

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 19 November 2018								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
Book Club	Art Attack!	Drama KS1 & KS2	Art Club	Mindful Club				
3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.30 - 4.30pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	12.30 - 1.00pm				
Soccer Tots	Netball	Running Club	Emergency Squad	Rugby Tots				
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.00pm				
	Woolcraft		Supersports	Football				
	3.15 - 4.15pm		3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm				

Save the Date!

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change.

More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

Fri 14 Dec 2018 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (see the Christmas Newsletter for more details)

Fri 21 Dec 2018 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (see the Christmas Newsletter for more details)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 19 November 2018

Mon - Anti-bullying week in school

- Deadline for the return of the Y5-6 Clay Workshop reply slip (selected pupils)
- LSA deadline: please bring in your filled jam jars for the Christmas Fair
- Children in Need ~ remaining donations to send in today (see below)

- Reading Plus at 8.30am

Tue - Spelling Plus at 8.30am

- Flu vaccinations at 9.30am (see below)
- Year 1 hearing test at 1.00pm

Wed - Reading Plus at 8.30am

Thu - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am

Fri - Reading Plus at 8.30am

- LSA Christmas Fair ~ deadline for the return of raffle ticket stubs/money and any unsold raffle tickets ~ deadline for bringing in bottles/chocolate items for the tombola (see below).
- LSA Christmas Fair ~ please bring in your home baking for the cake stall.
- Anti-bullying 'Odd Socks Day' ~ come to school in odd socks!
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

Sat - LSA Christmas Fair in school from 12 noon to 3.00pm

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 11 November Members of the School Council, along with other pupils from Lothersdale Primary School, represented the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 11 November 2018.

Annie & George B (Year 5 pupils) read out the seven names of the men from Lothersdale, who gave their lives to their country during the Great War.



Layla (Y5) and Nicolas (Y6) read out the fourth stanza of the Laurence Binyon poem, *For the Fallen*, on behalf of the School Council.

Two of our Year 4 pupils laid the wreath at the foot of the memorial on behalf of everyone at Lothersdale Primary School.

Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson were extremely proud of all the children who attended. Thank you to all our pupils and their parents/carers who were able to come along and attend this extremely special Centenary service and to everyone for supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal by buying poppies and wristbands in school. We will let you

know how much we raised once the Royal British Legion send us confirmation.

Children in Need ~ Friday 16 November 2018

What a spotty and yellow day we've had! The School Council are very grateful to everyone for supporting their



fundraising efforts for Children in Need today. The children have enjoyed classroom activities, including biscuit decorating.

Well done to all those children who entered the Colouring Competition, which raised £35.05 towards our total. The winners were announced in assembly today and are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	<u>Year 2</u>	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	<u>Year 6</u>
Charlotte	Chloe P	Ernie	Courtney	Martha	Layla	Jack S &
						Megan

Today's donations raised £95.95, making a fantastic grand total so far of £131.00 and this is without having Class 4 in school! If you haven't contributed towards our fundraising effort yet and still wish to do so, please bring in your donation on Monday 19 November 2018.





Anti-bullying week in our school ~ w/c 19 November 2018



We will be holding our Anti-bullying week in school next week and the theme for the week is 'Choose Respect'. Through assemblies, class activities and our family group sessions, children will be learning how to set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

To support the message we would like to hold an 'Odd Socks Day' on Friday 23 November where children simply have to come to school in 'odd socks'. The Anti-bullying Alliance is encouraging schools to hold one of these days and says:

'Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!'

Christmas Newsletter



Our Christmas Newsletter has been sent out via bookbags today which details all our events taking place over the Christmas period. We would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure reply slips (where applicable)

are returned by the stated deadlines to help us with administration over this busy period.

Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 11 December 2018 ~ Seating Allocation
With the Christmas Newsletter there is a letter regarding our Christmas Concert
arrangements and seating allocation.

Seat reservations are allocated through the South Craven booking system, which will go 'live' at 6am on Wednesday 21 November 2018 via the following link:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/southcraven

If there is a problem with the system once online then you will be directed to South Craven's technician to help sort out any technical issues. Please be aware that Lothersdale Primary School will not be able to allocate seating as we do not have access to the booking system. Please do not contact South Craven School to discuss, or increase, seating requirements. The ticket limit has been set due to the capacity of the theatre for health and safety compliance.

There is a limited number of Accessible Seating available, which has not been included on the online booking system. Please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office and she will arrange to book these seats with South Craven School on your behalf.

All tickets are free of charge and the school will be asking for donations on the night to go towards its nominated charity.

Childhood Immunisations ~ Flu Vaccination Programme ~ Tuesday 20 November 2018

The Childhood Immunisation team will be in school on Tuesday morning to administer the vaccination to those pupils whose parents/carers completed the online consent form. Please see attached flyer for further information about the flu vaccination.

Class 1 ~ Diwali

Last week Class 1 learnt all about the Hindu festival of lights (Diwali) and this week we have been remembering what we learnt. The children particularly enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita, making candle pots (divas) from scratch using salt dough, paint and glitter. They were very excited when Mrs Bateman lit the diva lamps in our yoga sessions!



Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers



Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to the phonics sessions held in school this week. This was a follow up to the Curriculum Evening held last half-term. If you would like any further support with reading or writing for your child, please speak to Mrs

Bateman.

Year 1 Hearing Test ~ Tuesday 20 November 2018

The school nursing team will be in school after lunch on Tuesday 20 November 2018 to carry out the hearing test on Year 1 children.

Class 4 ~ Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Thursday 29 November 2018
Letters were sent out on Friday 9 November to those children who expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Clay Workshop at South Craven School. Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school by Monday 19 November 2018 to enable us to confirm numbers with South Craven School.

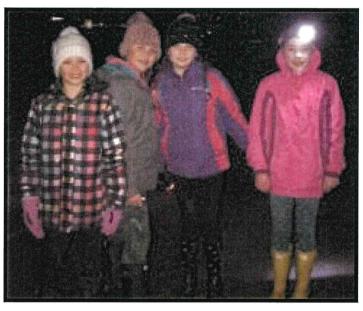
Class 4 ~ Residential Visit to Marrick Priory



We welcomed back our Class 4 pupils this afternoon after their week's residential visit to Marrick Priory. The children have had a fantastic time and it has been an action packed week where they have worked together as a team and achieved personal challenges ~ we're very proud of them all.

There is a daily blog on the school website for parents/carers interested in finding out what went on and Mrs Fawcett will be

adding photographs to the Class 4 page of the website next week.





Thank you to Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Hill, Miss Laycock and Mrs Smith (our ex-governor and volunteer), who have all given up their time to support the children on this educational visit - they have all been fantastic and we are very grateful to them for looking after the children so well.

School Office and Updates

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term

Please note that only 71% of contributions have been received to date towards this term's Class 3 swimming lessons and the school needs at least 85% to make it financially viable. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to enable us to administer the costs effectively. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

School Website

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school!

New Postings on our Website this week:

Friday News

Lothersdale School Association

LSA Christmas Card Project

Christmas Card Orders were received in school this week and sent out via bookbags on Wednesday. Christmas card orders for children in Class 4, who do not have siblings in school, will be sent home on Monday 19 November.



at Lothersdale Primary School Saturday 24 November 2018 12pm to 3pm

LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 24 November 2018

The LSA are putting together the final touches for next week's Christmas Fair in school on Saturday 24 November 2018. Please see attached information regarding this year's Santa's Grotto.

Jam Jar Tombola

Please return filled jam jars to school by <u>Monday 19 November 2018</u>. You can bring in more than one filled jar if you have a few more at home.

Christmas Tombola

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have already contributed items for the Christmas tombola.

Please continue to bring in your donations and place in the box in the main school entrance \sim we are asking parents/carers to make a donation of bottles or chocolate bars (eg. 4 for a £1 Crunchies/Dairy Milk etc) and would be grateful if all donations could be brought in by Friday 23 November 2018.

LSA Christmas Raffle

There are some fantastic prizes available in this year's LSA Christmas Raffle \sim all the prizes have been kindly donated by local businesses wishing to support our school fundraising. If we sell all the raffle books due to go out next week, we would raise enough funds to help pay for our children's transport on their school trips in the 2018/2019 school year (the costs for the 2017/2018 academic year was over £1,000).

This is a cost covered by the LSA on a rolling scheme, which significantly reduces the costs of trips for families.

An envelope containing raffle tickets was sent home to every pupil via bookbags on Wednesday (envelopes for pupils in Years 5 and 6, who have no siblings in school, were handed out today, Friday 16 November.) Tickets cost £1.00 each or £5 for the book.

We need all book stubs and any unsold tickets returned to school by <u>Friday 23 November 2018</u> so they can be included in the draw the next day. Please send ticket stubs and money in a sealed enveloped clearly marked 'raffle tickets'. All cheques should be made payable to Lothersdale School Association and not the school.



The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 24 November at our Christmas Fair.

Some of the prizes you could win are:



The success of this event is dependent on your support as parents/carers and your contribution, however small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Community Noticeboard

We are delighted to be able to promote community events in our Friday News that may be of interest to our families and friends. If you would like us to promote a local event please pass the details to the school office by Wednesday to be included in the Friday News of that week



Otley Street Nursery School, Skipton ~ Christmas Fair ~ 17 November 2018
Please find attached flyer regarding Otley Street Nursery School's Christmas Fair taking place tomorrow, Saturday 17 November 2018, for your information.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church Services ~ Sunday 18 November 2018



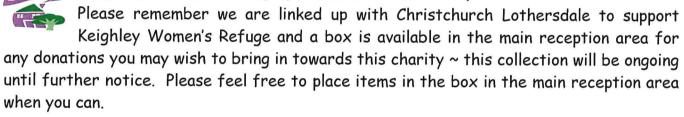
Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 18 November 2018 <u>at Christ Church</u>, <u>Lothersdale</u>. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take

part in this relaxed atmosphere.

