

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 13 • FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Peter Woolley
Year 1 ~ Fabi Ficu
Year 2 ~ Chloe Platt
Year 3 ~ Rose Baker
Year 4 ~ James McGarrell
Year 5 ~ George Kennedy
Year 6 ~ Annie Woodhead

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
JACOB FROST

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 9 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
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 3.15pm to 4.00pm (see below)
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Christmas Concert at South Craven School at 6.15pm ~ entry by ticket only (maximum 4 tickets per household unless agreed in advance with Lothersdale School) ~ please ensure you bring confirmation of your seat reservations
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Please return Christmas costumes belonging to school (*where applicable*)
- Thu** - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Kids Yoga Session (selected pupils) ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
- Fri** - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school (*see below*)
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Last Class 3 swimming lesson this term (plus selected pupils from Y5/6)
- Autumn term extended school activities finish

| EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 9 December 2019 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS CLUBS DUE TO CHRISTMAS CONCERT | Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm | Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm | Football 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm | | Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm | Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm | |
| Newspaper Club 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

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.

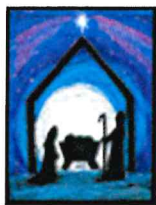
LSA Christmas Fair & Winter Shopping Event



Thank you to everyone who supported the Winter Shopping event on Friday 22 November and the Christmas Fair last Saturday. All your help and support was very much appreciated and you raised an amazing £1,600 towards school funds, which will go towards replacing our netbooks and iPads, and provide new books for our classrooms.

Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as you can ~ just email the school office if you would like more raffle books sending home. Raffle tickets will also be available to buy as you come into the Fells Theatre for the Christmas Concert. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 10 December 2019 at the Christmas Concert. Once again, thank you for all your support and also to the LSA and school staff for all their hard work behind the scenes organising and running the event.

Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 10 December 2019



Our Christmas Concert will take place next Tuesday, 10 December 2019 at 6.15pm. The children have worked hard this week practising it and are really looking forward to performing their class and whole school songs for you - you'll need to bring along your singing voices too! Please remember that all children will need to bring in a packed tea on Tuesday morning to eat at South Craven School prior to the performance.

A map of the South Craven site, indicating the location of the Fells Hall Theatre, is attached to this newsletter for your information. Parking is available in both P1 and P2 areas on the map.

Important Notice: Please note that special arrangements have been made to allow us access to the Fells Hall Theatre. Parents/carers must not access the school site until 6.00pm nor should you enter the auditorium any earlier than this for health & safety reasons ~ space is limited in the entrance hall to the theatre and the children are still being chaperoned between the school buildings.

Please remember to bring your seat reservation(s) with you as this is a ticket only event.

Accessible seats: please note that accessible seats in the auditorium have been allocated to those parents/carers who have sent in a request and 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) as soon as possible if you or your relative will require this facility.

Concert costumes: please note that children will go home after the concert in their costumes. We would be grateful if you could ensure that all school costumes are returned to school on Wednesday 11 December 2019.

Photography/Video Recording ~ Internet and Social Media

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. 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.



Extended Schools' Activities ~ Autumn Term

This term's extended schools' activities will finish next Friday, 13 December 2019, and all children should be collected promptly from school at 3.15pm during the last week of term, unless they are booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term

Please note that the school does not run staff led extended schools' activities during the first half of the spring term. Clubs run by external providers will start on Tuesday 7 January 2020 and finish on Friday 14 February 2020 and the extended schools activities form for the first half of the spring term has been issued via bookbags today. The form is also available to access on the school website.

Please return completed forms to school on Monday 16 December 2019 if your child wishes to take part in any free clubs.

