



Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 27 November 2017

- Mon** - All children must have P.E. Kit in school all week
- Deadline for the return of the Governor Nomination form
- Deadline for the return of the Christmas Concert reply slip
- Deadline for the return of the Christmas Lunch & Christmas Party Lunch reply slips (*children on pack ups only*)
- Fri** - Deadline for the return of purchased Christmas Fair raffle tickets and money (*please ensure they are securely sealed in a clearly marked envelope for security*)
- Sat** - LSA Christmas Fair in school from 12 noon to 3.00pm

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 27 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

Class 3 Science

On Thursday we learnt all about the digestive system of a human. We used crackers and bananas to represent the food we eat and orange juice to show the stomach acid. It got very messy but we really enjoyed ourselves. We have learnt some new words including: oesophagus, stomach, ileum, colon, intestine, faeces and peristalsis. Have a look at our photos from today's experiment; there are lots more on the class page of the school website too.

by Jacob Frost, Year 4



What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

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.

Internet Safety ~ Parent Information Evening ~ Wednesday 22 November 2017

Thank you to those parents/carers who came along to our Internet Safety evening on Wednesday. The evening was highly informative and showed parents of children from 3 years old to 16 years how to keep their children safe online and educate them to use technology safely and responsibly. Rebecca Swift, from North Yorkshire Education Service discussed how to put parental settings onto devices and how important it is to get grandparents to do the same on their computers and tablets too (something that is often forgotten!)

Internet Safety



She also highlighted the dangers of a wide range of APPS, YouTube and social media sites. Have you ever thought that when you post a photo of your child on their birthday on Facebook you are giving out personal information about their identity that could be used by a third party? - as they'd instantly know your child's name and date of birth and using your information could track their location!

We have received some really positive feedback from parents following the evening - please read below a couple of quotes:

'A wonderfully informative evening that all parents should have attended to keep their children safe online - I learnt lots and was very grateful for all the up to date information about dangerous APPS, Live Streaming and social media sites - Thank you for organising it!'

..... Mrs Emma Oddy

'I was horrified to learn about the dangers of the APPS Music.Ly and Live.Ly - they are extremely appealing to children! But to learn how Live Streaming can be used to manipulate young children for explicit images was extremely disturbing'

..... Mrs Bateman

We will be updating our school website page about Internet safety over the next week with new resources that were recommended to parents by Rebecca Swift and also the PowerPoint from the evening.

Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 12 December 2017



Thank you for supporting us this year by using the South Craven School automated booking system to reserve your seats for our Christmas Concert on Tuesday 12 December 2017.

There are a handful of seats left throughout the auditorium and if you would like an extra seat reserving, please email Mrs Ellison in the school office. Please note these seats will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please do not contact South Craven School.

Anti-bullying Week ~ 'All Different, All Equal'

We had a very colourful collection of socks on Wednesday when we all celebrated the theme for this year's national Anti-bullying week by wearing odd socks! Mrs Bateman has delivered a range of activities and assemblies during the week that have focused on individuality and how it makes the world a more interesting place - also including how it sometimes takes strength to do the 'right thing' or 'your own thing' and not just follow the crowd.

On Wednesday we wore odd socks as an expression of our "sparks of individuality" - in school uniform we look similar and have many shared beliefs and experiences but we must remember we are all unique and as such make our own choices in life.

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school came together again for a 'family groups' session where all the children worked together in mixed-aged groups. This session was to celebrate our differences and to discuss how our differences can be accepted and not used to pick on others..... **All different, All equal!**

Children in Need

Thank you for your wonderful donations for Children In Need last Friday - the school was very proud to raise a total of £181.19 and the children had great fun filling our two giant Pudsey Bears with coins!



Keighley Women's Refuge ~ Christmas Campaign

Lothersdale Primary School parents/carers have been very generous in their previous support of the Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Campaign, by donating gifts for families who are spending their Christmas in the Refuge. This year's campaign is now up and running ~ please see further details attached to this newsletter. Please ensure gifts are clearly marked according to age and gender to enable the gifts to be distributed to the correct recipients. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Class 1 - Out and About Waterproofs

Class 1 love their new waterproofs that have been kindly bought for them by the LSA so that they can go out and about in any weather!



