

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 12 • FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019

Lothersdale School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christmas is coming to
Lothersdale Primary School on
Saturday and we look forward to
lots of festive fun!
SEE YOU ALL THERE

CAKE STALL



Join us for some
games, crafts and
festive
refreshments

Visit
Santa



IN HIS GROTTO!

LOTS OF GAMES:

COCONUT SHY ■ TIN CAN ALLEY ■ LUCKY LAPLAND
PIRATE TREASURE ■ LEMON BALANCE ■ RUDOLPH
NAME THE TEDDY ■ HOW MANY SWEETS IN THE JAR?
GUESS WHO'S SANTA? ■ WHAT'S IN THE STOCKING?
JAM JAR TOMBOLA ■ CHOCO CARD ■ CHIMNEY GAME
BRING PLENTY OF LOOSE CHANGE TO PLAY!

Lothersdale Primary School

Saturday
30 November 2019
11am to 2pm



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

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Health & Safety Update!

Winter Sickness (Norovirus)

Norovirus, also called the "winter vomiting bug", is a stomach bug that causes vomiting and diarrhoea. Although there are no reported cases in our school, other local primary schools have been affected and have come close to closing this week. It can be very unpleasant, but usually goes away in about two days. The main symptoms of norovirus are:

- feeling sick (nausea)
- diarrhoea
- being sick (vomiting)

You may also have:

- a high temperature of 38C or above
- a headache
- aching arms and legs

The symptoms start suddenly within 1 to 2 days of being infected. If your child is suffering from any of the above symptoms, please **DO NOT** send them into school and ensure they do not return to school until the 48 hours have elapsed since their last bout of illness.

This is the advice given to us by the Health Protection Agency and we would be grateful if parents/carers could adhere to this guidance to ensure the infection does not spread to other children or staff in school.

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 2 December 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 Swimming Gala reply slip (selected pupils)
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 3.15pm to 4.00pm (see below)
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- KS2 Cross Country Event at Giggleswick Junior School (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Kids Yoga Session (selected pupils) ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- 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 LSA Christmas Raffle Donations
- Deadline for LSA Christmas Raffle payments/stubs & unsold raffle tickets
- Deadline for the return of the Class 3 Spring Term Swimming Reply Slip
- Deadline for payment of contribution towards the pantomime on 7 January 2020
- Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 2 December 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

Save the date!

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

- Wed 8 Jan 2020** - Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala (selected pupils)

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.



Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 10 December 2019

We will be finalising our arrangements for the Christmas Concert early next week and will send a text out regarding extra seating once we know how many seats we have available.

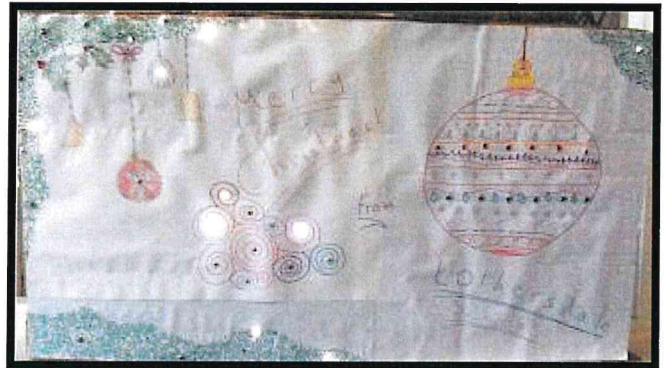
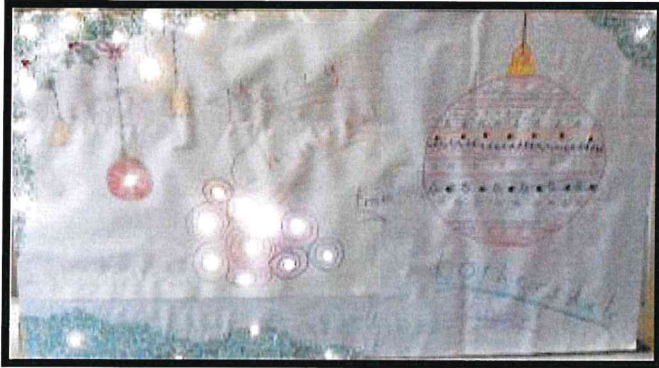
Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox will be in the entrance hall from Monday 2 December 2019 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.



Special Christmas Light Up Sign

We would like to thank ex-pupil, Nicolas Weekes, for the amazing light up sign he has made for our Christmas events.



