

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 11 • FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

Don't forget it's the LSA Winter Shopping event at Lothersdale Village Hall from 7pm tonight!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



LOOTHERSDALE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Winter Shopping Event

Variety of stalls with homemade gifts, Body Shop products, kids gifts and much more!

Raffle with great festive prizes

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2019
7PM TO 9PM
LOOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL

Free entry!
Refreshments available
Festive music

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SCHOOL



**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
25 November 2019**

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.

- Mon** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Deadline for the return of the Y5/6 Girls' Football reply slip (selected pupils)
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Class 3 ~ Come Dine with Me (pre-booked) ~ please arrive at 11.55am
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Deadline for the return of the Class 3 & Class 4 Kids Yoga reply slip
- Class 4 ~ Tudor Workshop in school ~ children to come dressed as Tudors!
- Y5/6 Clay Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
- Fri** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Class 2 ~ Maths Workshop for parents/carers ~ 9.10am to 9.25am (see below)
- Deadline for bringing in your child's Christmas Concert costume (see below)
- Class 3 swimming lesson
- Sat** - LSA Christmas Fair in school ~ 11am to 2pm (see below and attached)

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 25 November 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Art Attack! 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm	
Newspaper Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

General School Updates

Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Children in Need ~ Friday 15 November 2019

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Children in Need fundraising event. The total amount you raised for this year's Children in Need is **£194.65**. The winners of the School Council Colouring Competition were announced in assembly on Monday and are listed below. Well done everyone!



<u>Rec</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Peter	Lucy H	Oscar	Ernie	Teagan	Margot	Alice B

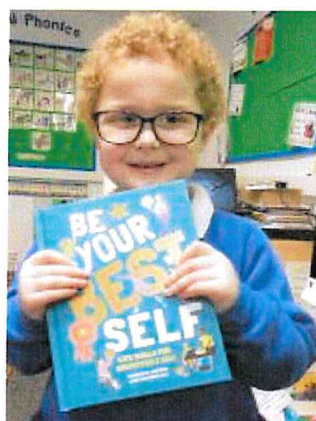
Visitor to School ~ Danielle Brown MBE ~ Wednesday 20 November 2019

We would like to thank Danielle Brown for coming into school on Wednesday to talk to all the children about her experiences as a Paralympic Gold Medallist. Danielle attended Lothersdale School when she was in Year 5 and 6, and her parents still live in the village.



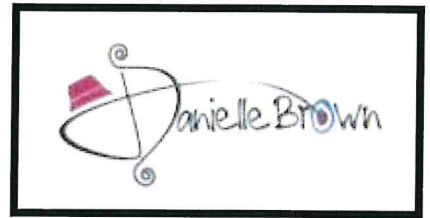
She told the children that, to be successful, we have to have drive and self-belief and a 'can-do' attitude, particularly when things go wrong!

In their session, the younger children chanted 'I CAN' with Danielle and learnt about positivity. The older children learnt more about the details of Danielle's life and the obstacles she has faced as a disabled athlete.



The children also got the chance to hold her Gold Medals!

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already purchased Danielle's book, '*Be Your Best Self*', which she has signed with a personal message to the children. If you still wish to place an order for a signed copy of this inspiring book, please complete the order form attached to this newsletter and return to the school office with payment.



Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 10 December 2019

Concert costumes

Please see below the costume requirements for your children and we would be grateful if these items could be sent into school, in a clearly named carrier bag, by Friday 29 November 2019. Children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be able to tell you who they are.



Role	Children provide	School provide
Year 5 ~ Angels Year 6 ~ Angels	Plain White T-shirt (NO LOGO) White or black leggings/trousers Tinsel allowed on T-shirt	N/A
Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4	Christmas jumpers and Christmas headdresses eg. Christmas hats, antlers etc	N/A
Reception ~ Nativity	N/A	Nativity costumes
Children with individual parts will receive a letter detailing their costume requirements		

Seating allocation

Thank you for booking your seats for our Christmas Concert via the South Craven booking system. The seats have gone extremely quickly and there are a limited number of seats remaining. Once we have confirmed that all children have at least one family member attending the concert, any remaining seats will be offered to parents/carers.

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.

Forthcoming LSA Events

Christmas Wreath Workshop ~ Monday 16 December 2019

Please remember to pay via your child's ParentPay account by Friday 6 December 2019 if you wish to take part in the Wreath Workshop from 7.00pm in school on Monday 16 December 2019.