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

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

Class 3 Science: Children ~ Class 3~ Science



LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 2 December 2017

The LSA are putting together the final touches for next week's Christmas Fair in school on Saturday 2 December 2017.

Christmas Raffle

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

continue to bring in your donations and place in the box in the main school entrance ~ we are asking parents/carers to make a small donation to the following themes, which we can put together to form big raffle prizes.

- 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)

An envelope containing raffle tickets was sent home today via bookbags and we would be grateful if you could return the raffle tickets and money, securely sealed in a clearly marked envelope for security, by Friday 1 December 2017.

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



Junior Courses (Age 10-15 years) with Craven College

Please find attached flyer regarding courses taking place at Craven College aimed at pupils aged between 10 and 15 years old, 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 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:

- 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
- Thu 30 Nov, Fri 1 Dec & Sat 2 Dec - 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. Tickets available online via www.ticketsource/southcraven

~ Lothersdale School Association ~

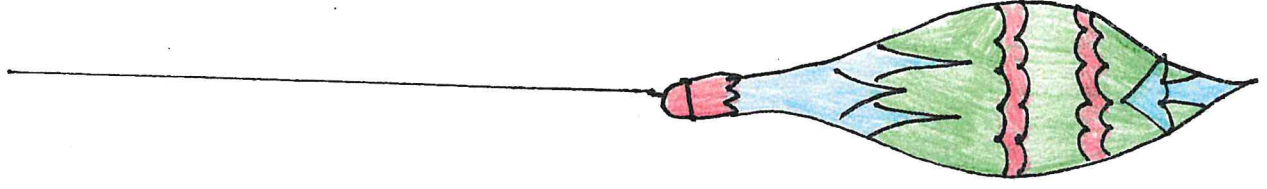
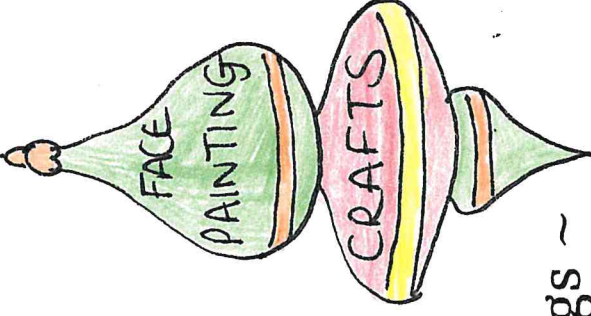
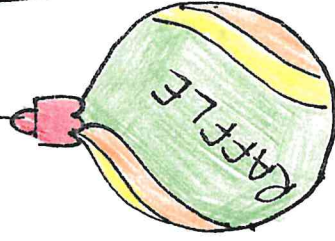
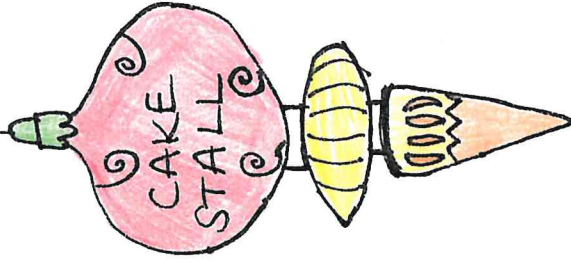
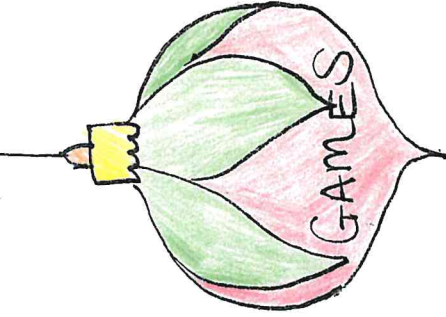
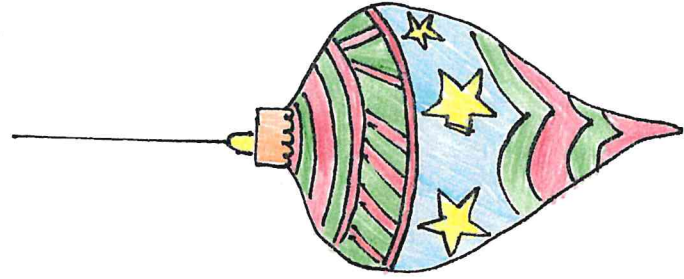
~Christmas Fair~

Tickets on the door

ADULTS: £2

CHILDREN: £1

SANTA VISIT: £1



~Cakes/Refreshments ~ Kids Hot Dogs ~

Saturday 2nd December

12 noon – 3pm

at Lothersdale School Hall

JUNIOR COURSES

with Craven College



<i>Animal Care</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Junior Animal Care 🍏	17.03.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AM	£40	UFPNFG02 📱
More Junior Animal Care 🍏	19.05.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AM	£40	UFPNFG03 📱
<i>Beauty</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Gel Nails	16.06.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH10 📱
Junior Beauty - Party Make-up & Nails 🍏	28.04.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH08 📱
<i>Cookery</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Junior Middle Eastern Cookery 🍏	17.03.18	Sat 10:30-15:30	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK10 📱
Junior Cookery 🍏	28.04.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK14 📱
<i>Christmas</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Junior Christmas Papercraft Creations 🍏	16.12.17	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	AC	£35	UFPNRA15 📱
Junior Christmas Cookery 🍏	16.12.17	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	HS	£45	UFPNRK07 📱
<i>Hairdressing</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Junior Party Hair 🍏	10.02.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH06 📱
Junior Hair - Plaiting & Twisting 🍏	19.05.18	Sat 10:00-14:00	1 day	HS	£35	UFPNRH09 📱
<i>Art, Fashion & Photography</i>	START DATE	DAY & TIME	DURATION	VENUE	COURSE FEES	COURSE CODE
Junior Creative Book Binding 🍏	10.02.18	Sat 10:00-15:00	1 day	AC	£45	UFPNRA18 📱

📱 Online enrolment only. 🍏 Please bring a packed lunch. All Junior courses are for students aged 10-15.



Keighley Women's Refuge ~ Christmas Campaign

Those of you who have been in the village for some time will know that, as a community, we give ongoing support to the women and children who have fled from domestic violence and live in the Refuge. But, for those of you have recently arrived, I hope the following information will be of help.

Most of the families arrive with just the clothes they stand up in! The Mothers Union provides a constant source of Welcome Packs of toiletries and we collect dried goods in the box in the Church porch. This is to help the families until their benefits come through and they can afford to do their own food shopping. As we all know from the media, it can take some time to sort out Universal Credits! We also take the donations received from coffee sales after the services at Church, so they have some cash available to buy emergency fresh food - a bottle of milk or a loaf of bread. This year we have been able to give £100, and there will be more donations at Christmas.

We have been delighted - but not as delighted as the staff at the Refuge! - that during the past year Lothersdale Primary School has provided a constant source of dried goods (there is a collection box in the main school reception area) and donated a serious amount of Harvest Festival food. This came just at the right time as supplies were running out in the Refuge!

Every Christmas we buy presents for the women and children. If you would like to support this Christmas campaign, please can you wrap these and label them appropriately. They can be left at school, in Church under the Christmas Tree at the Carol Service (or Swing into Christmas) on December 10th. Alternatively they can be left with me at Stone Croft (last house on the right going out of the village towards Crosshills). I shall be delivering on the morning of Tuesday December 19th so that is the absolute deadline!!

This year there are 11 women; 1 is 19, 8 are aged 25-35 and there are two 50 year olds.

There are many girls! A 1 year old, two 2 year olds, a 3 year old, two 6 year olds, a 9 year old and three teenagers, 14, 16 and 17

The boys are a 1 year old, a 4 year old, a 5 year old and a 10 year old

Thank you all in advance for your generosity. If you have any queries do give me a call.

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