

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 14 • FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2016



Best wishes from the staff and governors ~  
we wish you all a very

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

School reopens  
on  
Wednesday 4 January 2017

~ Thank You ~

Staff and Governors would like to thank parents/carers for the tremendous support they have given school throughout the year.

Thank you also to parents/carers and children for the kind gifts they have received at the end of term ~ they are greatly appreciated.



## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 2 January 2017

- Mon** - Bank Holiday
- Tue** - School closed for staff training
  - Last day for contributions for Class 3 swimming lessons Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half
- Wed** - School re-opens at 9.00am
  - Last day for contributions for Class 4 visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum
  - Aladdin pantomime in school
  - Extended Schools Activities restart
- Fri** - Class 3 Swimming Lesson
  - Swimming Gala practice for Y5/6 (selected pupils)

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 2 JANUARY 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Please remember the deadline for payment of extended schools' activities is Friday 30 December 2016.

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

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



All the children walked up to Christchurch, Lothersdale on Tuesday afternoon to take part in a school Carol Service.

The children were fantastic and sang beautifully in church.

It was very atmospheric when the church lights were dimmed and the children held their candles.

Mrs Bateman was very proud of Year 6, who did a brilliant job escorting their Reception buddies to and from the church.







## Christmas Party Day ~ Thursday 15 December 2016

Our children had a wonderful Christmas Party day yesterday. They spent the morning being extremely creative designing their Christmas party hats.



After the fabulous party lunch, put together by Mrs Varley and Mrs Townsend, all the children gathered in the hall to show off their party hat creations.



The party hat winners were:

- Reception ~ Reuben Readshaw
- Year 1 ~ Amber Harper
- Year 2 ~ Alfie Burgess
- Year 3 ~ George Bateman
- Year 4 ~ Lily Long-Prior
- Year 5 ~ William Outhwaite
- Year 6 ~ Oliver Smith

Party games then followed to round off a very exciting day!





## **Cake Stall for Cancer Research ~ Friday 25 November 2016**

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake stall on Friday 25 November 2016 organised by William C, Will L and James H in Class 3. We are all very proud of the boys who raised an amazing **£52.80** towards Cancer Research. Well done!

## **Residential Visits ~ Year 4 and Year 5**

Please note that a letter was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday regarding future residential visits for Year 4 and Year 5 children. Payment facilities have been set up on ParentPay for the Year 4 Eshton Grange visit in June 2017 and the residential visit to Humphrey Head in October 2017. These services allow payments to be made in regular instalments (minimum payment is £4.00 for Eshton Grange and £5.00 for Humphrey Head) and parents/carers can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadlines.

## **Class 4 ~ Tag Rugby**

Tag Rugby with Hedley Verity will start on Tuesday 10 January 2017 for Class 4. Children must have trainers/boots (plastic studs only) in school. We would also recommend that they have tracksuit bottoms as it is likely to be muddy!

## **Reports**

Please note that our end of term Christmas school reports have been sent out today. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact your child's class teacher.

## **Curriculum Areas ~ Spring Term**

Please see detailed below the main curriculum topic areas for each class next term:

### Class 1

Motivation and Active Learning:

- Keep trying
- Keep concentrating
- Achieving what I set out to do

Topic areas ~ Would a dinosaur make a good pet?

~ Who was Jesus?

### Class 2

Topic ~ Who was Neil Armstrong? > Space

Science ~ Materials and animals classification

### Class 3

Topic ~ Transport through the ages

Science ~ Rocks

### Class 4

Topic ~ complete history topic on World War II and Who were the Romans?

Science ~ Earth and Space



## 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.



Save the Children  
**CHRISTMAS  
JUMPER DAY**

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

Everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas or woolly jumper today. Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to donate £1 towards Save the Children. You raised £73.00 towards this worthy cause.

### MESSAGE FROM CHRISTCHURCH, LOTHERSDALE

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to contribute presents for those families currently living in the Keighley Women's Refuge. Your support is very much appreciated.

## Sporting Achievements

*We are very grateful to those parents who have emailed in the achievements below and are delighted to be able to celebrate our pupils' sporting achievements out of school with our school community.*



### Alice Barrows

Alice attended Skipton's Come & Play Basketball community session on 9 November 2016 and was the 2,000th child to have come along to a session since September 2016!

### Olivia Raper

Well done to Olivia Raper who received her trophy and certificate for her Primary Tap exam on Friday 21 October 2016, for which she gained the highest mark of distinction.

### Dominica Taylor

Well done to Dominica who won three medals at the Colne ASC, annual championship gala:  
2nd Place (silver medal) for the learner length, 25m any stroke  
5th Place medal for the 10 yrs & under 100m individual medley  
6th Place medal for the 8yrs & under 25m breaststroke



### **Isabelle Taylor**

Well done to Isabelle who won the 9yr girls Christmas sprint gala trophy for Colne ASC (amateur swimming club) and for achieving the Gold 2 and Gold 3, Rookie Lifeguard certificates.



