

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 14 • FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Felicity Bradley
Year 1 ~ Sam Parsons
Year 2 ~ Amber Harper
Year 3 ~ Rose Harrison
Year 4 ~ Katie Lyell
Year 5 ~ James Hirst
Year 6 ~ Ellis Fitzgibbon

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★
LOLA BINNS

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 18 December 2017

- Mon** - Please bring in any remaining gifts for the Women's Refuge first thing today
- Deadline for the return of ballot papers for the Parent Governor vacancy
- Deadline for the return of the Extended Schools Activities sheet for Get Groovy and Woolcraft
- Please return outstanding Christmas Concert costumes belonging to school (*where applicable*)
- Tue** - Deadline for return of Flu Immunisation consent form (selected pupils)
- Christmas Lunch
- Wed** - Flu Immunisations ~ Reception to Year 4 (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform
- Fri** - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school
- Deadline for return of Class 1 & Class 2 'Bear & Butterfly' consent form & payment
- Deadline for return of Christmas Concert Feedback form
- Deadline for return of the Y6 Questionnaire Opt Out reply slip (*if applicable*)
- No Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 18 December 2017				
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.				

Staffing Updates

Miss Gallagher

The Governing Body is pleased to announce that Miss Gallagher is expecting her first child at the beginning of May 2018. Miss Gallagher will begin her maternity leave at Easter and we are pleased to inform you that, for continuity, Mrs Kingham and Mrs Murray will teach Class 3 in her absence. Both of these teachers have been supporting the learning in Class 3 during the autumn term and are well known to all the children.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 12 December 2017

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 £505.02 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 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 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 22 December 2017. Many thanks.

Class Topic Areas for the Spring Term

Class 1 ~ will be learning about the seasons and the weather, asking questions like 'Why does it snow?'

Class 2 ~ will be learning about local history and about Materials and their uses in science.

Class 3 ~ will be learning about the Victorians in history, Magnets and Forces in science and the artist LS. Lowry in art.

Class 4 ~ will be learning about the country of Brazil in Geography and in science they will be extending their knowledge of animals, including humans and evolution.

Flu Immunisation ~ Reception to Year 4

Letters were sent out on behalf of the Immunisation team on Thursday to parents/carers whose consent has not been received for the above. Please ensure the completed form is returned to school on Tuesday 19 December 2017 in time for the next round of immunisations on Wednesday, 20 December 2017.

Reception & Year 6 ~ Growing Healthy

Letters from the Healthy Child Team have been sent out today to children in Reception and Year 6. An additional Health Questionnaire has also been sent out to parents/carers of children in Year 6 and, if you do not wish your child to complete the Year 6 questionnaire (to be issued in the New Year), please ensure the reply slip is returned to school by Friday 22 December 2017.

Class 1 & Class 2 Visit to see 'Bear & Butterfly' at Skipton Town Hall ~ 19 January

A letter has been sent out today to parents/carers of children in Class 1 and Class 2 regarding a visit to Skipton Town Hall on Friday 19 January 2018, to watch a production of Bear & Butterfly by Theatre Hullabaloo. Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school, and contributions made via ParentPay, by Friday 22 December 2017.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term

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

Year 6 Numeracy Plus, Year 6 Spelling Group & Class 3 Homework Sessions

Please remember that if your children currently attend any of the above sessions, they have finished today. Children must therefore arrive at school at 8.55am as normal from week commencing 18 December 2017.

Reading Plus

Reading Plus sessions will continue as normal week commencing 18 December 2017 and children should continue to arrive at school ready to start their session at 8.45am.

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 Monday 18 December 2017 if your child wishes to take part in Woolcraft or Get Groovy. 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 Thursday 4 January 2018 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.

