



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

### Data Collection Sheets / Use of Images

Thank you for the forms that have already been returned. Please can any outstanding data collection sheets and Use of Image permissions be returned ASAP. Please let Miss Bailey know if you require another copy.



The Life Bus will be visiting school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Each class will visit the bus separately to take part in an age specific programme. Life Education Centres is a charity providing unique health and drug education programmes which teach children about the wonder of their bodies, how to take care of them, and how drugs (including medicines, alcohol and tobacco) can affect them. Harold merchandise (a bendy pencil) will be available to purchase on the day for £1.00.

Parents are invited to visit the bus between 9am and 9.15am if they would like to find out more about what your child will be doing and to ask any questions you may have.



### Harvest Festival

We will be holding a harvest festival in church on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Please could we ask that children bring an offering; which will go to support the Food bank. Offerings can include:

- Soup
- Pasta / rice
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned vegetables
- Tinned meat

### Wyre Class Performances at the Charter Theatre

In November Wyre Class will be taking part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival (5<sup>th</sup> November) and the Longridge Cluster Armistice performance (11<sup>th</sup> November). If anyone would like to support Wyre Class and would like to purchase tickets, please return the reply slip emailed last week, along with payment.

### PTFA EVENT

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 3.00pm – 6.00pm**

**SCHOOL HALL**

**A fun afternoon of games and challenges.**

**£7.50 per family (includes a hot dog and ice cream).**

**Other refreshments available to buy.**

**Registration 3 – 3.30pm. Games start at 3.30pm.**

### Headteacher Awards



<b>Week ending:</b>	<b>7 September 2018</b>	<b>14 September 2018</b>	<b>21 September</b>
<b>Calder Class:</b>	<b>Josh Flitcroft</b>	<b>Willow Riley-Wheatcroft</b>	<b>Florence Ives</b>
<b>Hodder Class:</b>	<b>Chloe Flitcroft</b>	<b>Harry Cronshaw</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>
<b>Ribble Class:</b>	<b>George Small</b>	<b>Francesca Parkinson</b>	<b>Zac Borrott</b>
<b>Wyre Class:</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Lucas</b>	<b>Abigail Cronshaw</b>

### After School Club

We can now confirm that our new after school club will be starting after half term (Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October). Forms will be issued shortly to book a place. Payment must be paid in advance to confirm your place. The cost will be £9.00 per session, and this will be reviewed dependent upon take up.

### Year 7 and Reception Admissions for September 2019

Applications are to be made via the Schools section of the Lancashire County Council website [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk). This is now live. Secondary School applications need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and Primary applications by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

### Community Litter Pick



Thank you to all the helpers and the children in Y1 to Y4 who last week were involved in a litter pick. They enthusiastically set about this task with litter pickers and empty bin bags. Year 5 and 6 will be going this week.

They covered a wide area including the Ribchester Rec, playground, tennis courts and the Millennium garden. It was super to see such a positive approach from all the children and they were very good at spotting litter, working as a team and learning about the Ribchester Playing Field Trust and their local community.

The children thought about why litter picking is important, why we should look after our environment and how special the Ribchester playground area is to them.

Keith Flood, Playing Field Trust committee member told us "The Trust works hard to maintain and improve these popular areas in Ribchester for the village and the wider community. Without help from local volunteers and fundraisers, for example the Ribchester Duck Race, the trust would not be able to carry out their continued programme of development.

Currently the Trust is working hard to improve the Ribchester Rovers football pavilion for future generations to come. If you would like to support this project or want to find out more please contact 01254 878479."

This event, organised by Mrs Mason, will also help us to work towards our Green Flag, in conjunction with the exciting work Mrs Barratt is carrying out with the school Eco-Council. Mrs Mason was delighted to see that all the children involved showed great community spirit and awareness of a shared social responsibility.

Well done and thank you to all staff, parents and children who supported this new initiative.



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Thank you to our supporters (22 in total) who've raised £17.41 of free donations in the last 30 days.

**£733.66 RAISED IN TOTAL**

If you're not already set up as a supporter it's easy to do, just visit

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

## **Diary of Dates:**

24 September	Individual and Family School Photographs – 8.45am
26 September	School Harvest Festival
28 September	The Life Bus visit to school
29 September	PTFA BBQ
1 October	Wyre Class Shakespeare Rehearsal at Charter Theatre. Return to school approx. 4.30pm
4 October	Football Tournament
12 October	Calder Class Assembly with Stay & Play for Reception families
17 October	Parents Evening
18 October	Open Afternoon for Reception Class places 2019 1.15pm to 3.15pm
<b>19 October</b>	<b>Half term – 3:30pm</b>
<b>29 October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>30 October (Tuesday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions (Sept 2019)
5 November	Shakespeare Rehearsal 1.30pm to 5pm Performance at 7pm
6 November	PTFA Meeting 8pm at the Black Bull
9 November	Cenotaph 3pm
11 November (Sunday)	“The Great War Remembered” Guild Hall
16 November	Ribble Class Assembly
23 November	KS2 Athletics Competition
3 December	Decoration Day
5 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
12 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
13 December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6.30pm
14 December	Christmas Jumper Day
14 December	Wyre Class Assembly
19 December	PTFA Disco
20 December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
21 December	Advent Service 2pm
<b>21 December</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>8 January (Monday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2019)



### **Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon**

#### **break**

Carton of Juice = 30p

Hot Chocolate = 30p

Biscuit = 20p

**Friday 5 October**

**Friday 2 November**

**Friday 6 December**