The sign can be viewed in the main entrance and is a wonderful addition to our festive decorations.

Forthcoming LSA Events



LSA Christmas Fair

Thank you to all those parents/carers who are able to help out at the Christmas Fair tomorrow. A rota has been emailed out to you today confirming your allocated time slot.

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow ~ the LSA Committee, as well as the school staff, have been working very hard behind the scenes to ensure it will be another successful Christmas Fair. Some staff have also disguised themselves as Santa for our 'Guess the Santa' game ~ how many staff will you recognise? Thank you in advance for your support at the fair tomorrow.

Christmas Wreath Workshop ~ Monday 16 December 2019



Thank you to all those parents/carers who have booked a place on the above workshop. All places have now been taken and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 16 December.

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

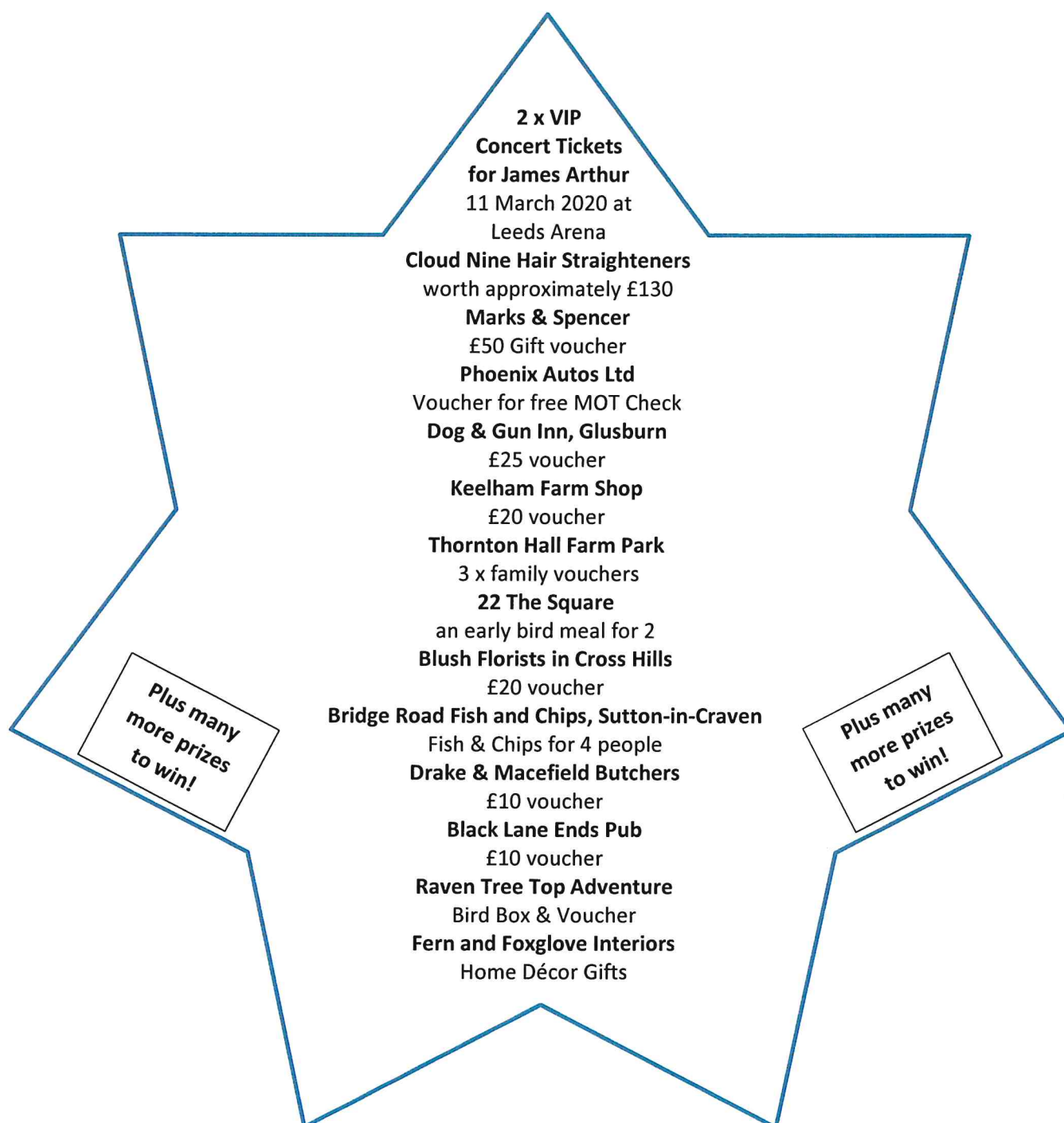
Class 3 ~ Craft items

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 was sent home via bookbags on Monday 25 November 2019. Tickets cost £1.00 each or £5 for the book. If you require more raffle books, please contact the school office.



