

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 13 • FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Spencer Mason**

Year 1 - **Ciaran Rice**

Year 2 - **Isaac Chapman**

Year 3 - **Annie Woodhead**

Year 4 - **William Coffey**

Year 5 - **Isabelle Taylor**

Year 6 - **Sasha Wilkinson**

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**HARRY PICKARD**

## 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:*

Tues 10 Jan 2017 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm

## Deadlines & Reminders for Next Week

- Mon** - Last day for payment of contributions towards Aladdin Pantomime
- Tue** - Christmas Lunch
  - Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch Lothersdale
- Thu** - Christmas Party Lunch & Party Day ~ Non-school uniform
- Fri** - No school sweatshirts today ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school
  - No Class 3 Swimming Lesson
  - Last day for the return of Christmas Concert Parent Feedback forms
  - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

## EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 12 DECEMBER 2016

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Please note there are **NO** extended school's activities next week.  
Children must be collected promptly at 3.15pm every day next week unless they are booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club.

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

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

Thank you to everyone for coming along to support the children in their Christmas Concert on Tuesday evening. The children were fantastic and put on a brilliant performance - we are all very proud of them!



Our collection raised an incredible £407.92 towards Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, so a big thank you to parents/carers and family members for contributing towards this worthwhile cause. We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to South Craven School for allowing us to use the Fells Theatre for this event and for all their support leading up to the concert.

### 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.



## Christmas Concert Feedback Forms

Feedback forms were sent out to parents/carers on Wednesday via bookbags and we would like to thank those parents/carers, who have already returned their forms. The children are very proud of their performance, but would like to know how well they did on the day and would be grateful if you could take the time to complete the form to let them know. Please return by Friday 16 December 2016. Many thanks.

## Christmas Carol Service at Christchurch, Lothersdale ~ Tuesday 13 December 2016

All the children will be walking up to Christchurch, Lothersdale on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a school Carol Service. Please note that children will need to come to school with outerwear suitable for the weather conditions on the day. They will return to school in time for pick up at 3.15pm.



## Class 2 Visit to Skipton Fire Station

Thursday 8 December 2016

Wow! Class 2 really enjoyed a fantastic morning visit to Skipton fire station on Thursday 8 December. We heard all about the role of a firefighter and learnt about the different equipment they use to put out fires and rescue people. Did you know that a fire engine holds 1800 litres of water? We have thoroughly enjoyed our great fire of London topic and are looking forward to starting our new topic after Christmas! A big 'thank you' to Jeff for hosting us and also to our parent volunteers, Nel's dad and Alison's mum, who came along to support Mr Craven, Miss Thompson, Mrs Murray and Miss Laycock.



## Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term

Please note that all our extended schools activities have now finished for the Autumn term. Children must be collected promptly at 3.15pm next week unless they are booked into the Out of School Club.

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Spring Term

Please return completed forms to school by Wednesday 4 January 2017 if your child wishes to take part in Woolcraft or Ball Games. 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 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.

## Drama ~ Spring Term First Half ~ FULL

Please note that this club will no longer show up on your ParentPay account as all the places have now been taken.



### First Aid Club

Wow! We now have 9 First Aiders in Class 4! Well done to Holly, Ezra, Harry, Amelia W, John, William, Isabelle, Oliver and Ellis, who have been awarded their certificates today in assembly.

Over the last term our first aiders have learnt how to treat burns, bad cuts, asthma, allergies, broken bones and choking. They have also completed their CPR training. We are very proud of them all!

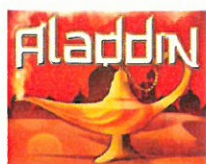
We would also like to thank Malcolm Linford from Heart Start, who came in to support Mrs Burgess with CPR training.

## Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Friday 16 December 2016

No school sweatshirts today ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school to save children's lives and donate £1 towards Save the Children.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**



## Aladdin Pantomime ~ Wednesday 4 January 2017

May we remind parents that the deadline for payment of contributions towards the pantomime performance is today Friday 9 December 2016. If you have not already made a contribution and would still like to do so, please make your payment via ParentPay. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute but, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably we will have to cancel this performance.

