

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Rose Baker  
Year 1 - Jacob Dawson  
Year 2 - Alice Weekes  
Year 3 - Jacob Frost  
Year 4 - Layla Kirkley  
Year 5 - Thomas Woodhead  
Year 6 - Sam Woodhead

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**AMELIA KIRKLEY**

## Deadlines & Reminders for week commencing 5 December 2016

- Mon 5 Dec** - Last day for the return of the Class 2 Fire Station Visit Consent Form  
- Outstanding Class 3 swimming reply slips to hand in
- Tue 6 Dec** - Christmas Concert at South Craven School starting at 6.15pm ~ entry by ticket only
- Thu 8 Dec** - Class 2 visit to Skipton Fire Station (morning) ~ please arrive at 8.45am
- Fri 9 Dec** - Class 3 Swimming Lesson  
- All Extended Schools' Activities finish  
- Last day for return of Class 4 Murton Park Consent Form

### EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 5 DECEMBER 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	No clubs due	Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	First Aid 3.15 - 4.00pm	Chess Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	to the Christmas	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Cheerleading 3.15 - 4.15pm	Concert			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

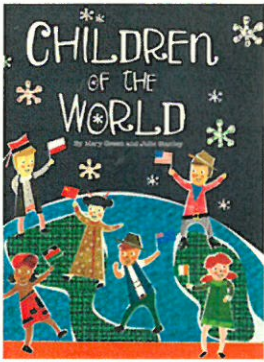
### Start of the School Day ~ Unsupervised Children

Please remember that a member of staff is not on the playground until 8.45am each morning. Children should not, under any circumstances, be left unsupervised on the playground prior to 8.45am. If you wish to leave your children at 8.45am, please ensure a member of staff is present prior to leaving the school grounds.

May we remind parents/carers that, if you are on the school playground with your children until the bell goes at 8.55am, it is your responsibility to supervise your children and ensure they are behaving responsibly on the playground.

### End of the School Day

May we remind parents/carers that extended school clubs finish next week, Friday 9 December, and to ensure that arrangements are in place to collect children promptly at 3.15pm during the last week of term.



### Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6 December 2016

Our Christmas Concert will take place next Tuesday, 6 December 2016 at 6.15pm. Tickets have been sent out via bookbags today and a map of the South Craven site, indicating the location of the Fells Hall Theatre, is enclosed with the tickets for children in Class 1 and those children new to the school since last December. Parking is available in both P1 and P2 areas on the map - access to the Fells Hall auditorium will be available to parents/carers/relatives from 6.00pm. We would kindly ask that you do not arrive at the auditorium any earlier than 6.00pm for health & safety reasons as space is limited in the entrance hall. Please remember to bring your ticket with you as this is a ticket only event.

Wheelchair access: please note that wheelchair places in the auditorium have been allocated to those parents/carers who have sent in a request. Please note that, due to space constraints, we may not be able to accommodate wheelchairs on the night without prior notification. Please contact Mrs Ellison via school email ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)) as soon as possible if you or your relative will require this facility.

### Photography/Video Recording ~ Internet and Social Media

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives eg participating in the Christmas concert, please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media. We must therefore insist that any photos or videos that are posted on social media should not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the children involved.



### **Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox**

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox will be in the entrance hall from Monday 5 December for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends at school. Children in Class 4 will be in charge of delivering the cards to classrooms once a day.

### **Class 2 Visit to Skipton Fire Station ~ Thursday 8 December 2016**

To support their topic work, children in Class 2 will be spending the morning at Skipton Fire Station on Thursday 8 December 2016. A letter was sent out yesterday with further details and, due to the quick turnaround, we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure completed consent forms are returned to school on Monday 5 December 2016. Children need to arrive at school at 8.45am (please do not arrive any earlier) in full school uniform and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions. The coach will set off promptly at 9.00am.