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 enveloped 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 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.

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 ~ Craft Week

Class 1 have been learning all about the First Christmas Story this week and have also been busy making lots of crafts in preparation for tomorrow's Christmas Fair. Please check out Class 1 tomorrow to look at all their hard work!

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 ~ Maths Workshops

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend today's Maths Workshop with Mr Craven. There will be another workshop next week and Mr Craven is looking forward to seeing parents/carers on Friday 6 December 2019 from 9.10am to 9.25am. If you are still interested in coming along to this session, and have not yet confirmed your attendance, please email the school office as soon as possible.

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

Thank you to those parents/carers/relatives of children in Class 4 who were able to come along to 'Come Dine with Me' on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed having 'grown-ups' at their school lunch and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you to all our kitchen staff for the wonderful meal. We would also like to share an extract of an email received from a grandparent, who attended on Tuesday.

'I attended the come dine with me event on Tuesday with my grandchildren. I would like to thank you for the lunch. The children were so well behaved and so helpful and supportive of the young ones. You have a lovely caring atmosphere in your school. Thank you'

We are all very proud of Lothersdale Primary School and comments like this are very much appreciated by all the staff.

Class 3 Spring Term Swimming Lessons

Letters were sent out via bookbags yesterday regarding Class 3 swimming lessons after Christmas. The deadline for the return of the reply slip is Friday 6 December 2019. Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons for the spring term first half is Monday 6 January 2020.



Class 3 Yoga Taster Sessions

Thank you to all those pupils who have expressed an interest in taking part in our forthcoming Kids Yoga taster sessions. Emma is looking forward to coming in and showing you all the right moves!

A list has been sent home via bookbags today to let you know which session(s) your child has been allocated. We have included all the names on the list if you wish to arrange to share transport.

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 ~ Tudor Workshop ~ Wednesday 27 November 2019



We were introduced to our Tudor day by looking at the British history time line; volunteers wore hats to represent the different time periods.



We learnt how a Pike Drill would have taken place, following the process of 'order pike', placing the pike on the floor next to our right foot, 'charge pike' and 'charge for horse' pike block. Experienced people were positioned at the front and at the back and the inexperienced were stationed in the middle!

The Tudor classroom beckoned where we looked at velum - cow parchment paper which the Tudors would have written on, learning that it would have been supported in a wooden frame, strung with string.

A pumice stone was used to rub away the hairs on the parchment to prepare the surface for writing on. Gum Arabic, tanning and ferrous sulphate were mixed together to make ink, adding oak gall which had been ground to a powder in a mortar and pestle.

We learnt that galls are brown shaped balls that grow on oak trees. We learnt that they are produced when wasps lay eggs on a branch and the oak tree reacts with a swelling. This fills with tanning, the purpose being to poison the wasp. The wasps make a hole, leave the gall and leave the tanning behind. We were shown an aestel which was used to mark the area of the parchment being worked on as conditions indoors were dark and dingy.



We were surprised to learn that Tudor rulers were cylindrical, and rolled across the table when they were used to draw straight lines! Everyone wrote their name in Tudor script, resting on a sloped desk and using a quill which was dipped into a container of ink.

Following a session on crime and punishment, we established that we are lucky to be living in the twenty first century, considering that criminals were whipped and branded, executed, boiled alive and burned alive. It was even a crime not to maintain your fence in Tudor times!



Our next session taught us that five hundred years ago, a special badge or coat of arms was used to show who you were. Pictures on a flag or a shield could be used to represent your family and to indicate where you came from. Using pictures and shapes in this way is called heraldry and having a coat of arms showed that you and your family were important. We have started to produce our own shields, with designs that represent our families.



Our session on exploration taught us about the different navigation equipment including a gimbaled compass and the captain's log. We learnt that the speed of a vessel was measured in knots and illustrated this using the captain's log - the number of knots that passed from the reel in 30 seconds indicated the travelling speed in knots. The ringing of a bell was used to indicate time and we were instructed how to calculate what time of day it was. We spoke about Tudor explorers including Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and learnt that a pirate was someone who stole from any country and a privateer stole from countries they were at war with.

