



Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope you all had a restful half term.

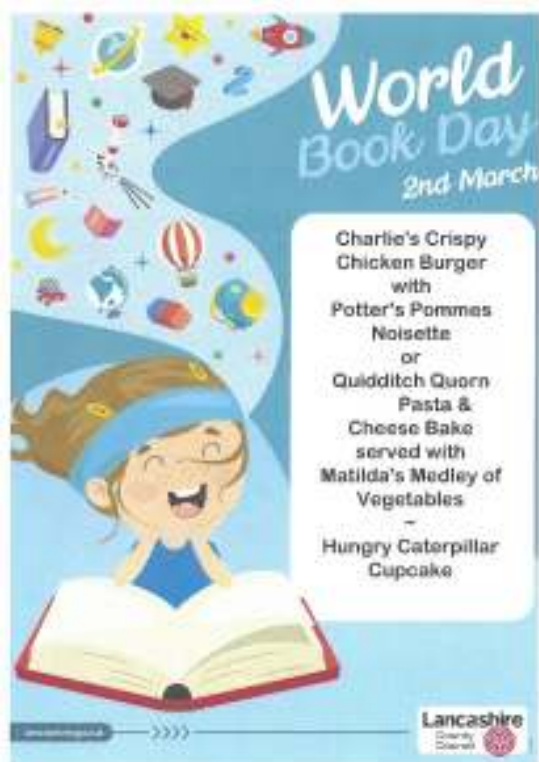


Thank you for all your support with the St Valentine's cake sale. We raised a fantastic £212 towards the development of the EYFS outdoor area. Work will be starting soon on the first phase of this – we look forward to seeing the outcome of all the generosity and fantastic fundraising that has taken place so far.



The children all had a fantastic time at Robinwood and we were very proud to hear comments from the staff there on how polite and well behaved the children were during our visit. Many thanks to our staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on their residential trip.

### World Book Day 2023 on Thursday



Reminder that on this day we invite the children to come dressed as "one word" (further details posted on ClassDojo on 21<sup>st</sup> February) or 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.

A special themed World Book Day lunch will also be available.

### Water Safety Talk – 28 March 2023



Glovers swim school will be in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to give a talk on Water Safety – this will be tailored around the possible dangers of rivers and what to do in an emergency situation. There will be two sessions, one for EYFS/KS1 at 9.30am and one for KS2 at 10am. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend either of the sessions.

### **Before and After School Club**

As we approach the end of the financial year please can payment for any outstanding invoices be brought up to date – reminders have been sent via ClassDojo. Invoices for the next half term will be issued over the next couple of days.

Please note as per our policy ***“No refunds can be made for places that have been booked but are later cancelled or not used”***.

After school club runs to 5.30pm, and children should be collected no later than this time. As currently applies to Pre-School, **a late fee for late collection is to be applied for after school club. The late fee is currently £5 per quarter of an hour.**

### **PE Kit / Uniform – Notice of Change**

Due to Covid restrictions uniform rules were changed so that the children attend school in their PE kits on days with PE lessons. Staff have been attending various PE courses recently and the advice being given is to go back to changing for PE lessons. Therefore, following the Easter holidays we will be reverting back to attending school every day in uniform and having PE kit in school to change in to. Due to limited room in our school corridors, PE kit should be brought to school in pump bags. Mary Frances will soon have stock available of drawstring pump bags with the school logo and we are currently restocking the bags, as pictured below, which are available to purchase through ParentPay.

#### **EYFS / KS1 – Cotton Pump Bag**



#### **KS2 – Rucksack style nylon bag**



### **Warm Space**

Ribchester Village Hall is open every Wednesday, 9am to 6pm, to provide a warm space for everyone. As part of this initiative we are inviting parents to join us for worship in church every Wednesday, after which those attending can visit the village hall for a tea or coffee.

### **Shakespeare School Festival**

On Monday Wyre class will be performing Richard III at The Met, Bury as part of the Shakespeare School Festival. Tickets ordered through school will be distributed later on this week. Wyre class will also be visiting Gawthorpe Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> March as part of National Shakespeare week. The children will require a packed lunch on this day. There is a small charge for this trip. Please provide payment and consent for your child to attend via ParentPay. Many thanks to our PTFA for paying for the transport to attend this event.

### **First Aid & CPR Training**

Many thanks to Dawn Holden for providing the First Aid and CPR training at Ribchester Village Hall. Please note all sessions are now fully booked.



# WANTED FOR FIELD DAY 2023

Saturday 17th June

## FIELD DAY QUEEN

### Attendants & Pageboys



**Queen to be chosen from nominations in  
Year 6, 7 or 8**

**ATTENDANTS AND PAGE BOYS WELCOME**

**Age 4½ to 6 years –( apologies but first 7 applications  
only, due to insurance requirements)**

**Please put proposed Queen's name, address, date of  
birth and parents mobile/telephone number in an  
envelope and deliver to 54 Chesterbrook by Monday  
27<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Successful candidate will be notified Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Any queries contact Debs Austwick 07976 268421**

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**Total of free donations raised to date: £1,522.01 - £2.41 in the last 30 days**

# Diary of Dates:

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
21 March	Reception & Year 6 Class photographs
21 March	Wyre Class – Shakespeare-themed special event at Gawthorpe Hall
24 March	Ribble Class assembly
28 March	Water Safety Talk
<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>
5 May	Dental Survey – Year 6
<b>8 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III</b>
9 – 12 May	Year 6 End of Key Stage Assessments
9 May	Year 5 at St Cecilia's Next Step Day
19 May	Lancashire Science Festival – Year 4, 5 & 6
<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