Christmas Raffle

Thank you for the donations to the raffle that have been sent in already. Please continue to bring in your donations for our hampers as follows:

Class 1 ~ Stationery items

Class 2 ~ Chocolate items

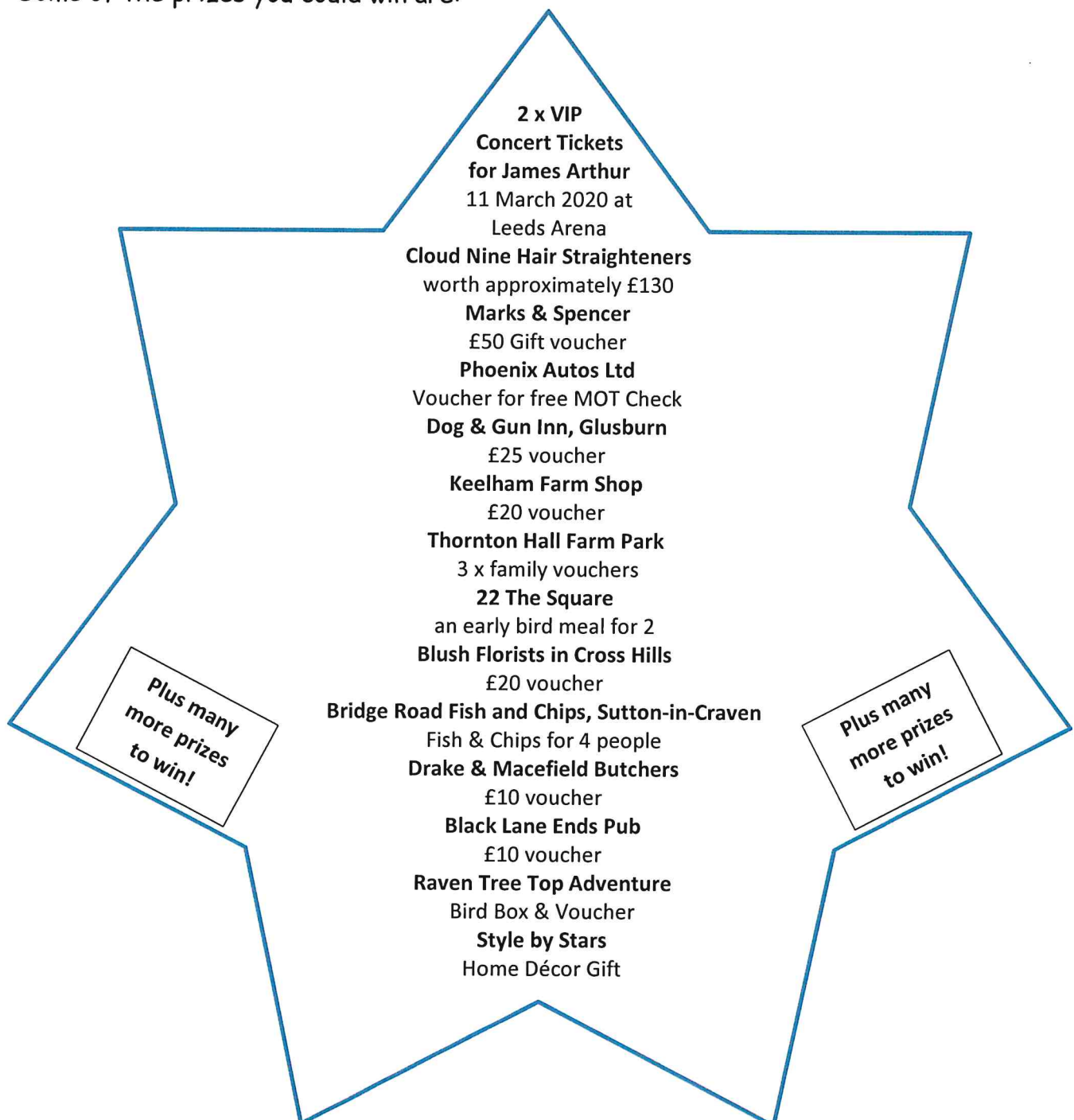
Class 3 ~ Craft items

Class 4 ~ Christmas trimmings/wrapping paper/cards/tags/bows/ribbon etc



A raffle donation box is in the main reception area so that you can place your donations accordingly. If parents/carers can offer prizes for the main 'festive raffle' ie. theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers, etc then please contact an LSA representative. All donations will need to be received by Friday 6 December 2019.

