

*Well done to this week's*



## Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Emma

Year 1 ~ Oscar

Year 2 ~ Teddy

Year 3 ~ Annabelle J

Year 4 ~ Lucie R

Year 5 ~ Robyn

Year 6 ~ Mollie



### FOOD ALLERGY WARNING



Please remember  
Lothersdale Primary School is a  
**Nut Free Zone**

### SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

### Reminder: school starts at 8.45am

We would like to reiterate to all parents/carers that our school day begins at 8.45am, when children should be in school ready for registration. We regularly have a number of children who are arriving late and are registered accordingly. Our lessons are planned to a strict timetable and it is disruptive to the class if children are still arriving 10 minutes after lessons have started. We would be grateful if you could help us by ensuring your child is lined up on the playground by 8.40am ready to come into school.

		ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Class 1</b> Rec ~ Meredith Rec ~ Matilda		<b>Class 4</b> READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	<b>Year 4</b> READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	<b>Class 4</b> READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	<b>Year 4</b> READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	<b>Class 4</b> READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am
<b>Class 2</b> Y1 ~ Ronnie Y2 ~ Tobin		-	-	<b>Year 4</b> TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am	-	-
<b>Class 3</b> Y4 ~ AnnabelleK Y4 ~ Charlotte		These clubs are for selected groups or pupils. All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons. At the end of the afternoon sessions, please wait in the main playground to collect your child as per the normal end of school routine.				
<b>Class 4</b> Y5 ~ William Y6 ~ Ernie						

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT PHYSICAL EDUCATION				WEEKLY TIMETABLE		Lothersdale SCHOOL COUNCIL		
				Class 1 – Monday & Thursday		CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
				Class 2 – Monday & Thursday		RONNIE	BERKELLY	JACK A
				Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday		ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER
				Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday		HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER
						LAJLA	LUCY H	MATILDA

## HEADTEACHER update

Dear Parents / Carers

Well, this has been an exhausting week for staff and children alike, but it has been very rewarding too.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair last weekend, and especially to those members of the LSA as well as the staff team who were able to give up their time to help make it such an enjoyable and successful event.

The Christmas Show on Wednesday was an absolute triumph, and it was clear that the children really enjoyed the whole event. Once again, I would like to thank the staff for going 'above and beyond' to help ensure that the event was a success and that the children were safe and well looked after during the day. Thanks especially to Mrs Turvey for her musical direction, her passion and her patience – she is an inspiration. Thanks also to Mrs Ellison, without whom the whole event would not run as efficiently as it does: there is a raft of work in the background (risk assessments, coach bookings etc. etc.) which she takes care of, with little thanks and no applause – Thank you, Steph.

Unfortunately, it is nearly time to say goodbye to Mrs Fawcett after so many years of dedicated service to Lothersdale School. **Mrs Fawcett's last day in school will be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**, and I know she will be very sorely missed by everyone associated with our school.

Colum Grogan

## 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 11 Jan 2023** - Parents' Online Safety Session in school from 6 to 7pm (more information to follow)

## DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 12 December 2022

*It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.*

- Mon** - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
- **Collection in the school playground for Manorlands Hospice ~ before and after school**
  - Women's Refuge Christmas gifts ~ deadline for bringing gifts into school
  - Please return any outstanding Christmas Concert costumes
  - Deadline for returning the Pupil Data Information Sheet handed out at Parent Consultations *(please ensure all forms are signed, dated and returned even if there are no changes)*
- Tue** - Collection in the school playground for Manorlands Hospice ~ before and after school
- Christmas Lunch
- Thu** - Christmas Party Day with Party Lunch (NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM)
- Fri** - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school
- No Class 3 swimming lesson
  - School finishes at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

## 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.*

### A Message from the LSA

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make the Christmas Fair such a success this year. From planners, helpers, bakers and all who attended, we are so grateful and thoroughly enjoyed seeing so many happy faces on Saturday. The fair raised £1232 (compared with £892 last year) and the raffle raised £1768 (compared with £911 last year)!!! This means the grand total for our Christmas fundraising is an incredible **£3000!** We cannot thank you all enough!



