LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Lothersdale Learning For Life









This week, our learning has focused on our 'Relationship Rabbit' skills as part of our celebration of Inter-Faith Week. The children have explored different faiths and discussed the importance of diversity, mutual tolerance, and respect for others.

Our 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday helped to reinforce these messages, as we celebrated what makes each of us unique and highlighted the importance of valuing difference. Throughout the week, the children have been encouraged to think about how they can listen carefully to others, take turns in conversation, and show empathy and understanding — key qualities of our 'Relationship Rabbit'. It has been a wonderful week of learning, reflection, and celebration of the diverse and respectful

Remembrance Day

community we are so proud of.

It was a true privilege for our school to take part in the Lothersdale Remembrance Service. Standing alongside members of the community to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who served was a deeply moving experience for our pupils and staff.

We are grateful to have been included in such a meaningful event, and proud to help ensure that the legacy of remembrance continues across generations. Mrs Bateman & Miss Thompson were really proud of the representatives of the school council on Sunday.

At 11am, on Tuesday 11th November, the school gathered together for a moment of quiet reflection and a 2 minute silence. The children learnt that this silence was happening in schools and workplaces across the country and allowed us all a moment of remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

Elliott and Isobel read the poem, For the Fallen, and all pupils behaved with respect. The school council thanked their friends and for all the donations received towards the Poppy Appeal. We look forward to hearing from the Royal British Legion, how much we have raised.











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Interfaith Week

To celebrate Interfaith Week at school we joined Imran Kotwal for two dedicated assemblies. EYFS & KS1 learnt about why Muslims pray and KS2 learnt what it means to be a Muslim in modern Britain.

The assemblies were accessed via video link and were both interesting and informative.

The children were reminded that shared knowledge and understanding of other people's culture and beliefs is an important part of living in our diverse world.

Imran answered the children's questions including, 'how do you build a mosque and how do you make it a special building?' (question asked by Ella in Y1).

Legends Breakfast & After School Club

Thank you to everyone who uses our Breakfast and After School Club. If you would like to book a place please book on our School Gateway App.

Breakfast - **7.30am - 8.40am**After School - Short PM Session - **3.15pm - 4.30pm**Before School - Full Session - **3.15pm - 6.00pm**

Please note on **Fridays** we **ONLY** offer the short session - **3.15pm - 4.30pm**

All children must be collected <u>on time</u> for the sessions they are booked in to. If parents or carers arrive late, a late collection charge may be applied to cover staffing and supervision costs.

PLANNED ROAD RESTRICTION - Winter Gap Lane, Lothersdale

Location: Winter Gap Lane, Lothersdale CP, Lothersdale

The Restriction will be in place for a period of 7 days between **17th to 23rd November 2025.**

Please note the road will only be closed during working hours (between 08:00 and 17:00)

The Road Restriction URL link:

https://one.network/?tm=GB145981769

Upcoming Events

18th & 20th November 2025

Parent Consultations - 2pm - 6pm

2nd December 2025

LSA Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 7.00pm More information on Page 4

4th December 2025

Christmas Craft Afternoon

10th December 2025

Whole School Christmas Concert - Skipton Town Hall

16th December 2025

Legends After School Club Christmas Party

17th December 2025

Christmas Lunch

18th December

Christmas Party Day

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - Flora Oldfield

Class 2

Year 1 - Jessica Staveley

Year 2 - Lottie Boy

Class 3

Year 3 - Alfred Sykes

Year 4 - Elliott Lambert

Legends
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Class 4

Year 5 - Teddy Long-Guest

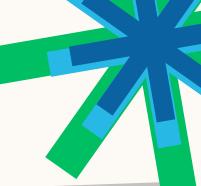
Year 6 - Aravon Airlie

We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 21st November. Please come along if you child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador - **Annabelle Jefferys** Year 6 Award - **Jasmine Giannakopoulos** who will be celebrated in class.

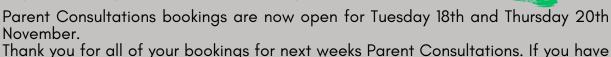
LOTHERSDALE LOWDOWN



WEEKLY INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Reminder



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to our fundraising for Children In Need this year. If you would like to donate, payments can be made on School Gateway until Friday 21st November.

not yet booked your session, you can do this on Arbor.

2nd December

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are really excited for this year's LSA Christmas Fair. It will be a jam-packed festive evening, giving you the chance to win fantastic prizes, meet Santa, play games and celebrate. Please see the poster on the next page for more information.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT AFTERNOON

4th December

We will be hosting our annual Christmas craft afternoon on Thursday 4th December – 1.30 – 3.00pm To help us plan for this please could we ask all parents/carers to **book a space Tuesday 24th November** You may book 2 places per family (additional 2 tickets will be made available to separated families).

Book Here - https://forms.office.com/e/UjfN1sLigZ

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

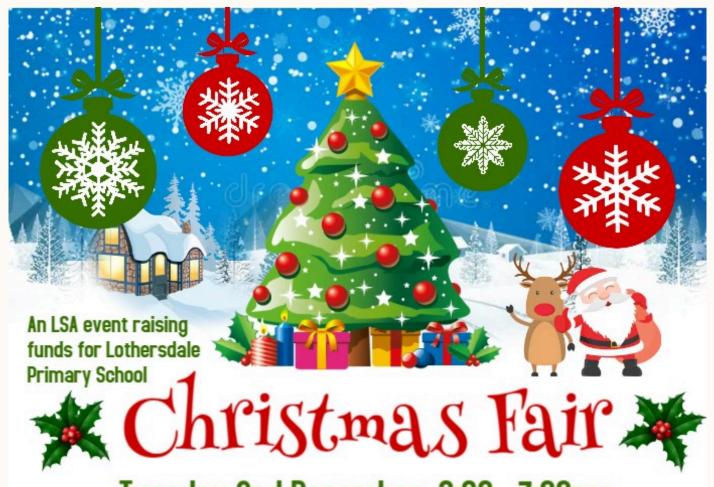
10th December - 6.15pm

The students are working hard on their Christmas Concert performance which will be on **Wednesday 10th December at Skipton Town Hall.** Doors open from 6pm - for a start time of 6.15pm.

Information about the show and how to book your tickets will be sent out next week.

OTHER INFO

- We are happy for children to wear smart, black boots in the winter (not ugg style) to keep feet dry in the colder months.
 - Please note that on the last week of term children may wear Christmas jumpers.



Tuesday 2nd December, 3:30 - 7:00pm Come and join the festive fun at Lothersdale Primary School! Christmas Raffle | Crafts | Games | Refreshments







Raffle

Fabulous prizes to be won!

Fun!

Festive crafts and games, including tombola!

Cafe

Delicious cakes, tea, coffee and hot dogs

GIGGLESWICK & SETTLE BRASS BAND

Wednesday 17th December Christchurch, Lothersdale 7.30 start **Admission from 7.00** Donations for the support of Christchurch