We all looked amazing in our outfits and had a fabulous day taking on the role of a Tudor.

Class 4 ~ Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 27 November 2019
Alice B, George B, Margot, Rose, Bethan and Millie O 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.

Mrs Bateman, who supported the children at the event, was very proud of how well our pupils participated and behaved, and also of the wonderful clay lanterns they made.

Reading Plus ~ Monday Afternoon Sessions ~ 3.15 to 4.00pm

Please note that we will be offering Reading Plus sessions on Monday afternoons from next Monday, 2 December 2019, until further notice for those children who would like to attend. For safeguarding purposes, please contact the school office to confirm if your child will be remaining in school for this Reading Plus session. Children must be collected promptly at 4pm.



Class 4 Yoga Taster Sessions

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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 Girls' Football ~ Thursday 28 November 2019

Yesterday the Girls' Football competition took place at South Craven School. The girls were excited and raring to go. The first game they played brilliantly, winning 3-0. They were full of confidence going into our second game. We took an early 1-0 lead and were showing fantastic team spirit and a solid defense. A few fantastic strikes from their danger player unfortunately slipped through meaning we lost 2-1. Our girls were still fired up and determined to win their final game of the group stage. Libby scored a great goal right into the bottom corner taking us to 1-0 up. A few great saves from Millie meant we saw out the game. Thankfully we had done enough to qualify from our group to a semi-final. We made a great start having a lot of the ball, Georgia and Katie both came close. However twice we were caught with some fast counter attacking football and despite some fantastic saves from Millie in goal again, we lost 2-0. As always the girls represented Lothersdale brilliantly and did themselves proud. Well done.

Primary School Cross Country Event at Giggleswick Junior School ~ 4 December 2019
Good luck to all our children from Class 3 and Class 4 who have been selected to run at the Primary School Cross Country Event at Giggleswick next Wednesday afternoon. The event takes place during school hours and the minibus is expected to return to school at approximately 4pm.

South Craven Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Wednesday 8 January 2020

This academic year's South Craven Cluster Swimming Gala will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 8 January 2020. Letters were sent out yesterday to parents/carers of selected children in Year 5/6 regarding Lothersdale practice sessions and team selection taking place at Craven Pool on Friday 6 December and Friday 13 December 2019. Please ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 2 December 2019 if you haven't already done so.



School Office Information

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

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime ~ Tuesday 7 January 2020



Thank you to all those parents/carers who have contributed towards our annual pantomime, taking place in school on Tuesday 7 January 2020. The children always love the pantomime and it's a lovely activity for them to return to after Christmas. The school has received 41% of contributions to date and needs at least 85% to make it financially viable.

If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by the deadline of Friday 6 December 2019 to enable us to administer the costs effectively. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this event will not go ahead.

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

Class 4 Page ~ photographs of Tudor rose pin cushions

Class 4 Page ~ Tudor Day photos and information

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 1 December & 15 December 2019



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 1 December 2019 and Sunday 15 December 2019 at Christ Church, Lothersdale.

Breakfast 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.

Farmer Christmas is coming to Ripon Farm Services ~ 30 November & 1 December

Flyers were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday regarding the Farmer Christmas event at Ripon Farm Services in Cross Hills on Saturday 30 November and Sunday 1 December 2019, for your information.

South Craven School ~ Alice in Wonderland ~ 11 December 2019

Please find attached flyer regarding South Craven School's performance of 'Alice in Wonderland', for your information.

Falling Stars Theatre ~ Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of Pinhaw ~ 13 December

Please find attached flyer regarding Falling Stars Theatre production of 'Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of Pinhaw', which will take place on Friday 13 December 2019 in Lothersdale Village Hall.

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.

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:

- 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

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



Farmer Christmas is coming to Ripon Farm Services

Meet Farmer Christmas in his grotto

Mulled Wine, Mince Pies, Ride on Toys, Prize Draw,
plus a large selection of toys and merchandise

Keighley - Sat 30th Nov & Sun 1st Dec 10am - 4pm

Ripon - Sat 7th Dec & Sun 8th Dec 10am - 4pm

Market Weighton - Thur 12th Dec 2pm - 8pm



Tractor Ted bouncy
castle for the kids!