Lothersdale School Association

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday  
3 December 2022

**LIBRARY GRAND OPENING** As you know the LSA raised money last year to renovate the school's library. After much hard work this project is now complete - It looks fantastic and is a truly wonderful resource for the children to enjoy. We'd like to invite all parents to visit the library in the New Year so please watch this space!

The LSA recently applied to the **Lothersdale Parish Trust** for a grant and we are thrilled to report that we were awarded £3000. This will go towards the new playground markings, which is the main focus of our fundraising this year. The new playground revamp is in the very early stages of planning and we will continue to organise events during the rest of the academic year to support the school with this project.

You are all invited to the next **LSA MEETING** which is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8.30am. The more people who attend the LSA meetings, the more suggestions / views / ideas and feedback we can incorporate into our projects and fundraising. We hope to see as many of you there as possible, here are some of things we will be discussing: Christmas Fair Review; Playground markings; Grants; Future events; LSA e-newsletter; Open donation option on ParentPay.

## A Message from the School

We would like to thank the LSA for organising and hosting last Saturday's Christmas Fair. The LSA core committee group of 4 to 5 parents has worked tirelessly since July to organise this event and, with the help of all our parent/carer volunteers, and everyone who came along on the day, it has been the most successful Christmas Fair for a very long time. We must also thank the Craven College students who gave up their time to work alongside the LSA in the Craft Room.

The raffle prizes were incredible and we thank all the donors for sending in prizes to support this year's Christmas Raffle. The list of prize winners was emailed out to all parents/carers yesterday and we also attach the list below ~ if you were lucky enough to be one of the winners, we would be grateful if you could collect your prize from the school office before the end of term.

Once again, we thank all our parent/carers for supporting the LSA events and your generosity in helping us continue to make Lothersdale Primary School an exciting learning environment for your children.

LSA Christmas Raffle Prizes 2022			
<b>☆☆☆ STAR PRIZES ☆☆☆</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
£250 voucher, Rudding Park		360 Fabi Ficu	
£150 voucher, Bolton Abbey Estate		346 David Gardt	
£100 voucher, Billy Bobs Parlour		334 Mandy C	
<b>Food and Drink</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
£20 voucher, The Craven Arms, Appletreewick		808 Sonia M	
£20 voucher, The Old School Tearooms, Hebden		767 Jenny S	
£20 voucher, Elsworth Kitchen, Skipton		455 Liz R	
£20 voucher, The Tempest		590 Daniel L	
£10 voucher for "Steak for 2", Drake & Macefield		430 Gemma A	
£15 voucher, The Flip Side, Skipton		583 Andy T	
£10 voucher, Blondie Brownie		622 Robyn J	
£37.99 Family Christmas Hamper, Class One		616 Amanda R	
£20 voucher The Old Bank voucher, Cross Hills		760 Reece J	
Meal for 4 at Utopia, Broughton Hall		11 Georgia B	
£50 Hare & Hounds voucher		791 Anita L	
Aero Selection Box		597 Ryan R	
Grandma Wild's Cookies		603 William R	
Guinness Gift Pack		381 Aravon A	
Hamper from Betty's Tearoom		592 Mrs Reeve	
<b>Kids</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
1 x Easter course at Giggleswick School - (either art, cooking or outdoor pursuits)		579 Emma H	
Thornton Hall voucher for family of 4		638 Maisie Y	
Giddy Kippers soft play voucher		50 Emma D	
Learn to Sew box fom Sew Gemsy		308 Janet D	
£20 voucher, Matrix Bowling		512 Cowgill	
£25 voucher for High Adventure Holiday Club		195 Emma H	
Beebox Christmas Decoration Kit		692 Natty G	
£30 voucher, Ilkley Cinema		313 Mila	
2 tickets for Once Upon a Time play - Falling Stars Theatre		541 Alison W	
<b>Home &amp; Motor</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
MOT Check voucher - Phoenix Autos		491 Rob M	
Car valet, Peter Watsons Skipton		606 Tace	
Handheld vacuum, Handyman in Cross Hills		991 Aaron	
<b>Hair, Beauty &amp; Fitness</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
£40 voucher, ASH Hair Specialists, Skipton		54 Georgia T	
3 month membership, Jetts		609 Kanie?	
£28 Gel manicure or pedicure voucher, Willow Beauty		208 Liz N	
£150 New Patient Appointment, Jai Chiropractic		629 Fiona K	
£35 reflexology voucher, Iain Harris Physio Solutions		443 Chloe P	
£25 PT voucher, Victoria Baldwin		290 Victoria P	
Gel polish voucher, Ashlea Smith Beauty		576 Martin E	
£45 voucher 1-2-1 cricket coaching, James Wiggan		61 Adam G	
Skipton Tennis Club group coaching voucher		451 Annette B	
Gel polish voucher, Tace at Elixir White		52 Yvette J	
Family of 4 voucher, Barnoldswick Swimming Pool		583 Heidi B	
Osteopathic treatments - Brewster, Cooper & Brewster		742 Sarah R	
£50 voucher, Meraki, West Marton		513 Katie F	
Tickets for first team game at Wharfedale RUFC		268 Kirsty H	
<b>Hampers</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
Pink Hamper		714 Jenny M	
Red Hamper		511 D Briggs	
Purple Hamper		336 Sonia M	
Blue Hamper		530 Karen S	
Green Hamper		625 Vicky H	
Yellow Hamper		Lucy B	
<b>Gifts</b>		<b>Winning Ticket No.</b>	
£50 voucher, M & S		783 Sarah T	
£30 voucher, Boden		298 Oliver BT	
Gift from Market Cross Jewellers, Skipton		460 C Dixon	
Notecards from Craven Stationery		366 V Baldwin	
Print from Lighthouse Lane		608 L Hudson	
"BBQ essential course", Yorkshire BBQ Academy		370 Andy P	
4 tickets for Leeds Playhouse		72 D Laycock	
Nicole Dickinson print		534 Sue S	
5 piece cheese serving set		735 Ernie W	
2 glass Christmas decorations		589 Beverley N	
M&S Apron & Teatowels		397 M Aspinhall	
Promethean Goodie Box		661 Jane B	
Tickets for Saracens Rugby Club		324 Nick	





