



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Year 6 are relieved to have now completed their SATs. Many thanks to the PTFA for providing them all with the leavers hoodies they are proudly wearing. There is lots happening during the next half term, so please note all the events on our Diary of Dates page.



PTFA – Wine Tasting

Many thanks to the PTFA for their hard work in organising the Wine Tasting event and to all that attended. All money raised is of great benefit to the school. Amongst other extras for school the PTFA pay for numerous coaches over the year allowing us to keep the cost of trips down. Many thanks to the PTFA for the recent purchase of glockenspiels and we are currently awaiting the delivery of two sheds for the EYFS outside area. Without the PTFA's support these purchases would not have been possible.



Gisburn Forest – Tuesday 4th June

Calder and Hodder class will be visiting Gisburn Forest for the day on Tuesday 4th June. Letter to follow with further details. Please can the children have a small rucksack with them on this day to carry their packed lunch.

Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School

Year 5 are invited to spend the morning at Longridge High School on Friday 7th June. Please be at school for 8.40am ready to be picked up the Longridge High School minibus. The children will need trainers with them and a packed lunch to eat upon return to school.

PARENTS PANEL

The Governors would like to invite all parents to the next Parents Panel on Wednesday 22nd May, running from 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

This will give parents the chance to approach the Governors with any queries they may have about the school this term or overall.

The meeting will work as a drop in session so please come along at any time.

We will provide supervision for your children if you need to bring them along whilst you discuss matters with the Governors. We very much look forward to seeing you then.

Hothersall Lodge – Tuesday 11th June

Ribble Class will be visiting Hothersall Lodge for a day of challenges, problem solving, working individually and as part of a team. Please can the children be dropped off at Hothersall Lodge for 9.15am and collected at 4.30pm - letter to follow with full details.

Wyre Class – Residential Trip 2020

The annual residential trip for pupils in Year 5 and 6 will take place on Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020. If not already done so please return the reply slip and deposit by Monday 3rd June.



School Uniform Orders

Order forms for school uniform for September will be coming home this week. As delivery can take 6 weeks at this time of year, please can order forms be returned during the first week back after half term.

Please note due to limited cloakroom space backpacks are not permitted as they fall on the floor and block fire escapes. PE kit should be brought into school in a drawstring pump bag as these can hang down from the hooks. Book bags and PE bags are available to purchase via school.

Before and After School Care Club from September 2019

If you would be interested in booking a place in the before and after school club in the new school year, please return the booking form so we can organise staffing for September.



Sports Day

We plan to hold our sports day this year on Thursday 13th June, with Thursday 27th June as an alternative if the weather is bad. The sports day will start at 1pm on the rec. Please can the children bring in a t-shirt in their house colour to wear, along with a sun hat and drinks bottle.

New Starters

On Monday afternoons after half term we will be welcoming the children who are starting in September to Calder Class.

Safer Travel

Lancashire County Council's Safe and Healthy Travel Team have provided all Year 4 and 6 pupils within our school with activity books to encourage Safe and Active Travel in Lancashire. Please take the time to look at these with your children to help them learn skills for life.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 10 May 2019

Calder Class: Janet McInerney

Hodder Class: Toby Walmsley

Ribble Class: George Moretta

Wyre Class: Teddy Shutt

Week ending 17 May 2019

Calder Class: Florence Ives

Hodder Class: Philip Taylor

Ribble Class: Elliot East

Wyre Class: Year 6

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break



Carton of Juice = 35p **Hot Chocolate= 30p** Biscuit = 25p

Friday 7 June

Friday 5 July

Please note price increase

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Diary of Dates:

21 May	High 5 Netball Tournament
22 May	Parent Panel – drop in session between 3.30pm and 5.30pm
22 May	New starters (Reception 2019) Parents meeting - 6.30pm
24 May	Bikeability Check (Year 6)
24 May	Wyre Class Sharing Assembly
24 May	<i>School closes for Half Term</i>
3 June (Monday)	<i>School Re-opens</i>
4 June	Gisburn Forest Trip – Calder & Hodder Class
5 June	Year 5/6 Football Tournament (10am to 2pm)
6 & 7 June	Bikeability (Year 6)
7 June	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (pick up 8.45)
11 June	Hothersall Lodge – Ribble Class
11 June	Talk from Lancashire Fire Service (Year 2 and Year 6)
12 June	PTFA Meeting – 8pm at the Black Bull
13 June	Sports Day – 1pm start
14 June	Year 1 & 2 Class Sharing Assembly
14 June	Frisbee Tournament (Year 5 & 6 team)
25 June	Year 6 induction day at Garstang High
27 June	Alternative Sports Day
1 July	Year 6 induction day at Longridge High and St Cecilia's
2 July	Year 5/6 Dogdeball Tournament @ Stanley Park
3 July	Maths Challenge – LHS 2.30pm-4pm
5 July	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly
9 July	KS2 Production Evening Performance
10 July	KS2 Production Evening Performance
12 July	Reception class Sharing Assembly
15 July	Year 6 Treat – Level, Preston
17 July	PTFA Disco
19 July	Last day of Term and Leavers Service at St Wilfrid's Church