RIPON
farm services

**FOR NOW.
AND THE FUTURE**

Dallamires Lane, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1TT t. 01765 692255

Dalesgate Works, Crosshills, Kildwick, Keighley, BD20 7BX t. 01535 632661

Holme Road, Market Weighton, York, YO43 3EW t. 01430 872421

Year 13 Dance Present...

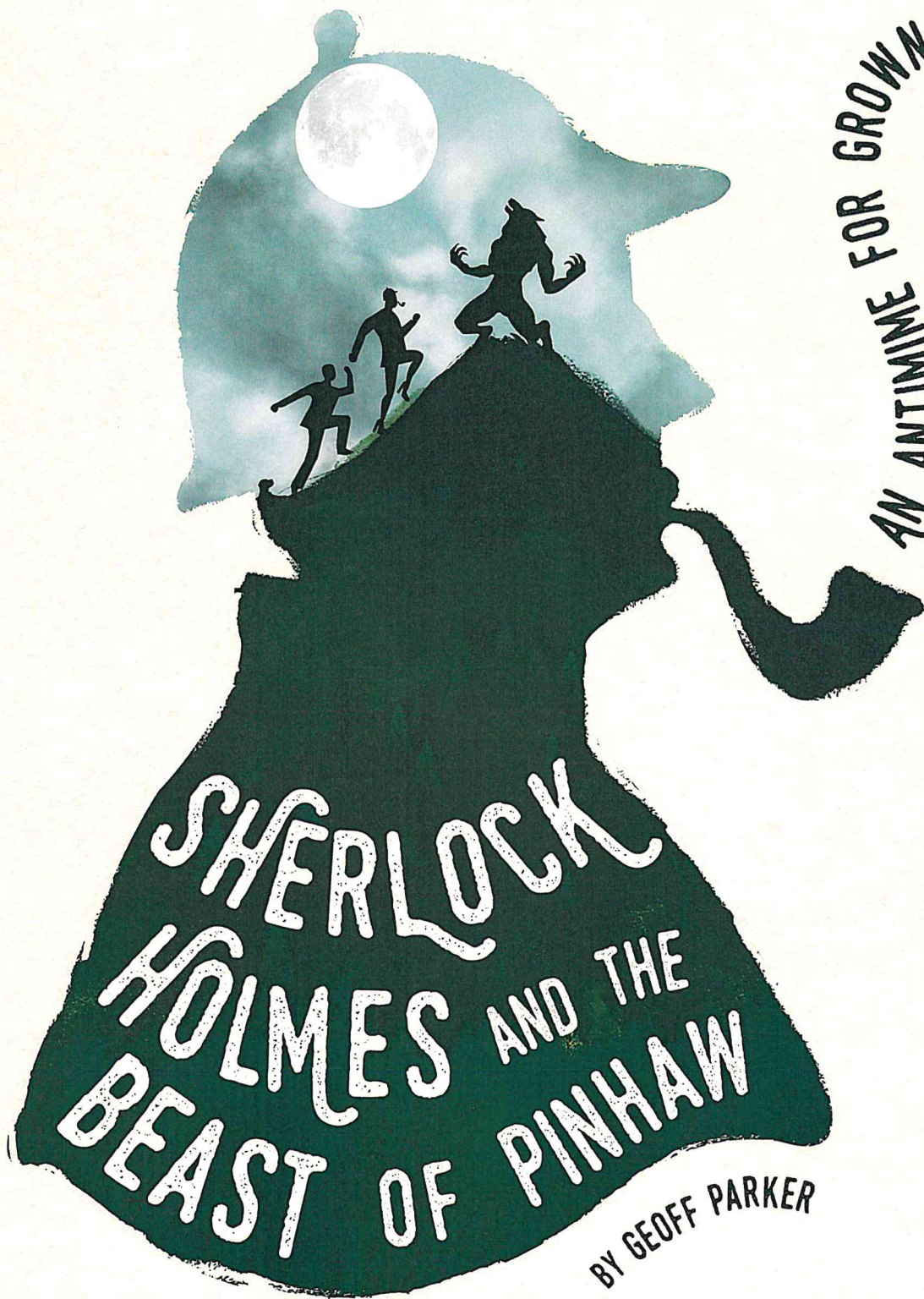


Fells Theatre

6.00pm

11th December 2019

**Tickets are free
and available from
www.ticketsource.co.uk/southcraven**



AN ANTIMIME FOR GROWNUPS!

LOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL
FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER - 7.30 PM

BOX OFFICE - TICKETS £10 BYO

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