Looking after Lothersdale ~ Saturday 24 November 2018 in the Village Hall

Are you interested in how the village looks, how well it is kept? Do you have an interest in the Recreation Ground or the woodland area? What are your thoughts about the future of the environment in the village? Please attached flyer with more information regarding meeting up in the village hall on Saturday 24 November 2018.

Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)



The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food). If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

w/c 19 Nov 2018 - Anti-bullying week in school

Wed 21 Nov 2018 - Christmas Concert Seat Booking System goes 'live' from 6am

Sat 24 Nov 2018 - LSA Christmas Fayre in school from 12 noon to 3.00pm

Wed 28 Nov 2018 - Visit from Rabbi Charing

Tue 11 Dec 2018 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

Fri 14 Dec 2018 - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term

- All Extended Schools Clubs finish for the Autumn term

Tue 18 Dec 2018 - Christmas Lunch

Thu 20 Dec 2018 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day

Fri 21 Dec 2018 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm

Mon 7 Jan 2019 - School closed for Staff Training

Tue 8 Jan 2019 - School reopens

Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools

5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

Community Events:

Fri 28 Dec 2018 - Pantomime (Dick Whittington) in Lothersdale Village Hall from

7.30pm. £9 adults & £7 under 12. Tel 01535 632790 for tickets.





flu

reasons to vaccinate your child



1. **Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia



2. **Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your
child will help protect more vulnerable
family and friends



3. **No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have



4. It's better than having flu. The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record



5. **Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Contact your GP if your child is aged two or three years old and you haven't heard from their GP by early November.

If your child is at primary school and is eligible, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it.

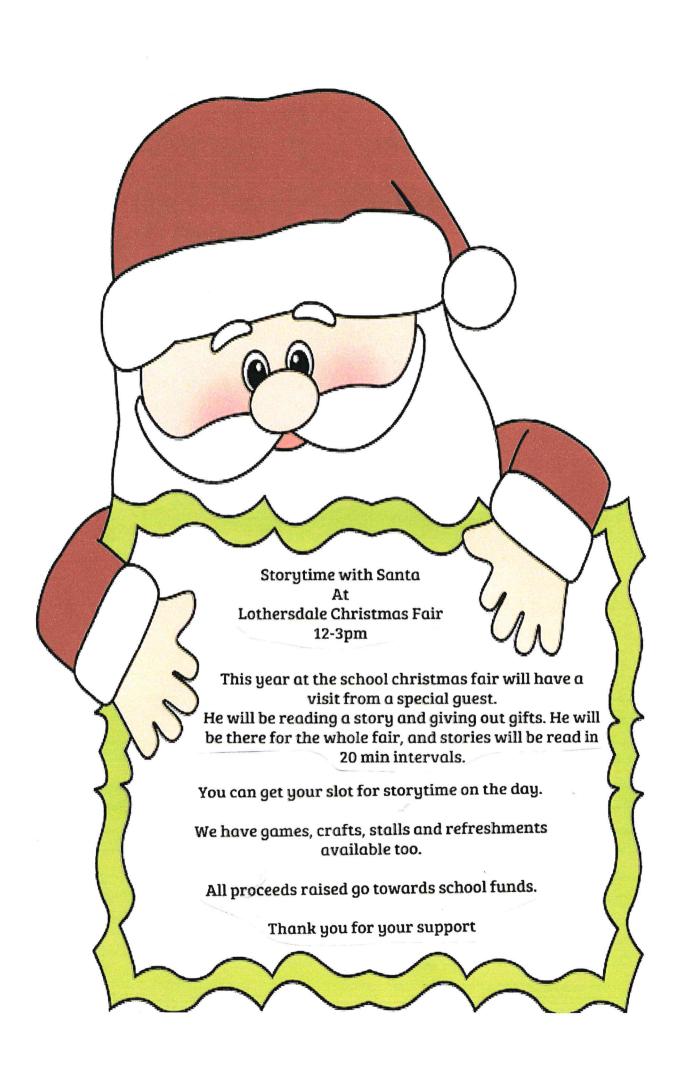
If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu









Looking After....

LOTHERSDALE

- Are you interested in how the Village is presented and maintained?
- Do you want to be involved with environmental projects around the village, in the Recreation Ground or Woodland?
- Are you willing to help keep Lothersdale beautiful?

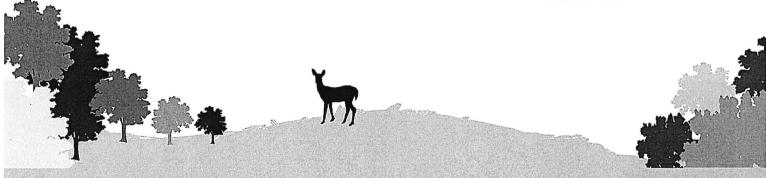
If the answer is yes, come and meet like minded people and groups to see how you can help.

Saturday 24th November, I 0am at the Village Hall All welcome - Tea, Coffee & Bacon butties available!

LOTHERSDALE IN BLOOM



LOTHERSDALE WOODLAND GROUP







Lothersdale Primary School ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential