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. Please ensure payments are made via ParentPay by Sunday 5 January 2020 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. Activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area from Tuesday 7 January 2020.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Kids Yoga Sessions



The children who took part in yesterday's Kids Yoga session before school really enjoyed themselves and had a very relaxing start to the day. More children will get the chance to try out Yoga before school next week and our Yoga teacher Emma will be staying after this session to demonstrate to Class 3 what Yoga entails when they come in at 9am. Emma will be returning to school in the New Year, as part of our

Extended Schools' Activities programme, to take Yoga sessions for children in Years 3-6 after school on a Wednesday and before school on a Thursday morning in the first instance. Places are limited to 18 per session so please ensure you return the completed activity form as soon as possible if your child would like to take part, to avoid disappointment (we will endeavour to allocate all children a place at one of the sessions).

Save the Children ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13 December 2019 & Friday 20 December 2019

No school sweatshirts on both these Friday dates ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school to save children's lives and donate £1.00 on either Friday 13 or Friday 20 December 2019 towards Save the Children.



Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox is now in the main entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends at school. Children in Class 4 are in charge of delivering the cards to the classrooms once a day and are really enjoying this responsibility!

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 the Maths Workshops with Mr Craven in school last Friday and today. We hope you found the workshops informative and gave you an overview of how maths is taught to children in Class 2. If you were unable to attend either of the two sessions, please check out the Class 2 section of the school website for information sheets to help you support your child's learning at home.

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.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

Please note that the deadline for the return of the reply slip was today, Friday 6 December 2019, and we still have a number of replies outstanding. We would be grateful if you could ensure outstanding reply slips are sent into school on Monday 9 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 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.

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.



Year 6 Numeracy Plus, Year 6 Spelling Group and Class 4 Reading Plus Sessions

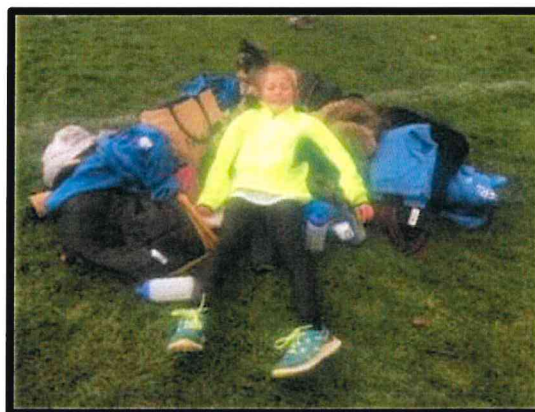
Please note that if your child currently attends any of the above sessions they will take place as normal during the week commencing 16 December 2019 and children should continue to arrive at school ready to start their session at 8.30am.

**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.

Primary School Cross Country Event at Giggleswick Junior School ~ 4 December 2019

Well done to Isla P, Katie, Maisie, James, Noah, Oliver and Jarvis from Year 3 and 4, and Katie, Millie S, Millie O, Dominica, Freddie, Alex, Logan and Joseph W from Year 5 and 6 who ran brilliantly in the Cross Country competition at Giggleswick Junior School on Wednesday. Mr Craven and Mrs Robinson were very proud of all the runners who approached the races with energy and enthusiasm. The children competed against 14 other schools and ran as teams in the U9s girls, U9s boys, U11s girls and U11 boys events. Each runner received points for the position they came in their race and these points were combined as a team score.



The results were as follows:

Lothersdale U9 girls - 3rd out of 14 teams

Lothersdale U9 boys - 5th out of 14 teams

Lothersdale U11 girls - 4th out of 14 teams

Lothersdale U 11 boys - 6th out of 14 teams



South Craven Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Wednesday 8 January 2020

Our Y5/6 swimmers took part in the swim session with Class 3 today in preparation for the Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala on Wednesday 8 January 2020. Children will be notified on Monday if they have been chosen to represent Lothersdale in the Swimming Gala team and those children will be swimming again next Friday, 13 December.



House Netball Competitions

On Tuesday Classes 3 and 4 competed in their house netball competitions. All the children took part and were able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills they have developed over their unit of learning in netball this half term. The children have learnt about the four types of passes - chest, bounce, overhead and shoulder, and also the rules of the game. In addition they have learnt the layout of the netball court, the players' positions and areas of the court they can go in. The results were:

Year 3/4 1st - LEOPARDS, 2nd - LIONS, joint 3rd - TIGERS and PANTHERS

Year 5/6 1st - TIGERS, joint 2nd - LEOPARDS and PANTHERS, 3rd - LIONS

Classes 1 and 2 will be competing in their house football competitions on Monday afternoon.

