

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 10 • FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Chloe Driver
Year 1 ~ Ernie Ward
Year 2 ~ Evie Sedgwick
Year 3 ~ Joe Greenwood
Year 4 ~ Freddie Ward
Year 5 ~ Oliver Hill
Year 6 ~ Lola Binns

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

HOLLY ROBINSON

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Health & Safety Update

Traffic Management

Parking outside school has become an issue again and we have received complaints this week about poor parking and a damaged wing mirror. Please ensure you park considerately, allowing space for other parents/carers to park their cars and drive with care and consideration for other vehicle users.

The yellow markings have been put down outside school on behalf of North Yorkshire County Council and The Parish Council to alleviate traffic flow and are enforceable. Please therefore refrain from parking on the yellow zig zags. Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village at these peak times.

We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 20 November 2017

- Mon** - All children must have P.E. Kit in school all week
 - Lothersdale Primary School Anti-bullying Week ~ w/c 20 November 2017
 - Deadline for the return of the LSA Christmas Fair reply slips
 - Class 1 ~ School Health Vision Tests
 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome to come along
- Wed** - Internet Safety Evening in school at 7.00pm
 - Anti-bullying 'Odd Socks Day' ~ come to school in odd socks!
 - Logan will be selling Christmas Gift Tags for sale after school in the playground
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- Fri** - Class 3 Swimming Lessons

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 20 November 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.25 - 12.55pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woodland Club 3.15 - 4.00pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

Pupil Voice

Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice ~ Christmas Gift Tags

Last year parents/carers from Lothersdale Primary School kindly saved all their Christmas cards for me and I have been busy making Christmas gift tags to sell in school. All of the money raised is going to Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, where my grandma sadly passed away a few years ago and I have already raised £200!



The tags are in bags of 8 and will be on sale in the school playground next Wednesday and Thursday after school as follows:

- 1 bag costs 50p
- 3 bags costs £1.00

Please can you save all your old Christmas card for me again this year?

Many thanks.
Logan, Year 4

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 12 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 12 November 2017.

William Outhwaite (Year 6) read out the fourth stanza of the Laurence Binyon poem, *For the Fallen*, on behalf of the School Council and did an amazing job, and Will Lund (Year 5) laid the wreath at the foot of the memorial on behalf of everyone at Lothersdale Primary School. Miss Gallagher, Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson were extremely proud of all the children who attended.

Thank you to all our pupils and their parents who were able to come along and attend this extremely special service.

Thank you also 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.





What a spotty 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, and also covering our giant Pudsey bears in all the coins that have been generously donated today - thank you to everyone for emptying pots, pockets and purses of coppers! It will take the School Council a few days to count all the coins and we hope to be able to announce our total in next week's Friday news.

Internet Safety ~ Parent Information Evening ~ Wednesday 22 November 2017



Thank you to those parents/carers who have confirmed their attendance at the Internet Safety evening on Wednesday. We are really keen for as many parents/carers as possible to attend this information evening, so if your plans change and you become available please come along on the evening and find out more about keeping your children safe online - even if you haven't

let us know that you're coming!

Christmas Newsletter

Our Christmas Newsletter was sent out via bookbags yesterday and 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 South Craven School ~ Tuesday 12 December 2017

A letter was sent out with the Christmas Newsletter yesterday regarding our Christmas Concert arrangements and seating allocation.



Seat reservations are allocated through the South Craven booking system, which will go 'live' today at 4pm (Friday 17 November) via the following link:

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 nor do we 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 ~ please contact South Craven School direct via the telephone number provided on the link to book these seats separately. All tickets are free of charge and the school will be asking for donations on the night to go towards its nominated charity.

P.E. Kits

Please ensure that your child's P.E. kit remains in school all week. If it finds its way home mid-week, please return the kit to school the following morning as we are finding that a lot of children do not have P.E. kit in school and are missing sessions.

Anti-bullying Week ~ w/c 20 November 2017



Anti-bullying Week was held nationally this week (13 to 17 November 2017) however we have chosen to hold our Anti-bullying week in school next week from Monday 20 November to Friday 24 November 2017. The theme for the week is 'All Different ~ All Equal' and through assemblies, class activities and our family group sessions children, will be celebrating what makes them, and others, unique.

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To support the message we would like to hold an 'Odd Socks Day' on Wednesday 22 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!'



Class 1 ~ Induction Questionnaire

Thank you to parents of children in Class 1 who completed our recent Induction Questionnaire ~ Class 1 staff were grateful for the very positive comments. As a school we are always keen to evaluate our processes and make improvements if we can. The results of the questionnaire can be found on our school website.