Some of the prizes you could win are:



An envelope containing raffle tickets will be sent home to every pupil via bookbags on Monday 25 November 2019. Tickets cost £1.00 each or £5 for the book.



We need all book stubs and any unsold tickets returned to school by Friday 6 December 2019 so they can be included in the draw. Please send ticket stubs and money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'raffle tickets'. All cheques should be made payable to Lothersdale School Association and not the school.

The raffle will be drawn on **Tuesday 10 December 2019** at the Christmas Concert.

Remember that raffle tickets will also be available to purchase at the Winter Shopping Event (22 November), the Christmas Fair (30 November) and the school Christmas Concert (10 December 2019).

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

Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 30 November 2019



Please find attached flyer advertising this year's Christmas Fair. There will be lots of games and crafts for the children, along with Santa's Grotto. Please remember to bring lots of loose change for the games! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible ~ please bring friends and family along with you too!

Class 3 & Class 4 Yoga Taster Sessions

In January 2020 we will be offering Kids Yoga Sessions after school and information has been sent out via bookbags today regarding taster sessions taking place before school next month.



Yoga and mindfulness have been shown to improve both physical and mental health in school aged children. It improves balance, strength, endurance and aerobic capacity in children, as well as offering psychological benefits.

If your child is interested in taking part in one of these sessions, please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school by Wednesday 27 November 2019.

Class 1 Updates
from
Mrs Bateman

Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.



Class 1 ~ The Book Trust: Time to Read

Children in Class 1 received a book pack this week from The Book Trust, which contains a free book to enjoy and share through its Time to Read initiative. There are lots more interesting articles about encouraging your child to read on its website ~ take a look at <http://www.booktrust.org.uk>





Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher have been reading the book (The Cave) with all the children in class so they know the story and can tell you all about it when you read it with them at home! It teaches the children a very important lesson about perspective and not to judge others too quickly. The book packs have been sent home with children today. Now in its fourth year, the Time to Read campaign

encourages families to make time to read together, share stories every day and find the fun in reading.

Class 2 Updates from Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Class 2 Parent Maths Workshop

All of Class 2 are working really hard in maths and continue to impress Mr Craven and Miss Thompson with the progress they are making. We are currently in the process of updating all of our maths policies. To keep you up to date with the methods your children will be using for the four calculations - addition subtraction, multiplication and division - we are offering a Class 2 Maths Workshop for any parents/carers who would like to come and have a go themselves and understand further the methods we are teaching.



These workshops will be held in school from 9.10am to 9.25am on Friday 29 November and Friday 6 December 2019. Both sessions will cover the same things so choose which date best suits you. To help us with our organisation please send a quick email to the office to confirm the date you will be attending.

Class 3 Updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 26 November 2019

Children in Class 3 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers, who have booked their 'Come Dine with Me' lunch on Tuesday 26 November 2019 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support our cook by starting lunch on time!

Class 4 Updates from Mrs Fawcett

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Class 4 ~ Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 27 November 2019

Please ensure children taking part in the Clay Workshop next Wednesday arrive at South Craven School in time for the 4pm start.

Class 4 ~ Tudor Workshop ~ Wednesday 27 November 2019



Next Wednesday Class 4 will be taking part in a Tudor Workshop, when a Tudor will be coming into school to teach us about life in Tudor times between 1485 and 1603! As part of the workshop, the children (and teachers!) will be dressing up as Tudors to help enhance the experience.

Dressing up needn't be challenging or expensive. Costumes are easily made from existing clothing and there is no need to spend loads of money on fancy dress. In fact your clothing will be more authentic if it's not! The 'Dressing Up Day' sheet was sent out in the Friday Newsletter ~ Issue 8 to help you with your child's costume. The sheet can also be viewed on the Class 4 page of the school website if the original has been mislaid.

Sporting Events

Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Y5/6 Craven Football Final ~ Wednesday 20 November 2019

The mixed football team donned the Lothersdale kit once again to take part in the Craven Football Final at South Craven School. Weather had allowed us to have a couple of practice sessions so we felt confident going into the tournament. Our aim was to score more goals, already having demonstrated a solid defence.