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 now received 52% of contributions to date but still 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 as soon as possible 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 2020

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2020. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2020. 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 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

Extended Schools Activities Form ~ Spring Term 2020 and Notes to Parents

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.



Falling Stars Theatre Production of Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of Pinhaw Friday 13 December 2019

The Falling Stars Theatre production of 'Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of Pinhaw', will take place on Friday 13 December 2019 at 7.30pm in Lothersdale Village Hall.

Tickets £10 via ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre or telephone 07816 269690

Christ Church Lothersdale Christmas Café Church ~ 15 December 2019

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Christmas Café Church Service on 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.



Events at Christ Church Lothersdale over the Christmas period:

Tuesday 17 December 2019 ~ The Big City Swing Band

'Swing into Christmas' at 7.30pm ~ 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 22 December 2019 ~ Carol Service with Brass Band at 10.45am

Tuesday 24 December 2019 ~ 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 5.30pm.

Wednesday 25 December 2019 ~ Christmas Day Family Communion in church at 9.00am.

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 17 December 2019 to enable us to pass them on to Mrs Mitchell.



Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



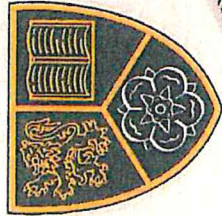
If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

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

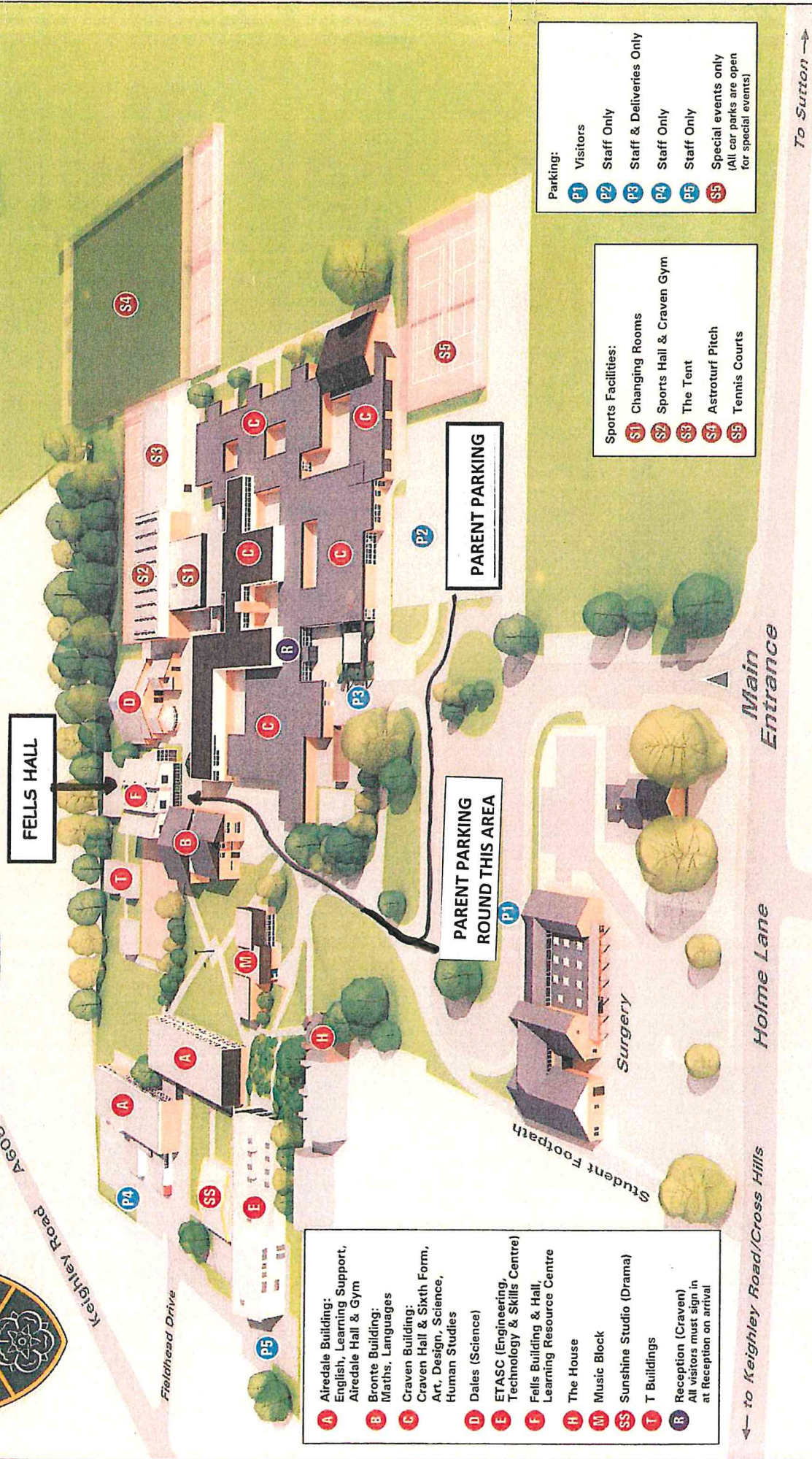
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- Sun 22 Dec 2019 - Pocket Panto Production of 'Mother Goose' in Lothersdale Village Hall at 7.30pm. Adults £9 and Under 12s £7. Tickets available from 01535 632790.
- Sun 5 Jan 2020 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on 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.



