



Welcome to our latest newsletter and first one of this half term. We hope you all had a well-earned break!



School Garden

Many thanks to those who came along on Sunday including the Ribchester WI, RAGS, parents, friends, neighbours and others to start preparing our outdoor area. I'm sure you will all agree an improvement can be seen already. Please see our photographs of the work in progress on our Facebook page. We will be meeting again on Sunday 4th November with more trimming tidying, and cleaning planned. If you are able to spare some time on this day please come along with wellies, tools, wheelbarrows, enthusiasm and community spirit!

Many thanks to RATS who have generously donated £500 towards the creation of an outdoor stage as part of our current outdoor development. This will be a great addition to the school for years to come.

An application has been done to be awarded £1000 from the Aviva Community Fund for the work on our school garden – but we need votes to be in with a chance of receiving it. Please log on to www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk to register to vote and ask friends and family if they too can help. There is no cost involved; you just need an email address. A link to the website can be found 'pinned' to the top of our Facebook page.

School Lunches / Toast

The cost of school lunches for the next half term will be £89.70 (**£2.30 per day**) and should be paid for in advance. Credit for any meals not taken will be carried forward. Please make cheque payments payable to LCC or pay via schoolmoney.co.uk.

Toast is now available to children in KS2 at morning playtime at a cost of 20p per day,

Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School – Friday 2nd November

Year 5 will be leaving school at **8.40am on Friday** to visit Longridge High School for the morning. Children require trainers and a packed lunch to eat upon the return to school. Please can any outstanding permission slips be returned as soon as possible.



Shakespeare Schools Festival - Monday 5th November

The coach will pick us up at 12:30pm to take Wyre Class to the Charter Theatre for a full rehearsal. This will then be followed by the warm up rehearsal from 5:45pm – 7:00pm and the evening performance starting at 7:00pm. The children will need a packed tea for this day. At the end of the performances your child will need to be collected from either Mrs Cottam or Mrs Taylor, at the Charter Theatre.

Tickets that have been purchased through school will be sent out tomorrow. Any additional tickets should now be purchased from the Charter Theatre direct.



Armistice Rehearsal – Wednesday 7th November

The coach will be taking the children to Longridge High School on Wednesday 7th November for a rehearsal for the performance taking place on the 11th November at Preston Guild Hall. Children need to be at school for a prompt departure after registration and will return for the end of the school day. Children require a packed lunch for the day.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 12 October 2018

Calder Class: Whole class
Hodder Class: Alfie Walmsley
Ribble Class: Megan Greaves
Wyre Class: Robyn Shutt

Week ending 19 October 2018

Calder Class: Charlie Walmsley
Hodder Class: Nathan Bennison
Ribble Class: Cody Armstrong
Wyre Class: Ellie Martin



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

From tomorrow we will be selling poppies and other items from the British Legion Poppy Appeal. There are wristbands, rulers, rubbers, pencils, slap rulers and reflectors available to buy – suggested donation price to follow.



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 30p
 Hot Chocolate = 30p Biscuit = 20p
Next Sale: Friday 2 November

Diary of Dates:

2 November	Year 5 Taster Day at Longridge High School (leave 8.45am)
5 November	Shakespeare Rehearsal 1.30pm to 5pm Performance at 7pm
6 November	PTFA Meeting 8pm at the Black Bull
7 November	Wyre Class Armistice Performance Rehearsal LHS
9 November	 Bag 2 School Collection
9 November	Cenotaph 3pm
11 November (Sunday)	<i>"The Great War Remembered" Guild Hall Coach picking up at 8.40am from the Rec Car Park. Performances at 1.30pm and 7pm</i>
16 November	Ribble Class Assembly
22 November	Flu Vaccine (Reception to Year 5)
23 November	KS2 Athletics Competition (all Wyre Class)
3 December	Decoration Day
5 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
6 December	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights (School nurse)
10 December	Pantomime at Clitheroe Grand Theatre (whole school)
11 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal 2pm
12 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
21 December	School closes for Christmas Holidays
8 January (Monday)	School re-opens
15th January	<i>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2019)</i>

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£745.80 RAISED IN TOTAL

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