



LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2018
12 noon to 3pm

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Please join us
at school tomorrow for this
year's Christmas Fair!

This year we've asked Santa to read a story and hand out gifts. He will be there for the whole fair and stories will be read in 20 min intervals. You can get your slot on fair day.

In the **Craft Zone**, some of the crafts available to make are:

- paper wreaths
- paper plate trees
- Christmas cards
- decorate a biscuit.

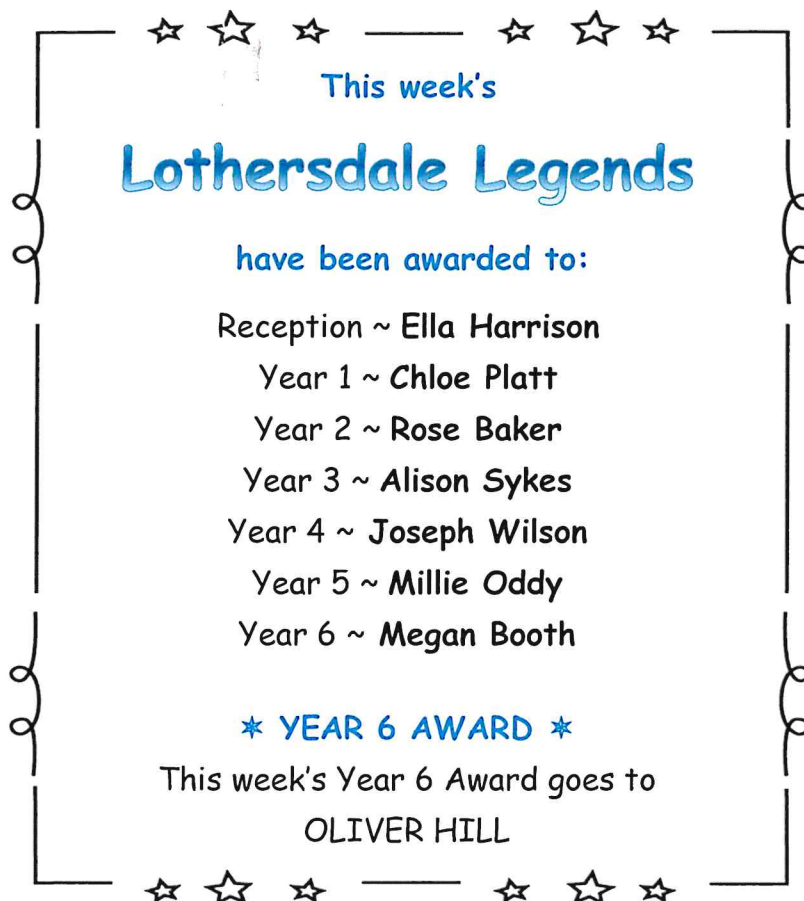
In the **Games Zone**, children will be able to

- guess the sweets in the jar
- guess the teddy's name
- pin the nose on the reindeer
- have a go on the jam jar tombola and a chocolate pull.

Please note that children will require tokens for any games they wish to play and these can be purchased at the door of the games zone.

Refreshments will be served in the hall, where there will be lots of lovely stalls to get some early Christmas gifts from. There will also be an opportunity to buy raffle tickets, browse the cake stall and have a go on our adult's tombola.

■ PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT ■



EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 30 November 2018				
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	Mindful Club 12.30 - 1.00pm
Soccer Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Emergency Squad 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 30 November 2018

- Mon**
 - Deadline for the return of the flu immunisation reply slip (selected pupils as below)
 - Deadline for the return of the Christmas Concert reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Lunch reply slip (*children on pack ups only*)
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Tue**
 - Spelling Plus at 8.30am
 - Deadline for the return of donated items for the Christmas Concert (see below)
- Wed**
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Morning with Rabbi Douglas Charing
- Thu**
 - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
 - Destination Florida Children's Charity: cake sale and 'guess the weight of the conkers in a jar' competition after school (see below)
 - Y5/6 Clay Workshop at South Craven School at 4pm (selected pupils)
- Fri**
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Deadline for bringing in your child's Christmas Concert costume (see below)
 - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool



Destination Florida Children's Charity

On Monday 26 November 2018, Katie and Libby in Year 5 will be delivering a PowerPoint presentation in assembly to explain about a charity which Katie's older brother has benefitted from recently. Harry, an ex-Lothersdale pupil, who is now in Year 10 at South Craven School, has Yao Syndrome which causes crippling arthritis. Every day he is in a lot of pain and has to have daily injections, physio and medication which can mean he is prone to catching more illnesses.

The organisation, 'Destination Florida' organises life enhancing biennial trips to Florida for around 72 children from across the North of England. Lasting for eight days, the children are given many once in a lifetime opportunities.