### **Amelia West**

Well done to Amelia for winning silver and a bronze medal in the club championships for Colne Amateur Swimming Club.

## **School Office and Updates**

### **School Meal Menu ~ Spring Term 2017**

Next term's school meal menu is attached to this newsletter for your information. Please note that Mrs Varley has made some amendments to this menu and it can also be viewed on the school website.

### **Pupils on Pack Ups ~ Friday Lunch**

If your child is currently on pack-ups and is registered to have a Friday lunch next term, the cost will be £27.30 for the spring term (up to and including 7 April 2017), payable via the normal pupil meal account on ParentPay. Please ensure you inform the school office at least 2 weeks in advance if your child would like to have Friday lunches.

### **Pupils on Packed Lunches**

May we remind parents to ensure their child's pack up is clearly named to help us distribute at lunchtime. Many thanks.

### **School Meals ~ Class 3 and Class 4**

The cost of school meals for children in Class 3 and Class 4 from 4 January 2017 will continue to be £2.10 per meal (£10.50 per week) for all children.

For parents/carers who wish to pay up to the end of term (Friday 7 April 2017), the cost will be £132.30 per child payable via ParentPay.

For parents/carers who wish to pay up to the end of half-term (Friday 17 February 2017), the cost will be £69.30 per child payable via ParentPay.

Alternatively, parents/carers can pay weekly (£10.50) via ParentPay.

Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance and we would also ask parents/carers to refer to the school's School Meals' Arrears Procedure (available to view on the school website) to ensure that you are familiar with the school's course of action should you find yourselves falling behind with payments.

Please check your ParentPay accounts for credits/outstanding payments (eg illness, educational visits etc) and adjust your child's account accordingly when paying the above.



## Eligibility for Free School Meals

May we remind parents that free school meals are available for children whose parents/carers meet the relevant criteria. If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits and think you may qualify, please either ask Mrs Ellison for an application form or use the application form available via [www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals).

The relevant criteria is based on receipt of:

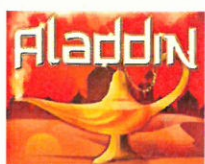
- income support
- income-based job seeker's allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit with an income of less than £16,190 and not in receipt of working tax credit
- support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- guarantee element of state pension credit.

Where parents are entitled to working tax credit during a four week "run on" period immediately after their employment has ceased, or after they have started to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

Children who receive income support or income based jobseeker's allowance in their own right are also entitled to free school meals.

Applications are usually processed the same day. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive a letter confirming the date when the meals will start. The school is also notified that your child is entitled to free school meals.

In the meantime, you should continue to pay for school meals until confirmation comes through. Schools may be able to arrange a reimbursement of any monies paid whilst your entitlement is being confirmed. If you are not entitled to free school meals you will be notified in writing.



### Aladdin ~ Wednesday 4 January 2017

May we remind parents that the deadline for payment of contributions towards the pantomime performance was 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.

### Primary School Admissions ~ September 2017

Please note that the online common application form for a primary school place in September 2017 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

School Meal Menu ~ Spring Term 2017

## **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 24 December 2016

Join us for a Christmas Carol Parade outside the Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale at 5.15pm ~ *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.



### 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 3 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Wed 4 Jan 2017 - School reopens at 9.00am
  - Aladdin Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Tue 10 Jan 2017 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- 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:

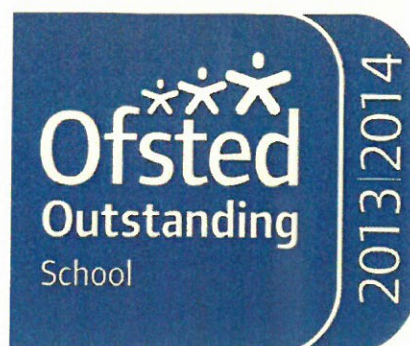
- Sat 24 Dec 2016 - Christmas Carol Parade setting off from the Hare and Hounds at 5.15pm to Christ Church Lothersdale for the Crib Service at 6.00pm. Bring torches and sing all the way to the church!
- Sun 25 Dec 2016 - Christmas Day Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale at 9.00am
- Mon 26 Dec 2016 - 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!



# NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY CATERERS ~ MENU ~ SPRING TERM 2017

	<b>WEEK ONE</b> w/c 2 January 2017 w/c 23 January 2017 w/c 13 February 2017 w/c 13 March 2017 w/c 3 April 2017	<b>WEEK TWO</b> w/c 9 January 2017 w/c 30 January 2017 w/c 27 February 2017 w/c 20 March 2017	<b>WEEK THREE</b> w/c 16 January 2017 w/c 6 February 2017 w/c 6 March 2017 w/c 27 March 2017
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	<b>Sausages &amp; Tomato Pasta</b> Broccoli & Sweetcorn Herbie Bread ***** