



Welcome to our last letter of this half term!! Please note Diary Dates on the last page of the newsletter.



Afterschool club will be starting after half term (Tuesday 30th October). Anyone who had previously expressed an interest in a place for their child(ren) have been sent a form to book places. A copy of the form is available to print from our website or can be obtained from the school office. Please return as soon as possible to reserve your place.

PTFA News

Many thanks to those who organised and attended our PTFA family fun day – lots of fun was had and treats to go around.

Also a very big thank you to Mrs Gemma Holden. At the end of the last school year, rather than buying presents for the staff, the Holden family opted for giving a donation to the PTFA. This was a great thank you to the school and much appreciated.

Please note our next PTFA meeting is at 8pm on Tuesday 6th November at the Black Bull – all welcome.



Football Kit

Our new football kit, sponsored by Cronshaw Electrical, got its first outing last week, when our football team achieved 3rd place in the Primary School Football tournament at PlayFootball, Preston. Match report will be available to view on the school website. Many thanks again to Cronshaw Electrical for purchasing the kit.

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.

After half term toast will be available to children in KS2 at morning playtime at a cost of 20p per day,



Open Afternoon

We will be holding our Open Afternoon, for Reception class 2019 places, on Thursday 18th October. Our pupils will be available to give a guided tour of the school and families are able to spend time in Calder class. Please spread the word.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on Wednesday 17th October, for you to meet and discuss your child with their class teacher. Appointment requests will be sent out this week.



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 as soon as we receive them. Any additional tickets should now be purchased from the Charter Theatre direct.

Robinwood instalment

The next instalment is now due for Wyre class residential trip to Robinwood. We appreciate there has been lots to pay for recently, so please feel free to leave until next month.



Dig Day (28th October & 4th November)

On Sunday 28th October and 4th November we will be trimming tidying, cleaning and preparing our outdoor area spaces over two days this term. We will be meeting from 10am onwards on the school playing field. Please bring wellies, tools, wheelbarrows, enthusiasm and community spirit!

NB Due to building work going on at school during half term please can we ask that children are not brought onto the school site on 28th October.

Headteacher Awards



Week ending 28 September 2018

Calder Class: Oscar Hart

Hodder Class: Thea Barrett

Ribble Class: Sophia Watkinson Barnes

Wyre Class: Stefan Sabanovic

Week ending 5 October 2018

Calder Class: Mia Dickinson

Hodder Class: Joe Caulkin

Ribble Class: George Moretta

Wyre Class: Daisy Bennett

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. This is now live. Secondary School applications need to be in by 31st October 2018 and Primary applications by 15th January 2019.

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£734.29 RAISED IN TOTAL

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Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p

Friday 2 November

Friday 6 December

Diary of Dates:

12 October	Calder Class Assembly
12 October	Reception Class Stay & Play 9am to
15 October	Flu Vaccine – Reception to Year 5
15 October	Talk from the History Society - Wyre & Ribble Class
17 October	Parents Evening
18 October	Open Afternoon for Reception Class places 2019 1.15pm to 3.15pm
19 October	Half term – 3:30pm
29 October	INSET Day
30 October (Tuesday)	School re-opens
<i>31 October</i>	<i>Closing date for Secondary School Admissions (Sept 2019)</i>
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
9 November	Bag 2 School Collection 
9 November	Cenotaph 3pm
<i>11 November (Sunday)</i>	<i>"The Great War Remembered" Guild Hall Coach picking up at 8.40am. Performances at 1.30pm and 7pm</i>
16 November	Ribble Class Assembly
23 November	KS2 Athletics Competition
3 December	Decoration Day
5 December	PTFA Christmas Fair
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
<i>15th January</i>	<i>Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2019)</i>