hockey with ProSport (whole school - 27 th February to 27 th March)
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Striking and Fielding (whole school - 1st March to 29th March)

After School Clubs after Easter Holidays

Monday:	Body-Zorbing with ProSport (Key Stage 2 only - more details to follow)
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Multi-sports (whole school - 26th April to 24th May)
Thursday	Drama Club with Ribcaged (more details to follow)



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

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

Friday 21st April Friday 5th May
Friday 9th June Friday 7th July

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Total raised: £284.45

It's easy to set up just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Thank you.

WORLD BOOK DAY



Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths at Longridge High School



Hockey Tournament



Liverpool Trip



Musical Accompaniment in Church