Extended Schools Places Spring Term First Half ~ FULLY BOOKED

Please note that the following clubs will no longer show up on your ParentPay account as all the places have now been taken:

Drama (Class 1 & Class 2)

Gymnastics Club 1

Gymnastics Clubs

To avoid any confusion, please ensure you check your ParentPay account to confirm which club your child will be attending in the New Year. Places on the earlier club went extremely quickly and we have previously had children remain in school for the first club at 3.15pm when they have been booked on to the later club.

French Club

Please note that the timings for French Club have now changed and the club will finish at 4pm and not 4.15pm as stated on the activity sheet.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day ~ Friday 15 December & 22 December 2017

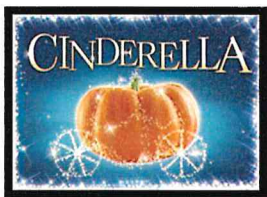


Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Everyone looked fantastic today in their Christmas jumpers and the £1 contributions collected so far have raised £58.90 for Save the Children. Please remember to wear your Christmas jumper again next

Friday, 22 December, and bring in your donation of £1.00 if you haven't done so already. Many thanks.

Cinderella Pantomime ~ Tuesday 9 January 2018



May we remind parents that the deadline for payment of contributions towards the pantomime performance was Friday 8 December 2017 and only 80% of the total contribution has been received. 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.

Keighley Women's Refuge ~ Christmas Campaign

A massive thank you to those parents/carers who have kindly donated Christmas gifts for families who are spending their Christmas in the Refuge. Your gifts will be collected on Monday 18 December and any parents/carers/children who still wish to donate gifts for this campaign can do so, but please remember to bring them in first thing on Monday morning.

There are currently:

11 women ~ one aged 19, eight aged between 25-35, and two 50 year olds.

Girls ~ one 1 year old, two 2 year olds, one 3 year old, two 6 year olds, one 9 year old and three teenagers aged 14, 16 and 17.

Boys ~ one 1 year old, one 4 year old, one 5 year old and one 10 year old.

Many thanks for your support.

Governing Body Update

Parent Governor Election ~ Ballot

Please note that the deadline for casting your vote for a Parent Governor to the school's Governing Body is Monday 18 December 2017. Please ensure you read the letter and enclosures carefully to cast your vote.

School Office and Updates

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 22 December 2017. 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 2018

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2018. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2018. 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.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please could parents/carers ensure that all pupil contact information is up-to-date. If you have recently changed your address, or are due to change your address, please contact the school office for a change of address form. It is also 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

Photographs of the Christmas Concert, including small groups and year groups.

Lothersdale Out of School Club Update

School Training Day ~ 8 January 2018

Please note that Lothersdale Out of School is OPEN on Monday 8 January 2018. If you wish to book your child into the club on this date, please contact Out of School Club as soon as possible.

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



Poppy Appeal 2017

Thank you to all our parents/carers/pupils who supported The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year. You raised an incredible **£203.85** towards this worthwhile cause. Well done everyone!

Hare & Hounds ~ Reopening 15 December 2017

Lothersdale Primary School wish the new owners and management of the Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale "Good Luck" when they open their doors tonight at 6pm following extensive refurbishment. Lothersdale Primary School has been liaising with the management team and our Class 4 children have been busy colouring in various Christmas decorations to be displayed in the pub. Opening hours will be from 12 noon every day (Christmas Day will be 11am until 2pm) and they will be hosting the Aurora Choir on Friday 22 December at 7pm. For more information and planned events, please check out their website www.harenandhoundslothersdale.co.uk. Please note that food will not be available at present.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Coaching Programme 2018

Please find attached coaching programme for w/c 19 February 2018, for your information.