High quality medical and pastoral care is provided by 110 adults throughout the time the children are away in Florida. This is achieved through the delivery of a mobile hospital consisting of doctors, nurses and physiotherapists. Additionally, adult helpers work with the medical staff to create six 'caring teams' to enable one to one support to be provided for each child.

Caring for the children who are taken on a trip is often a full-time responsibility for their parents or guardians. Therefore, only children travel to Florida allowing their carers to have priceless eight days of respite whilst having the reassurance of knowing their child will continue to have professional medical care.

Katie, Libby, Daisy and Dominica are holding a cake sale and a 'guess the weight of the conkers in a jar' competition in and after school on Thursday 29 November 2018 to raise money for this worthy cause. The girls would be very grateful if you were able to provide buns, cakes or biscuits for the stall, sending them into school on the sale day, or come along to make a purchase. Children can bring money into school to buy a bun or have a go at guessing how many conkers there are. Please support us! Thank you very much.

Katie, Libby, Daisy & Dominica (Year 5)

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Children in Need ~ Friday 16 November 2018

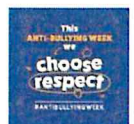
Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Children in Need last week. We can confirm that the total raised was **£138.50**. Well done everyone!

Anti-bullying Activities



We have had a very colourful collection of socks in school today when we wore 'odd socks' to support this year's Anti-bullying theme in school, which is all about 'Choose Respect'. The children learnt:

- The definition of respect.
- That bullying is a behaviour choice.
- That we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other.
- That we all need to choose to respect each other both face to face and online.



Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 11 December 2018

Concert costumes


In preparation for our Christmas Concert we are asking parents/carers for donations of the following items for costumes:

- Shoe boxes
- old plain adult (dad) shirts - to be dyed
- cotton scarves/head squares (to make factory girl headscarves)



Please bring in by Tuesday 27 November 2018.

In addition, 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 30 November 2018. Children in Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be able to tell you who they are.

Role	Children provide	School provide
British soldier	Grey school trousers, black knee high socks	Khaki T-shirt, paper hats
Officers	Grey trousers, long black socks	Long sleeved shirt
Factory workers 	Long skirt (any colour), white shirt/blouse, black/brown boots/shoes	White apron
Villagers	School children: Grey skirt/trousers, white top Yr 3/4 mums: Long skirt (any colour), blouse, headscarf (if possible) Yr 3/4 dads: Black or grey trousers, shirt, waistcoat (if possible), flat cap (if possible)	-
Nativity	Class 1 will be school children as above and then take part in the Nativity scene	Nativity costumes

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 now less than 10 random seats remaining in the auditorium. 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 ~ please refer to next week's Friday News for an update.

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 came into school on Tuesday morning to administer the vaccination to those pupils whose parents/carers completed the online consent form. Letters were sent out on behalf of the Immunisation Team on Tuesday to parents/carers of those children who were not immunised. Please ensure completed forms are returned to school on Monday 26 November 2018 as the team will be back in school to carry out further immunisations ~ we will inform you of the date as soon as possible.

Class 4 ~ Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Thursday 29 November 2018

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

Year 5 ~ Church Visit

On Wednesday 26 November 2018 the Year 5s will be walking to Lothersdale Church to view the wonderful World War I and II display that has been created by members of the village. The children will meet with Gill Hall who will tell them more about the young men from Lothersdale who gave their lives during these wars. The group will be walking to the church after lunch and will return to school by 3pm.

Extended Schools' Activities

We're very proud of the exciting range of extended schools' activities we offer! On Thursday for example, it was wonderful to see our children working with external providers, accessing high quality provision in Super-sports with Gerry, Art Club with Denisa and Emergency Squad with Miss Russell and Malcolm from Heartstart.

Art Club with Denisa



Emergency Squad with Malcolm from Heartstart



School Office and Updates

Bad Weather Procedures

For your information a letter was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday regarding the school's Winter Plan procedures in the event of bad weather.

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

Class 4 ~ Marrick Priory photographs

Parent and Pupil Views ~ Year 7 Transition Questionnaire

Parent and Pupil Views ~ Marrick Priory Trip Questionnaire

Lothersdale School Association

LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 24 November 2018

Thank you to those parents/carers who have offered to help at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. If you volunteered to help out on the day, the rota was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday confirming your times and location. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow in support.

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



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)

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:

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| 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 | - School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6.15pm |
| Fri 14 Dec 2018 | - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (see the Christmas Newsletter for more details) |
| | - 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 | - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (see the Christmas Newsletter for more details) |
| | - 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:

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| Fri 28 Dec 2018 | - Pantomime (Dick Whittington) in Lothersdale Village Hall from 7.30pm. £9 adults & £7 under 12. Tel 01535 632790 for tickets. |
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