

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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Together we are better!

Over the past few weeks, Class 4 have been deeply engaged in our PSHE unit 'Together We Are Better'. The children have explored and discussed important themes such as being assertive, resolving conflict, managing changing emotions, and building healthy relationships. We have focused on how these reflect our Lothersdale Learning for life characters. They have shown wonderful maturity during our sessions, contributing thoughtful ideas and developing valuable life skills. This learning is especially important as they continue to grow, helping to prepare them for the increased independence, responsibilities, and social challenges they will encounter as they move towards secondary school.



Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception - **Ronnie Wright**

Class 2

Year 1 - **William Paul**

Year 2 - **Lexi Woodward**

Class 3

Year 3 - **Reggie Lloyd**

Year 4 - **Ava Holmes**

Class 4

Year 5 - **Charlie Pullano**

Year 6 - **Penny Ingham**

We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 5th December. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks;

Maths Ambassador - **Henry Bolton-Radcliffe** and
Year 6 Award - **Peter Wooley** who will be celebrated in class.



Class 2 - Africa Day

On Tuesday 25th November, class 2 took part in an Africa themed day in class. Our core text this half-term is about a young girl named Lila, who saves her Kenyan village with the secret of the rain. We started our morning with an African drumming workshop, led by the company Drumroots.

During the workshop, pupils learnt about different authentic drumming rhythms originating from West Africa. The work shop was a great hands on experience for the pupils and once I am sure they will remember for years to come! We then spent the rest of our day making and designing our own rain sticks whilst learning about Africa and Kenya.



Christmas Festival Celebrations

This year in conjunction with Christ Church Lothersdale, we are once again asking you to support the children (and mums!) who will be spending their Christmas at Keighley Refuge.

Your support is always amazing and we hope you will be able to give generously again.

Here is the current list:

Girls ages: 2,4,5,6,8,10

Boys ages: baby (2mths), 3,4,6,7,9,12

Adults, there are 11 ladies in total and there are 8 members of staff

It would be really helpful if presents are wrapped and labelled with the gender and age of person it would best suit e.g. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gift in the main entrance under the Christmas tree by Monday 14th December to ensure we can deliver them to the refuge.



Once again, many thanks for your support – you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time.



On Wednesday 26th November, Y6 pupils attended a clay workshop at South Craven, accompanied by Miss Ashworth. During the session, pupils made their own clay lanterns. The event was enjoyed by all and pupils represented Lothersdale School brilliantly.

We cannot wait to see the finished lanterns in a couple of weeks!



Lothersdale Christmas Events

Tuesday 2nd December - LSA Christmas Fair - 3.30pm - 7.00pm - info on page 4

Thursday 4th December - Christmas Craft Afternoon - 1.30 - 3.00pm
Please book your space - <https://forms.office.com/e/UjfNIsLigZ> -
Please RSVP by Monday 1st December.

Thursday 4th December - LSA Hot Chocolate in the playground - 3.15pm

Wednesday 10th December - Whole School Christmas Concert - 6.15pm
Skipton Town Hall. You can book your tickets on School Gateway.


Tuesday 16th December - Legends Christmas Party - 3.15 - 4.30pm
Bookings can be made via School Gateway - spaces limited.

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Lunch - Bookings will be available next week

Wednesday 17th December 2025 - LSA Christmas Movie Night -
3.15 - 5.30pm - bookings can be made on School Gateway

Thursday 18th December - Christmas Party Day

Christmas Jumpers may be worn throughout
the final week of term.



An LSA event raising funds for
Lothersdale Primary School

Please buy tickets
in advance on
School Gateway!

Christmas Fair

Tuesday 2nd December, 3:30 - 7:00pm

Come and join the festive fun at Lothersdale Primary School!



Raffle

Fabulous prizes
to be won!



Fun!

Festive crafts,
games, tombola



Cafe

Sweet treats,
cakes, hot drinks
and hot dogs

Tickets: £10 per child (includes Santa's Grotto, craft room, 1 bag of game tokens) 3rd sibling is free! **FREE ENTRY** for adults. £3 for extra token bag. Tickets available on School Gateway. Cafe will be accepting cash and card

Santa's Grotto

Book a time to see Santa when you arrive at the fair!
Or to pre-book contact Anna on 07718651872
Santa times: 15:45, 16:10, 16:35, 17:00 & 17:25

