



Ribchester St. Wilfrid's
C of E Primary School

NEWSLETTER 6 FEBRUARY 2017

Welcome to our latest newsletter and the last one of this half-term. Our newsletter, along with upcoming events and other useful information is available to view on our school website www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk.



Sainsbury's Vouchers 2017

Once again we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers that allow us to order extra equipment for school. The collection box for vouchers can be found in the porch near the school office.

Dinner Money

Payment for dinner money and toast at break time should be paid in advance. Dinner money for the next half-term is £66.00.

Punctuality

The school bell goes at 8.58am, ready for school to commence at 9.00am (NB Pupils can be left from 8.45am). Lessons start promptly. Being late can be unsettling for the child and disruptive to the class, so please make sure your child arrives on time. **Just 5 minutes late per day equates to 3 days of school missed each year.**

Attendance For September 2016 – January 2017

Calder: 95.74% (Amber) Hodder: 95.44% (Amber) Ribble: 96.76% (Green) Wyre: 96.02% (Green)

We have a traffic light system for individual and class attendance - Green 96-100%, Amber 90-95%, Red below 90%. Please note that the government has changed the definition of persistent absence from 85% to 90%.



World Book Day – 2nd March 2017

All the children have received or will be bringing home a £1 book token for World Book Day. To celebrate this day the children have been asked to come into school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books.

Head lice

We are still receiving confirmed sightings of head lice from pupils throughout the school. As stated before please check and treat the whole family when needed and continue to check/comb through hair following treatment (despite how some products are advertised, one treatment isn't usually enough and it can take three weeks for a missed egg to hatch). Please can we encourage parents to check your children during the school holidays, so hopefully we can return to school bug free and prevent any re-infestation.

easyfundraising
org.uk

Many thanks to everyone who has been using easyfundraising when ordering online.

Total raised: £267.00

It's easy to set up just visit <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcpfta/>

Thank you.

**mary's
meals**

Many thanks for all the items you have donated for the Backpack Project. Some of the children are giving up some of their half term holiday to fill 10 backpacks – BUT we are short of 4 tennis balls and 4 new hand towels.

Could you possibly help by donating either / both of the items before 10th February? Thank you.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 27 January 2017

Calder Class: Elin Lowe

Hodder Class: Francesca Parkinson

Ribble Class: Ellie Martin

Wyre Class: Harry Holden

Week ending 3 February 2017

Calder Class: Harry Moretta

Hodder Class: Madison Kilshaw-Seal

Ribble Class: Sam Gilmore

Wyre Class: Minnie Maguire

After School Clubs next half term

Monday:	Hockey with ProSport – letter to follow
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Zumba with Sportscool (whole school) (Last session - 22nd Feb) Striking and Fielding (whole school - 1st Mar, 8th Mar, 15th Mar, 22nd Mar, 29th Mar)

After School Clubs after Easter Holidays

Monday:	Drama Club with Ribcaged (more details to follow)
Tuesday:	French Club with Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst (Year 1 – 6)
Wednesday:	Multi-sports (whole school - 26th Apr, 3rd May, 10th May, 17th May, 24th May)

Diary of Dates:

6 th February	Last Tag Rugby Afterschool club
10 th February	Hodder Class Assembly
Friday 10th February	School closes for Half Term
Monday 20th February	School re-opens
22 nd February	Last Zumba with SportsCool
27 th February – 3 rd March	Wyre Class Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor
2 nd March	World Book Day
8 th March	Parents' Evening
10 th March	Wyre Class Assembly
10 th March	Year 4 - STEM at Longridge High School
15 th March	Year 5 - Hockey tournament at Longridge High School
16 th March	Wyre Class trip to Liverpool Philharmonic
23 rd March	Year 5 - Longridge High School Taster morning
23 rd March	Tempest Photography – Class Photographs (Year 6 & Reception)
24 th March	Calder Class Assembly
Sunday 26 th March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Wilfrid's Church
29 th March	PTFA Pyjama Party – 5pm to 7.30pm
Friday 31st March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens



Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice / Hot Chocolate = 30p

Biscuit = 20p

Friday 3rd March **Friday 21st April** **Friday 5th May**

Friday 9th June **Friday 7th July**