## 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).

## MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH, LOTHERSDALE

Please see the message below from the Reverend Helen Collings, which we are publishing on behalf of Christchurch, Lothersdale:



### *Christchurch Lothersdale ~ Keighley Women's Refuge*

*You may well be aware that, as in previous years, we at Lothersdale Church are collecting presents for those women and children who have fled domestic violence and are currently living in the Keighley Women's Refuge. A list of presents needed is detailed below. If you are able to help by providing a present, you are welcome to bring it along to our Café Carols Service in church on Sunday 18 December at 9.00am or to leave it in church at any time before then. The school is also kindly providing a 'drop off point' for presents in the main reception area. Please ensure your gift is clearly labelled to enable it to go to the correctly aged child:*

#### Boys

*one 2 year old  
two 3 year olds  
one 4 year old  
one 5 year old  
two 6 year olds  
one 10 year old*

#### Girls

*one 1 year old  
one 5 year old  
one 8 year old  
one 10 year old  
one 12 year old  
two 14 years old  
one 15 year old*

*Thank you very much for your support - it is very much appreciated.  
Revd Helen Collings, Vicar*

## School Office and Updates

### Lost and Found

Please note that some money was found near the vehicle entrance to the school on Thursday 8 December. If you think the money belongs to you and you can verify the amount and denominations, please see Mrs Ellison in the school office.

### Outstanding Payments

May we remind parents/carers to check their ParentPay accounts over the weekend and ensure any outstanding payments are brought up-to-date by the end of term, Friday 16 December 2016. Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance and we would be grateful for your help in ensuring that accounts remain in credit.

### 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

## **Lothersdale School Association**

**Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 10 January 2017**

Please note that the next LSA meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Tuesday 10 January 2017. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

**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 ~ 18 December 2016



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

### 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.

### Skillz School Soccer Programme

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding the Skillz School Soccer programme, which will start on Friday 6 January 2017 for 12 weeks.

### Skipton Food Bank



Please note that, after several years supporting Skipton Food Bank, we will no longer be collecting for this charity in the New Year. Thank you to everyone who has donated items over the years.



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

From the New Year we are linking up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box will be 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 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 3 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Wed 4 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:

- 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. Organised by Helen and Craig Marshall ~ 01535 637046. This walk is enjoyed by children and adults alike and everyone is welcome to come along!



# Fantastic!

Certificate presented to

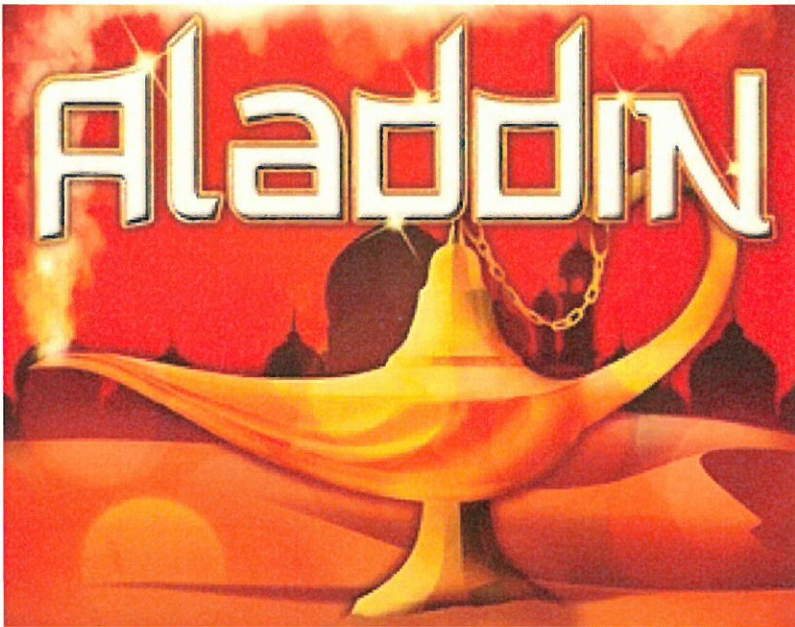
Everyone at Lotherdale Primary

for performing brilliantly in our Christmas Nativity this year.



West End  
in Schools 

As in recent years we have invited a theatre group into school to perform a pantomime for the children at the start of the New Year. This event is very popular with children and they always really enjoy it.



This year's pantomime will be performed by West End in Schools, who will be coming in to school on Wednesday 4 January 2017 to perform Aladdin.

The parental contribution towards the cost of this performance will be £3.00

**Wednesday**  
**4 January 2017**

per child, which should be paid via ParentPay. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute, but if

insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, this performance will not go ahead.

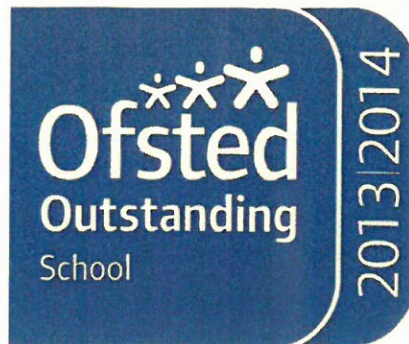
We would be grateful if contributions could be paid via ParentPay by **Friday 9 December 2016** to help us with the administration for this event.

Many thanks.



**MRS J ROBINSON**  
Headteacher

21 November 2016



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*ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential*



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