Lothersdale Primary School  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Skipton Town Hall  
Wednesday 7 December 2022

Thank you to everyone for coming along to support the children in their Christmas Concert on Wednesday evening. The children were fantastic and put on a brilliant performance ~ we are all very proud of them, particularly the Reception children as this was the first time they had performed at Skipton Town Hall.

Mrs Turvey has, once again, produced a superb Christmas Concert and we are very grateful for all her hard work, not only over the last few weeks of rehearsing, but over the whole term.

We have received kind and positive comments about the concert from parents/carers, which are very much appreciated by all the staff and children. All the staff have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks to bring this production to fruition and it is to their testament that everything worked so well on the night. Lothersdale is very lucky to have such an amazing staff team!

We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to Skipton Town Hall for all their support leading up to, and during, the concert. Jo has been liaising with Mrs Ellison regarding all the administrative and financial arrangements and Ted, the technician, worked closely with Mrs Turvey to bring the stage to life.

This year we said a big 'Thank You' to our volunteers, Dorothy and Jenny, who were both awarded Lothersdale Legends for offering their time to support the school. We also saw Mrs Fawcett receive her 'Legend' for being such a wonderful teacher and we will all miss her in January when she will be on her travels.

Unfortunately, due to the extra time taken for the presentations, we were unable to hold our annual collection towards the Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope at the end of the evening. This collection will now take place in the school playground on Monday and Tuesday at drop off and pick up times. Alternatively, please make a donation via your child's Parentpay account.

Concert costumes: if you have not yet returned your child's school Christmas costume, we would be grateful if you could ensure it is returned to school on Monday 12 December 2022.

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

Please remember that, whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives e.g. participating in the Christmas concert, 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.





A  
*Music Hall*  
Christmas



Wednesday  
7 December 2022





Lothersdale Primary School has received a welcome donation from The Hare and Hounds Pub. We would like to thank manager, Darren, and his team of staff who, by donating 50p for every portion of onion rings sold, have helped raise £685.00 for the school. A big 'thank you' to all those customers who love onion rings!