### **Class 3 Visit to Jorvik Viking Centre ~ Wednesday 30 November 2016**

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed themselves on Wednesday visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre and The Dig. All children explored an archaeologist's dig site and had to find artefacts from different times throughout history. Groups explored real artefacts found over 1,000 years from the Viking age, dressed up as a Viking and learnt all about how Vikings lived in York. It was a day enjoyed by all children and staff. Many thanks to Mrs Kingham, Mrs Pierson and Ms Llewellyn-Smith for coming along to support Miss Gallagher, Mrs Rushton and Mrs Severs on the day. Miss Gallagher will be uploading lots of photographs of the day onto our school website so that you can see what Class 3 got up to.

We were all very proud to hear that the staff at the centres commented on the wonderful behaviour of all the children and said they were one of the best school groups they had worked with! Well done Class 3!

### **Class 3 Spring Term Swimming Lessons**

Letters were sent out last week regarding Class 3 swimming lessons after Christmas. Please note that the deadline for the return of the reply slip was today, Friday 2 December 2016, and we still have a number of replies outstanding. We would be grateful if you could ensure reply slips are sent into school on Monday 5 December 2016. Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons for the spring term first half is Tuesday 3 January 2017.

### **Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term ~ Drama**

The last drama session will take place next Wednesday, 7 December 2016.

### **Extended Schools Activities ~ Spring Term**

Please note that the school does not run staff led extended school's activities during the first half of the spring term, however Mr Craven is eager to have a go at running his own sports club. Clubs run by external providers will start on Wednesday 4 January 2017 and finish on 17 February 2017 and the extended schools activities form for the first half of the spring term has been issued via bookbags today.

Please ensure payments are made via ParentPay by Friday 30 December 2016 to secure your child's place on his/her chosen activity. Please note that the activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately, we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after this date.

Please return completed forms to school on Wednesday 4 January 2017 if your child wishes to take part in Woolcraft. Please do not return the form if your child is taking part in paid clubs as activity lists will be generated following the receipt of payment.

Drama Sessions spring term ~ please note that Laura will take children from Year 1 through to Year 6 for the next spring term drama sessions. However, due to the age range of the children, places will be strictly limited to 28 on a first come first serve basis via ParentPay. Please ensure you book your child's place via ParentPay as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as this is a popular club.

#### **Lothersdale Holiday Club ~ Monday 19 December 2016 & Tuesday 3 January 2017**

Please note that Lothersdale Holiday Club will be open on Monday 19 December 2016 and, numbers permitting, will also be open on the Staff Training Day on Tuesday 3 January 2017. Please contact the club as soon as possible if you would like to book a place for your child(ren).

## **School Office and Updates**

### **Primary School Admissions ~ September 2017**

Please note that the online common application form for a primary school place in September 2016 must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2017. *Please note - if you live outside North Yorkshire you should contact your home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.*

### **School Contact Information**

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

### **Pupil Medical Information**

It is 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

Extended Schools' Activities Form ~ Spring Term

Extended Schools' activities Notes to Parents

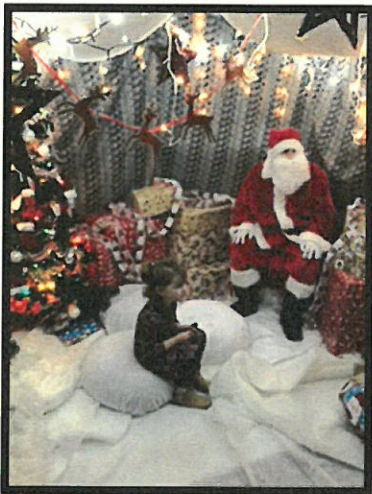
Class 3 Photographs ~ Jorvik Viking Centre visit

## Lothersdale School Association



**Saturday 26 November 2016**

Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to support last Saturday's Christmas Fair in school.



We would like to thank the LSA for all their hard work organising the event and to all those who volunteered to help out, not only on the day, but behind the scenes as well.

Early indications estimate that £1,100 was raised towards school funds and we must give special thanks to the Co-operative in Cross Hills for donating the food for refreshments and to all those who provided prizes for the raffle.



Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed towards making the Christmas Fair a huge success.

**LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 20 January 2017**

The LSA will be holding a Cinema Night in school on Friday 20 January 2017 from 3.15 to 5.30pm. More details will follow in the New Year.

## 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*



### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church - Sunday 4 and 18 December 2016



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 4 December in the Village Hall and Sunday 18 December 2016 for Café Carols at Christ Church, Lothersdale. 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.

### Stagecoach Skipton ~ Elf jr. The Musical ~ Skipton Academy ~ 10 December 2016

Stagecoach Skipton will be presenting Elf jr The Musical at Skipton Academy on Saturday 10 December at 4.00pm. Hannah and Lily from Year 6 will be taking part - please come along to watch - it's free!

**Stagecoach Skipton presents:**  
10<sup>th</sup> December at Skipton Academy, 4pm (free entry! – everyone welcome)

**elf**  
The Musical

Book a two-week trial for our new term and join in the fun (Ages 4-18 years). Contact Laura: 0113 2346098

### Services at Christ Church Lothersdale over the Christmas period:



#### Saturday 11 December 2016

Swing into Christmas at 6.30pm ~ an evening of Christmas music and readings, with Lothersdale's own amazing Big City Swing Band playing their own style of Christmas music. Seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### Saturday 24 December 2016

Join us for a Christmas Carol Parade ~ *bring torches and sing all the way* ~ to the Crib Service at 6.00pm in church.

#### Sunday 25 December 2016

Christmas Day service in church at 9.00am.

## Lothersdale Boxing Day Walk

The annual Boxing Day Walk will take approximately one and a half to two hours and there will be snack stops en route. Finish back at the village for mulled wine and mince pies. Please meet at The Fold at 1.30pm. Organised by Helen and Craig Marshall ~ 01535 637046. This walk is enjoyed by children and adults alike and everyone is welcome to come along!

## Skipton Food Bank



Please remember we are continuing to collect items, which is ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.

## Diary of Events

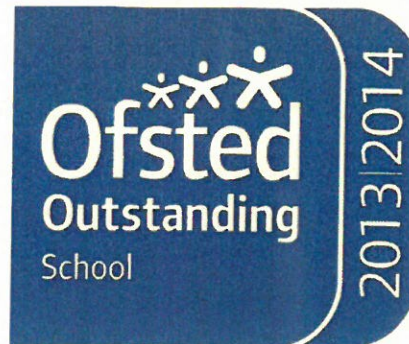
*Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

### School Events:

- Tue 6 Dec 2016 - Whole school Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6.15pm
- Tue 13 Dec 2016 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2016 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 16 Dec 2016 - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - no school sweatshirts today ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school
- Fri 16 Dec 2016 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Tue 2 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Wed 3 Jan 2017 - School reopens at 9.00am
- Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Sun 15 Jan 2017 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a primary school place for September 2017
- Mon 16 Jan 2017 - Class 4 trip to Yorkshire Museum of Farming, York

### Community Events:

- Thu 1 Dec to Sat 3 Dec 2016 - South Craven school presents Les Misérables School Edition on 1 to 3 December 2016 at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along. To purchase tickets please log on to [www.southcraven.org](http://www.southcraven.org)
- Sat 3 & Sun 4 Dec 2016 - Come along to Christmas events taking place at Ripon Farm Services in Cross Hills on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December 2016.
- Sun 11 Dec 2016 - Swing into Christmas ~ join Lothersdale's Big City Swing Band on Sunday 11 December at 6.30pm at Christ Church Lothersdale for an evening of Christmas fun. Seasonal refreshments will be served.
- Sat 24 Dec 2016 - Christmas Carol Parade setting off from the Hare and Hounds to Christ Church Lothersdale for the Crib Service at 6.00pm. Bring torches and sing all the way to the church!
- Sun 25 Dec 2016 - Christmas Day Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale at 9.00am
- Mon 26 Dec 2016 - Annual Boxing Day Walk - meet at The Fold at 1.30pm.



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achieve their  
full potential*



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