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

Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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 19 Dec 2017 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21 Dec 2017 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 22 Dec 2017 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 8 Jan 2018 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 9 Jan 2018 - School reopens
- Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Mon 15 Jan 2018 - Deadline for the submission of application for a primary school place in September 2018
- Fri 19 Jan 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 Visit to see Bear & Butterfly at Skipton Town Hall

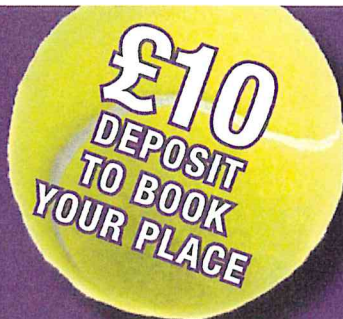
Community Events:

- Sun 17 Dec 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ 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.
- Fri 22 Dec 2017 - Aurora Uplifting Voices (Lothersdale's new choir) ~ Aurora Family Choir will be singing outside the Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale at 7pm.
- Sun 24 Dec 2017 - Christmas Carol Parade setting off from the Hare and Hounds to Christ Church Lothersdale for the Crib Service at 6.00pm. Bring torches or lanterns and sing all the way to the church! . Meet at the Hare & Hounds at 5.30pm.
- Mon 25 Dec 2017 - Christmas Day Family Communion Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale at 10.00am
- Tue 26 Dec 2017 - Annual Boxing Day Walk ~ meet at The Fold at 1.30pm. 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. Organised by Helen and Craig Marshall ~ 01535 637046. This walk is enjoyed by children, adults and dogs alike and everyone is welcome to come along!

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

COACHING PROGRAMME 2018

STARTS w/c 19th FEBRUARY 2018



MINI TENNIS TOTS 3-4 YEARS

The Mini Tennis Tots programme is designed to give your child a positive start in the world of sport. It will help early development of key skills especially co-ordination and balance which are vital for tennis and many other sports.

£24 for 6 x 30 min sessions

Monday 4.45 - 5.15 pm
Wednesday 4.45 - 5.15 pm
Saturday 9.15 - 9.45 am
Saturday 10.15 - 10.45 am

LADIES MORNINGS

Skipton Tennis Centre Ladies Mornings are ideal for learning to play, improving your tennis or increasing fitness.

Typically there will be one LTA qualified coach to 10 players. Rackets and all equipment are supplied.

£37.50 for 6 one hour sessions

Tuesday 9.30 - 10.30 am
Wednesday 9.30 - 10.30 am
Thursday 9.30 - 10.30 am

MINI TENNIS 5-11 YEARS

Mini Tennis is divided into age groups using the traffic light system, playing with lower compression balls on a smaller court which is more suitable for their age. It is a fun way to learn to play tennis, socialise with other children and improve a range of skills useful for many sporting activities.

£37.50 for 6 one hour sessions

Mini Tennis Red ● 5-7 yrs ● ● ● Monday 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Mini Tennis Orange ● 8-9 yrs ● ● ● Wednesday 4.30 - 5.30 pm
Mini Tennis Green ● 10-11 yrs ● ● Saturday 9.00 - 10.00 am
● ● ● Saturday 10.00 - 11.00 am

JUNIOR TENNIS 12-16 YEARS

The Junior Tennis programme is suitable for both beginners and improvers. Groups are based on both age and playing experience.

£37.50 for 6 one hour sessions

Tuesday 4.30 - 5.30 pm Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm (Girls)
Tuesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm Thursday 6.00 - 7.00 pm (Boys)
Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm Saturday 11.00 - 12.00 pm
Wednesday 6.30 - 7.30 pm

ADULT TENNIS

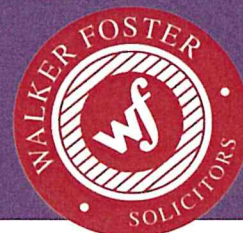
Sessions are available all year round and this programme is ideal for both beginners and improvers. The sessions have proved a great way to gain weekly exercise in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

£37.50 for 6 one hour sessions

Monday 6.30 - 7.30 pm BEGINNERS
Monday 7.30 - 8.30 pm IMPROVERS

Our Promise: All sessions will be delivered in a fun and friendly environment with LTA qualified coaches, who have full DBS checks and first aid certificates.

To find out more about the Holiday Camps, or for information on membership and STC Coaching Programmes, please visit www.skiptontennis.com



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