A group of children from Class 3 and Class 4 had the chance to enjoy a drink and sample the delicious onion rings at the Hare & Hounds on Monday 5 December, accompanied by Miss Laycock & Mrs Binns.

Once again, many thanks to everyone involved in this initiative. It is much appreciated by the Lothersdale School community.

The money raised will go towards the school's playground refurbishment project

THANK YOU

### **Pupil Data Information Sheet**

Please note that it is essential that the school has up-to-date contact and medical information on file regarding your child. If you have not yet had chance to return the form handed out at the recent Parent Consultations, we would be grateful if you could check, amend where necessary, sign and return to the school office by Monday 12 December 2022. If you are still waiting to speak to a class teacher, please collect your form from the school office.

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

All extended schools' activities have now finished for the autumn term. Please ensure all children are collected promptly at the normal pick-up time next week, unless they are booked in to attend LOOSC.

### Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

Please remember to bring your gifts into school by 9.30am on Monday 12 December 2022 if you haven't already done so. This will enable us to pass them on prior to school breaking up. Many thanks for your support.

### Keighley Women's Refuge (Staying Put) ~ PYJAMA DAY Collection



Thank you to all those of you who were able to donate money last Friday during the school's Pyjama Day. You raised a fantastic total of **£184** towards the purchase of pyjamas for each child staying at the Refuge over the Christmas holiday. Thank you to members of the LSA for purchasing all the pyjamas and wrapping accordingly. They have also donated all the spare selection boxes from the Christmas Fair to go with the pyjamas. The remaining money is being donated to Skipton Food Bank.

### Save the Children ~ Christmas Jumper Day ~ Friday 9 December and 16 December 2022

All staff and children looked very festive in school today for the first of our Christmas Jumper Days. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to Save the Children via your child's ParentPay account.

Remember no school sweatshirts again next Friday ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school to save children's lives. If you have not yet had chance to make a donation, and your child came to school in their Christmas jumper today, or intends to wear a Christmas jumper next Friday, please donate **£1.00** by Friday 16 December 2022 towards the Save the Children charity. Many thanks for your support.



<p>Welcome to the Lothersdale <b>SCHOOL OFFICE</b></p> <p>Telephone: 01535 632510 Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk</p>	SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		<p>Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health &amp; Safety and Child Protection Policies.</p> <p>Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.</p> <p><i>*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only</i></p>	
		Morning		Afternoon
	Monday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Tuesday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Thursday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Friday*	8.30 – 10.30		3.15 – 3.45
<b>REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!</b>				

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>

### Friday Office Cover Reminder

Please remember that Mrs Ellison does not work in the school office on a Friday. Mrs Pickard covers for very short periods in the morning and after school, to pick up urgent telephone calls and to manage pupil absence. Emails will not be checked until Mrs Ellison's return to school on Mondays and therefore it is important that absence is phoned in via the absence line and not via email on a Friday. Many thanks for your support.



## Primary School Admissions ~ September 2023

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2023. The application must be submitted by no later than Sunday 15 January 2023.



Please scan, or click, the QR code for further information.

### 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.*

## Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Holiday Sessions

Please find attached flyer with details of sports sessions taking place at Skipton Tennis Centre over the Christmas break, for your information.

## Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Christmas Events

Please find attached flyers regarding Christmas events taking place at Christ Church Lothersdale, for your information.

## Falling Stars Theatre ~ Friday 16 December 2022

Please remember to book tickets for the production of *'Once Upon a Time'* taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall on Friday 16 December 2022, if you wish to attend and have not already done so.

### DIARY OF EVENTS

*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 13 Dec 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2022** - Christmas Party Day and Party Lunch (Non-school Uniform Day)
- Fri 16 Dec 2022**
  - No Class 3 swimming lesson
  - Christmas Jumper Day
  - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday
- Sun 15 Jan 2023** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2023
- Mon 16 Jan 2023** - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend
- Mon 27 Feb 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Mon 8 May 2023** - Coronation Bank Holiday
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

