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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Aaron Croskery  
 Year 1 ~ Evie Mason  
 Year 2 ~ Archie Bolton  
 Year 3 ~ Evie Sedgwick  
 Year 4 ~ Millie Gallagher  
 Year 5 ~ Millie Smith  
 Year 6 ~ Richard Pickles

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
 LAYLA KIRKLEY

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 3 December 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 3 December 2018

- Mon** - Deadline for the return of the flu immunisation reply slip (selected pupils as below)
  - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
  - Flu Vaccinations at 9.00am
  - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale (after morning registration)
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the Class 3 Spring Term Swimming reply slip
  - Deadline for payment of contribution towards the pantomime on 8 January 2019
  - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### LSA Christmas Fair

The school would like to thank the LSA for all their hard work behind the scenes of last Saturday's Christmas Fair. Without this support the school would not benefit from extra funds raised to help enhance the education provided at Lothersdale Primary. Once again, thank you everyone for organising and running such a successful Christmas Fair.

### Destination Florida Children's Charity



On Monday 26 November 2018, Katie and Libby in Year 5 delivered a fantastic 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.



On Thursday, Katie, Libby, Dominica and Daisy held a bun sale in school and you all helped raise an incredible £138.65 ~ Harry's family are adding to this total to send £150.00 to the charity. The buns and biscuits were amazing and thank you to all those parents/carers who sent in money for this worthwhile cause. Well done girls!



## Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 11 December 2018

### Seating allocation

We are currently liaising with South Craven School to ensure that all families have been allocated seats for our forthcoming Christmas Concert upto the maximum of 4 seats per family. We will confirm early next week if there are any spare seats available.



## Childhood Immunisations ~ Flu Vaccination Programme ~ Thursday 6 December 2018

Please note that the Immunisation Team will return to school on Thursday 6 December 2018 to carry out vaccinations on pupils who had not had consent on the recent visit. If you would still like your child to have the vaccination and have not yet returned the completed form sent to you last week, please return the form to school on Monday 3 December 2018.

## Visit from Rabbi Charing ~ Wednesday 28 November 2018



On Wednesday 28 November 2018, we welcomed Rabbi Charing into school, who spent the morning telling the children all about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah.



The children learnt that the festival begins in the evening of Sunday 2 December and ends in the evening of Monday 10 December 2018 and is often referred to as the Festival of Lights. One of the most important symbols is the *hanukkiyah or menorah*, which is a 9-branched candelabrum. Some of the children also

learnt how to play 'dreidel', a four-sided spinning top game, which is popular during the Jewish festival. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Rabbi Charing for coming into school and delivering such informative sessions to our children.

## Class 1 ~ Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Thursday 6 December 2018

On Thursday 6 December 2018, children in Class 1 will be walking up to Christ Church for their Christmas visit, where the Reverend Helen Collings will meet them and talk about the church at Christmas. The children will set off after morning registration (and flu vaccinations) and will arrive back in school in time for lunch. Please ensure they have warm coats, hats and gloves appropriate for the weather conditions on the day and sturdy school shoes.

## Class 3 Spring Term Swimming Lessons

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today regarding Class 3 swimming lessons after Christmas. The deadline for the return of the reply slip is Friday 7 December 2018. Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons for the spring term first half is Monday 7 January 2019.



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



Megan, James, Poppy, Lily, Jack S and Annie 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 King and Mrs Robinson, who supported the children at the event, were very proud of how well our pupils participated and behaved, and also of the wonderful clay lanterns they made.

## Year 5 ~ Church Visit

On Wednesday 26 November 2018 our Year 5 children walked up to Christ Church to view the wonderful World War I display that has been created by members of the village. The children met with Gill Hall and she talked to them all about the young men from Lothersdale, who gave their lives during the Great War.

## Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox will be in the entrance hall from Monday 3 December 2018 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.



## 90kg Rice Challenge

Please find attached certificate from JTS issued to the school for successfully completing the 90kg Rice Challenge in September. Once again, many thanks to all those parents/carers who were able to purchase bags of rice to complete this challenge.