South Craven School

NO ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE UNTIL 6pm (PLEASE DO NOT MAKE YOUR WAY TO FELLS HALL BEFORE 6pm.)



FELLS HALL

PARENT PARKING ROUND THIS AREA

PARENT PARKING

- A** Alredale Building: English, Learning Support, Alredale Hall & Gym
- B** Bronte Building: Maths, Languages
- C** Craven Building: Craven Hall & Sixth Form, Art, Design, Science, Human Studies
- D** Dales (Science)
- E** ETASC (Engineering, Technology & Skills Centre)
- F** Fells Building & Hall, Learning Resource Centre
- H** The House
- M** Music Block
- SS** Sunshine Studio (Drama)
- T** T Buildings
- R** Reception (Craven) All visitors must sign in at Reception on arrival

- Parking:**
- P1** Visitors
 - P2** Staff Only
 - P3** Staff & Deliveries Only
 - P4** Staff Only
 - P5** Staff Only
 - S5** Special events only (All car parks are open for special events)

- Sports Facilities:**
- S1** Changing Rooms
 - S2** Sports Hall & Craven Gym
 - S3** The Tent
 - S4** Astro turf Pitch
 - S5** Tennis Courts

← to Keighley Road/Cross Hills

Holme Lane

Main Entrance

To Surton →



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Dear Lothersdale Primary School

Here is the list of the children who will be living in Keighley Refuge this Christmas. Your support is always amazing and we hope you will be able to give as generously this year.

An 8 month old boy
Two 18 month old girls
Two 2 year old boys
A 3 year old girl
A 4 year old girl
A 5 year old boy,
A 5 year old girl,
Two 7 year old girls (twins)
Two 7 year old boys
Two 8 year old boys
A 9 year old girl
A 10 year old boy
An 11 year old boy
A 13 year old girl
A 15 year old girl

There are also mums and single women in the refuge.

It would be really helpful if presents are wrapped and labelled with the gender and age of the person it would best suit eg. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gifts under the Christmas Tree in the school's main entrance area. In order to enable us to get the gifts to the Refuge in time for Christmas, please can all gifts be sent in by Monday 16 December 2019.

Once again, many thanks for your support ~ you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time.

From
Christ Church, Lothersdale



Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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