

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 14 • FRIDAY 14 DECEMBER 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Ella Baldwin
Year 1 ~ Henry Kennedy
Year 2 ~ Spencer Mason
Year 3 ~ Betsy Rider
Year 4 ~ Nel Ambrose-Joul
Year 5 ~ Finlay Gallagher
Year 6 ~ Joe Mulheron

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
JACK SMITH

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 17 December 2018

- Mon** - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK!
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Healthy Child Team Parent Questionnaire
- Last day for dropping off gifts for Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas campaign
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am
- Christmas Lunch
- Whole school visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale (see below)
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Thu** - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform
- Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
- Fri** - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school (see below)
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
- No Class 3 Swimming Lesson
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 17 December 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Please note there are NO extended schools 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 SCS ~ Tuesday 11 December 2018

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! We have received lots of very kind and positive comments about the concert from parents/carers/grandparents, which are very much appreciated by all the staff and children.



Our collection in memory of our Midday Supervisor, Mrs Townsend, raised an incredible £726.95 towards Manorlands Hospice in Oxenhope, so a big thank you to parents/carers and family members for contributing towards this worthwhile cause. If you did not manage to make a donation on the night and would still like to do so, please hand your donation in to the school office by Monday afternoon at the latest.



We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to South Craven School for allowing us to use the Fells Theatre and their ticketing system for this event and for all their support leading up to, and during, the concert

Christmas Concert Programme

We have a number of spare programmes left over from the concert on Tuesday ~ please pop into the office if you would like an extra copy as a memento.

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.



Whole School Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Tuesday 18 December 2018

As part of the school's continuing Christmas celebrations, all year groups will be visiting Christ Church, Lothersdale after lunch on Tuesday 18 December 2018. They will be back in time for normal pick up at 3.15pm. Please ensure the children have outdoor wear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day and sturdy school shoes as they will be walking to and from the church.

Class Topic Areas for the Spring Term

Class 1 ~ will be learning about the cold weather via art and stories and learning about changes in nature - ice, cold, animal tracks, dark evenings and road safety (reflectors and 'be safe be seen' message)

Class 2 ~ will be learning about sorting animals, seasonal change and 'who was Neil Armstrong?'

Class 3 ~ will be learning about sound and rocks and their topic will be 'transport through the ages'.


Class 4 ~ will be learning about World War II, Earth and Space.

Class 1 visit to Lotherdale Park and Woods

Yesterday Class 1 went over to Lothersdale Woods with the bird seed cakes they made with Miss Thompson last week. The children put the seed cakes around the woodland area so that the birds will have something to eat over the winter months. Whilst they were there they also spotted blue tits and pheasants.

Class 1 ~ School Nursing Team Handwashing Session ~ Wednesday 12 December 2018



On Wednesday Class 1  welcomed Jane from the school nursing team, who talked to all the Reception children about the importance of handwashing. They learnt that they need to wash their hands after sneezing, handling pets and using the toilet; before eating and when hands are dirty or muddy. They



also learnt to clean hands properly by using warm water, soap and, most importantly, to ensure hands are dry after washing as germs like wet hands! In school we also use hand gel after drying.

Jane brought along an ultra-violet box and the children put hand gel on their hands, put their hands in the ultra-violet box so they could see the gel on their hands and then washed and dried their hands and put them back in the box to see how well they had washed off the gel.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons

Please note that Class 3 swimming lessons have now finished for the autumn term.

Year 6 ~ Healthy Child Team Parent Questionnaires

Please ensure any outstanding completed questionnaires are returned to school on Monday 17 December 2018.



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

Please note that if your children currently attend any of the above sessions they will take place as normal next week and children should continue to arrive at school ready to start their session at 8.30am.

Class 4 DT Project

On Monday and Tuesday next week, all children in Class 4 will be making a motorised Christmas Carousel as part of their DT project, which could be used as a centre piece for your dining table at Christmas if it all goes to plan!

Homework

Please note there will be no homework set for next week.

Merry Christmas Sign in Main Reception



You may have noticed our fantastic 'flashing' Merry Christmas sign currently located in the main reception area. This was created by Nicolas in Year 6 and we would like to give him a special mention for making this festive sign and light circuit to brighten up our reception area.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Autumn Term

This term's extended schools' activities finished today, 14 December 2018, 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 Soccer Tots and Dodgeball clubs are now FULLY BOOKED for spring term first half and we would be grateful if you could check the activity lists in main reception to avoid any confusion over whether your child has a place on a club and the times you need to collect your child from school.

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 4 January 2019 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. All activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area from Tuesday 8 January 2019.

Save the Children ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14 December 2018 & Friday 21 December 2018



Everyone looked fantastic today in their Christmas jumpers and the £1 contributions collected so far have raised £62.00 for Save the Children. This means that they can provide a bicycle for a health worker in Tanzania so they can care for children in places cars cannot reach. Please remember to wear your Christmas jumper again next Friday, 21 December, and bring in your donation of £1.00 if you haven't done so already. If we can raise £100 it will help stock a school library in Rwanda with 75 brilliant books. Many thanks.



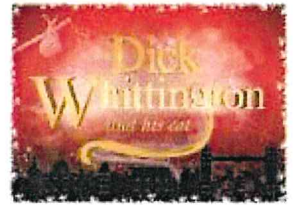
Christmas Presents for **Keighley Women's Refuge**

Please remember that Monday 17 December 2018 is the deadline for bringing gifts into school for Keighley Women's Refuge. Many thanks to those parents/carers who have already donated gifts for the women and children, who will be living in the refuge over the Christmas period.

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 now received 78% 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 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

Christmas Concert photographs

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



North Yorkshire Women and Girls' District Training

Please find attached flyer for girls aged 7-17 who would like to take part in a 10 week cricket training course at Sandylands Sports Centre starting on 27 January 2019, for your information.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church - Sunday 16 December 2018

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

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:

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| Tue 18 Dec 2018 | - Christmas Lunch |
| Tue 18 Dec 2018 | - Whole school visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale |
| 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 |
| Thu 24 Jan 2019 | - Y5/6 Girls' Football ~ North Yorkshire Round |
| Thu 24 Jan 2019 | - LSA Cinema Night in school from 3.15pm |
| 5-7 Jun 2019 | - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange |

Community Events:

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| Fri 28 Dec 2018 | - Pantomime (Dick Whittington) in Lothersdale Village Hall from 7.30pm. £9 adults & £7 under 12. Tel 01535 632790 for tickets. |
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North Yorkshire Women and Girls District Training

For Girls aged 7-17 who want to play more cricket



In an exciting development Upper Airedale Junior Cricket Association (UAJCA) has announced its alliance with North Yorkshire Women & Girls Cricket Development Group

<https://www.northyorkshiregirlscricket.co.uk/>

with the introduction of a 2nd Pre-Season Girls Winter Training Centre in Skipton at Sandylands Sports Centre (Sundays 3:30pm till 5:00pm from January 27th 2019) for 10 weeks.

We have now confirmed dates for Pre-Season Girls Winter Training as well at York (Manor School – post code YO26 6PA).

Training sessions will take place from 7pm to 9pm on Friday nights starting on 18th January until 5th April 2019 (with the exception of 1st February and 8th March which will be rest days).

If your daughter would like to attend these sessions then please send a completed **2019 Membership form** and **Code of Conduct form** to **NYCRICKET@petertully.co.uk** **in advance** of the 1st training session. Cost is now confirmed at £5 per session.