## Christmas Presents for **Keighley Women's Refuge**

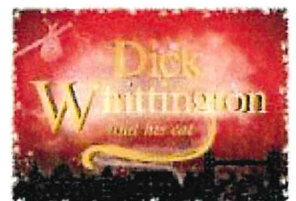
Once again we will be supporting Christ Church, Lothersdale by donating Christmas presents for Keighley Women's Refuge. Please find attached information regarding Christmas presents for the women and children who will be spending Christmas in the Refuge. Please bring gifts into school by Monday 18 December 2018 to enable us to pass them on to Mrs Bower.



## School Office and Updates

## Dick Whittington Pantomime ~ Tuesday 8 January 2019

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have contributed towards our annual pantomime, taking place in school on Tuesday 8 January 2019. 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 7 December 2018 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.

### **Primary School Admissions ~ September 2019**

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2019. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2019. 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.

## **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

## **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*



### **Lothersdale Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 1 December 2018**

Please find attached flyer regarding the Lothersdale Christmas Fair taking place in the Village Hall tomorrow, Saturday 1 December 2018. Doors open at 10am until 4pm, there will be lots of local businesses selling lovely things and refreshments will be served all day which include a hog roast serving delicious sandwiches! A children's treasure hunt and raffle will also be taking place and Father Christmas will be stopping by too!

### **Thornton Hall Country Park ~ Christmas Adventure**

Flyers have been sent out today with details of Christmas events taking place in December at Thornton Hall Country Park, for your information.

### **Ripon Farm Services ~ Farmer Christmas is coming to Cross Hills! ~ 1 & 2 December 2018**

Flyers have been sent out today regarding festive events taking place this weekend at Ripon Farm Services in Cross Hills, for information.



## Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church – Sunday 2 and 16 December 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 4 December and Sunday 16 December 2018 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (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.

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

#### Saturday 8 December 2018 ~ Lothersdale's Swing Band

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

#### Sunday 9 December 2018 ~ Carol Service in Church at 10.45am

Sunday 9 December 2018 ~ Wreath Making Workshop (in the Village Hall), Call Sophie on 01535 632790 to book a place.

#### Monday 24 December 2018

Join us for a Christmas Eve Parade ~ *bring torches or lanterns, dress up if you like and sing all the way* ~ from the Hare & Hounds to Christ Church for the Crib Service at 6.00pm. Meet at the Hare & Hounds at 5.15pm.

#### Tuesday 25 December 2018

Christmas Day Family 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. This walk is enjoyed by children and adults alike and everyone is welcome to come along!



### 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:

- 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:

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

Certificate of  
**Achievement**  
Awarded to

Lothersdale Primary School

for successfully completing



during

September 2018



Thankyou for supporting Malawi's smallholder  
farmers and helping fund children's education





# *Christmas at Keighley Refuge*

Dear everyone at Lothersdale Primary School

Here is the list of the women and children who will be living in Keighley Refuge this Christmas. Do please give as generously as ever this year. If the presents could please be wrapped with a tag on eg. Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy, that would be really helpful.

1 - 3mth girl  
1 - 8mth boy  
1 – 1yr girl  
1 – 2yr boy  
1 – 2yr girl  
3 – 4yr boys  
2 – 4yr girls  
1 -6yr boy  
1 - 6yr girl  
1 – 8yr girl  
1 – 9yr boy  
1 – 11yr boy  
1 – 14yr boy  
1 – 14yr girl  
1 – 15yr girl



There are also 11 women.

The Christmas Tree is already set up in the school entrance for the children to leave their gifts under.

I plan to deliver the parcels before school breaks up for Christmas, so do please drop off all gifts by Monday 18th December

Many thanks as ever; you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time

Janet Bower  
07875202578







# LOTHERSDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER

LOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL

10AM UNTIL 4PM \* FREE ENTRY

**Santa's Grotto & CHILDREN'S TREASURE HUNT.**

**MULLED WINE & HOMEMADE CAKES AVAILABLE.**

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS \* HAIR BOWS \* HANDBAGS \* CANDLES \* BABY  
CLOTHING & GIFTS \* HOMEMADE TEXTILE GIFTS CHILDREN'S CRAFTS \*

USBORNE BOOKS \* VINTAGE HOME WARE \* HOMEMADE WREATHS \*  
HANDMADE CRAYONS \* TROPIC BEAUTY \* TOMBOLA \* HANDMADE CHILDREN'S  
BLANKETS & CUSHIONS





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