



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

### **National Education Union Strike Action**

The NEU is declaring seven days of strike action in February and March, though any individual school will only be affected by four of them. The first will be on Wednesday 1 February, affecting 23,400 schools in England and Wales.

If these strikes go ahead, it is likely there will be some disruption to our **Key Stage 2 classes**. We will communicate this when we have further information nearer the time. The dates that could possibly be affected are: Wednesday 1 February, Tuesday 28 February, Wednesday 15 March, Thursday 16 March



Wyre class will once again be taking part in the Shakespeare School Festival. This year it is being held at The Met, Bury on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Limited tickets for the performance are available to buy through school at a discounted price.

To purchase tickets and for further details please see ParentPay. If wish to order tickets through school please do so by 1 February.

### **Nut allergy**



We are a nut free school as we have a number of children with severe allergies. Please can we remind all parents that products which contain nuts should not be brought to school and not included in packed lunches.

### **CGP Workbooks**

Over the last few years we have given parents of children in Year 2 and 6 the option to purchase SATs revision guides through school at a discounted price. This year we have also given the option to Year 3, 4 & 5. Parents are under no obligation to purchase the books, but as these can be ordered cheaper through school the offer is available for those wanting addition resources for their child. Details were posted on ClassDojo on 13 January. If you wish to order copies please purchase on ParentPay by 1 February.

### **Year 5 Taster Day**

Year 5 have been invited to a taster day at Longridge High School on Friday 27 January and Hockey taster on Tuesday 31 January. If not already done so, please provide consent on ParentPay.



**World Book Day 2023 will be on Thursday 2 March.**

On this day we invite the children to come dressed as one of their favourite book characters - please bring the book to school to match their character.

The PTFA have very kindly arranged for a theatre company to come to school and perform for the children. During the morning there will be one performance for Calder and Hodder class and a different performance for Ribble and Wyre. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to see book characters come to life!

Many thanks to our PTFA for organising this experience for our children.

**Parents' Evening – 22 February**

Parents' Evening will be held in school on Wednesday 22 February.

Further details for booking appointments will be provided on ClassDojo nearer the time.



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<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

**Total of free donations raised to date: £1,516.77 - £6.47 in the last 30 days**

***Please see Diary of Dates at the end of the newsletter –updated with upcoming events including the class sharing assemblies for this term.***

# Diary of Dates:

26 January	Shakespeare workshop – Wyre Class
27 January	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School
31 January	Year 5 Hockey Skills at Longridge High School
8 to 10 February	Wyre Class trip to Robinwood Activity Centre
<b>10 February</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>20 February</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>21 February</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
22 February	Parents' Evening
24 February	Wyre Class assembly
2 March	World Book Day Storyteller
6 March	Shakespeare Festival – Wyre Class
10 March	Hodder Class assembly
14 March	Year 5 Hockey Tournament at Longridge High School
17 March	Reception & Preschool Assembly
16 March	Reception & Year 6 Class photographs (strike day – date TBC)
21 March	Wyre Class – Shakespeare-themed special event at Gawthorpe Hall
24 March	Ribble Class assembly
<b>31 March</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>17 April</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
19 April	Bag2School collection
<b>1 May</b>	<b>May Day Closure</b>
<b>8 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III</b>
9 – 12 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Assessments
<b>26 May</b>	<b>School closes</b>
<b>5 June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
14 June	Hodder Class Liverpool Trip (museum & Philharmonic)
15 June	Ribble Class trip – Blackburn Cathedral & Mosque visit