The team played brilliantly in the first game, winning 4-0 and not conceding a shot on our goal. We were ready for our second match. A great, fast paced game against a very good side. We had an equal share of the game and twice hit the post. Unfortunately those misses came back to haunt us when, in the final minute, the opposing team scored a scrappy goal following a fine save from Freddie. We knew going into our last game that we had to score goals to have any chance of going into the final. Score goals we did, with a fine 5-0 victory, however on this occasion, it wasn't quite enough to take us through. A brilliant performance from all involved and the team once again represented Lothersdale School brilliantly. Well done everyone!



Y5/6 Girls Football ~ Thursday 28 November 2019

Letters were sent out yesterday to our Y5/6 Girls' Football Team regarding the South Craven School Girls' Football event taking place next Thursday, 28 November 2019. Please ensure reply slips are returned to school by Monday 25 November 2019.

School Office Information

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.

Bad Weather Procedures

A letter has been sent out via bookbags today regarding the school's Winter Plan procedures in the event of bad weather, for your information.

School Website Updates

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:

Friday News

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.

Thornton Hall Christmas Adventure ~ December 2019

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding the Christmas Adventure taking place at Thornton Hall Country Park, for your information.



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

Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge. Please leave any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity in the corner unit in the main reception area ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to bring in items 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

If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Fri 22 Nov 2019 - LSA Winter Shopping Event at Lothersdale Village Hall from 7pm
- Tue 26 Nov 2019 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Sat 30 Nov 2019 - LSA Christmas Fair in school from 11am to 2pm
- Tue 10 Dec 2019 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6.15pm
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - All Extended Schools Clubs finish for the autumn term
- Mon 16 Dec 2019 - LSA Christmas Wreath Workshop in school at 7pm (to pre-book)
- Tue 17 Dec 2019 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 18 Dec 2019 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 20 Dec 2019 - Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 20 Dec 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 6 Jan 2020 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - School reopens
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - Pantomime performance in school: Beauty and the Beast
- Fri 10 Jan 2020 - Class 3 Swimming Lessons restart
- Wed 15 Jan 2020 - Deadline for online submission of application for a primary school place for September 2020



Be Your Best Self

Author Visit

We are very excited about visiting your child's school with our new book *Be Your Best Self: Life Skills For Unstoppable Kids*. It's been written by double Paralympic gold medallist Danielle Brown MBE and nine-year-old Nathan Kai. Nathan is a member MENSA, jiu-jitsu national and European medallist and grade 4 pianist. Nathan wanted a book that would help him become the best he could be but there was nothing out there, so he asked if we could write one together.

Danielle is looking forward to visiting your school on **Wednesday the 20th November**, speaking about what being your best self means, her Paralympic journey and a short reading from the book. She will also do a Q&A session where the children will get the opportunity to see her gold medals.

If your child would like to order a book, Danielle would be happy to sign it. The book is available in hardback and costs £12.99. If you are interested in purchasing a copy please fill out the below and return to the school. We are happy to accept cheques to 'Being Your Best Self Limited' or cash payment.

Danielle and Nathan

Be Your Best Self Order Form

To be your best self means loving who you are, feeling confident in your own skin and achieving your fullest potential.

What are your BIG dreams? Maybe you'd like to be a scientist, an award-winning journalist, play in a rock band, swim in the Olympic Games, groom dogs, own a bakery or even help to run your country? We all have different dreams, that's what makes us unique. But whatever it is that you want to do the skills you'll need to achieve your goals are the same. This exciting new book helps children and young people to practise these core skills and provides a survival kit for them to dip into when they need extra help or motivation. Some of the themes explored are: goal setting, growth mindset, perseverance, getting organised and learning to fail well.

No need to worry if you don't yet know what it is that you are passionate about or what 'success' means for you. Perhaps you just need some help boosting your confidence, staying positive or some extra help with getting through the twists and turns of everyday life.

Name of School	Name of Pupil	Quantity Required

W: www.beyourbestself.global

E: info@daniellebrown.co.uk

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

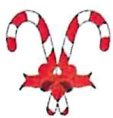
SATURDAY
30 NOVEMBER 2019
11am to 2pm

at
Lothersdale Primary School
Lothersdale
BD20 8HB



Admission:
Adults ~ £2
Children ~ £1
Santa's Grotto ~ £2

Please have lots of small change for our Kids Games & Crafts!



KIDS GAMES ■ KIDS CRAFTS ■ REFRESHMENTS ■ CAKE STALL ■ SANTA'S GROTTTO ■ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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