Y5/6 Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Thursday 16 November 2017

Morgan, Nancy, Olivia, Holly, Isabelle and Nicolas took part in an art event at South Craven School yesterday. This was an opportunity to develop their artistic skills in a Clay Workshop, where they learnt how to make a lantern. Many thanks to Miss Russell who supported the children at the event ~ she was very proud of how well our pupils participated and behaved.

Parent Consultations ~ 14 & 15 November 2017 ~ Year 6 Helpers

Thank you to those Year 6 helpers who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 14 November ~ they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Tag Rugby & Rugby Tots

Please remember that Tag Rugby and Rugby Tots are no longer taking place for the rest of the term. Pupils who took part in these clubs should be collected at the normal pick up time of 3.15pm unless they are booked into the Out of School Club.

House Sport Tournaments ~ Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4

As detailed in last week's Friday News, our House Sport Tournaments took place last week for children in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 and we now have photographs of the winning teams, with their trophies and medals, to share with you:

Class 2 House Tag Rugby



Class 3 Cross Country



Class 4 Cross Country



In addition to the House awards, special awards were also handed out to the following pupils who demonstrated excellent participation and sportsmanship throughout the events:

Class 2 ~ Reuben Readshaw

Class 3 ~ Jacob Frost

Class 4 ~ Ellis Fitzgibbon

Well done everyone for your amazing performances, the staff were very proud of you all!

The Governing Body Update

Parent Governor Vacancy

Please note that the deadline for receipt of the nomination form for the Parent Governor vacancy is **Monday 27 November 2017**. The nomination form must be received in school in a sealed envelope. A short meeting with nominated applicants will take place on **Tuesday 28 November 2017** in school from 6.30pm (specific time to be arranged). At this meeting the Chair of Governors and Mrs Robinson will ratify the nomination and discuss the role and specific set of skills the nominee can bring to The Governing Body.

School Office and Updates

Leaflet Dispensers

Leaflet dispensers have now been installed on the LSA Noticeboard in the Parent Shelter to contain recent copies of the Friday News and other current information released by the LSA or school. Please take a copy if required.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2018

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2018. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2018. If you are the parent/carer of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please could parents/carers ensure that all pupil contact information is up-to-date. If you have recently changed your address, or are due to change your address, please contact the school office for a change of address form. It is also important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

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

Induction Questionnaire ~ *Parents - Pupil and Parent Views*



LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 2 December 2017

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have already brought in raffle prizes for the Christmas Fair. Crates are now installed in the main reception area for you to place your contributions, as follows:

- Class 1 ~ gift wrapping (ie paper, gift bags, ribbons, sellotape etc)
- Class 2 ~ relax and pamper (ie bubble bath, shower gel, candles, DVDS etc)
- Class 3 ~ Chocolate
- Class 4 ~ Christmas decorations (baubles, tinsel, tree decorations etc)

Please remember to return completed reply slips on Monday 20 November 2017.

Stalls

If you are a parent/carer and interested in selling your craft-type items at the Christmas Fair, please get in touch with a member of the committee (*details can be found on the school website*).

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



Fame the Musical ~ South Craven School

Please find attached flyer regarding South Craven School's production of Fame the Musical, which is taking place in the Fells Theatre on 30 November, 1 December and 2 December at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to see this production.



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

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice.

Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. 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:


- Wed 22 Nov 2017 - Parent Information Evening ~ Internet Safety ~ 7.00pm
- Sat 2 Dec 2017 - LSA Christmas Fair in school
- Tue 12 Dec 2017 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm
- Fri 15 Dec 2017 - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term
- All Extended Schools Clubs finish for the Autumn term
- Tue 19 Dec 2017 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21 Dec 2017 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 22 Dec 2017 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 8 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 9 Jan 2017 - School reopens
- Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Mon 15 Jan 2018 - Deadline for the submission of application for a primary school place in September 2018
- Fri 19 Jan 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 Visit to see Bear & Butterfly at Skipton Town Hall

Community Events:

- Fri 24 & Sat 25 Nov 2017 - 76th Gang Show taking place on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November 2017 at Glusburn Institute. To book tickets contact 01535 653511 or email richtilly@aol.com

SOUTH CRAVEN SCHOOL

proudly presents



FAME
THE MUSICAL

30th November

1st & 2nd December

7.00pm

Fells Theatre, South Craven School

TICKETS: £7 adults, £6 concessions

Tickets are available to purchase online from 8th November
via TicketSource

www.ticketsource.co.uk/southcraven

CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED BY DAVID DE SILVA

BOOK BY JOSE FERNANDEZ | LYRICS BY JACQUES LEVY | MUSIC BY STEVE MARGOSHES

TITLE SONG 'FAME' WRITTEN BY DEAN PITCHFORD AND MICHAEL GORE

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