### Community Events:

- Sun 4 Dec 2022** - Carols with Brass Band at Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 6.30pm
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - Falling Stars Theatre *'Once Upon a Time'* production at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Tue 20 Dec 2022** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Free Family Crafts & Activities ~ 10am to 12pm
- Sat 24 Dec 2022** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Crib Service ~ 6.00pm
- Sun 25 Dec 2022** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ All Age Christmas Day Communion ~ 9.30am



*it's nearly Christmas*

# IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

20 DECEMBER 10-12  
CHRIST CHURCH  
LOTHERSDALE

21 DECEMBER 10-12  
HOLY TRINITY COWLING

22 DECEMBER 10-12  
ST THOMAS SUTTON

FREE FAMILY CRAFTS  
& ACTIVITIES

WARM SPACE WITH FREE  
REFRESHMENTS





# Christ Church Lothersdale

Sunday 4th December, 6.30pm

**Carols with Brass Band**

*at the Village Hall*

Christmas Eve, 6.00pm

**Crib Service**

Christmas Day, 9.30am

**All Age Christmas Communion**



⊕ THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND



Join Falling Stars Theatre on this immersive, interactive adventure celebrating the spirit of Christmas. This performance contains ideas of love, family, grief, joy and the spirit of Christmas.

**Fri 16th Dec, 6pm - Lothersdale Village Hall**

Box Office - Tel: 07816 269690 or visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre)  
Tickets - £10, £8 conc. or Family ticket £32.

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# SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE CHRISTMAS 2022



AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR

DECEMBER  
2022

Monday  
**19**

Tuesday  
**20**

Wednesday  
**21**

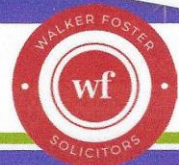
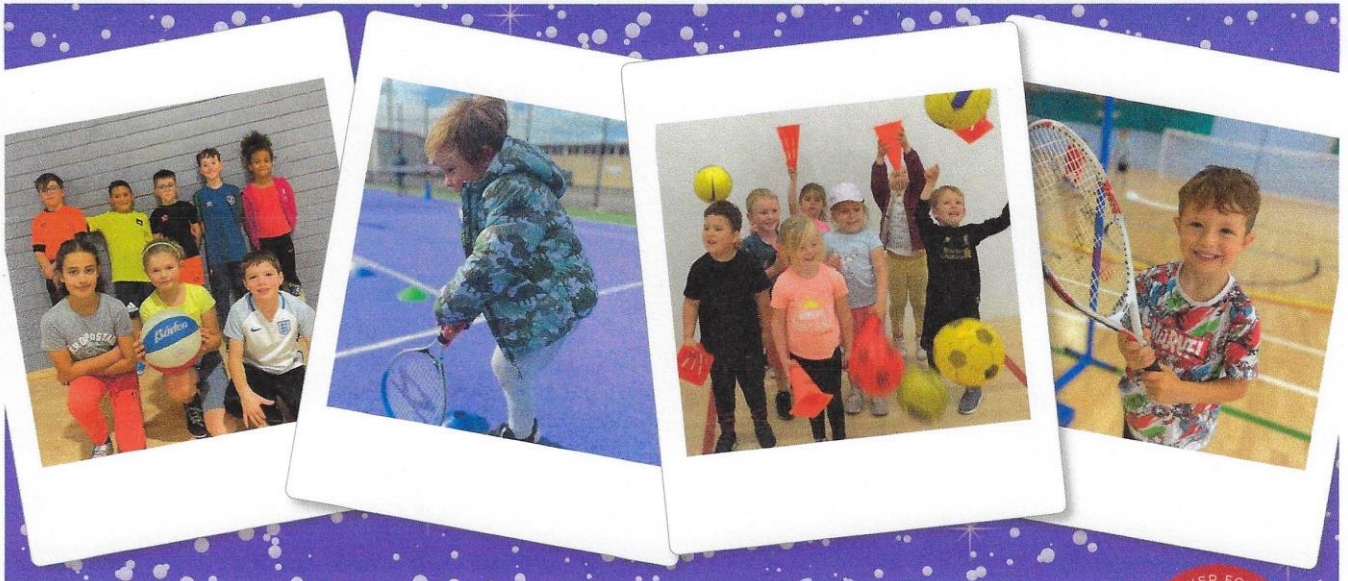
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**22**

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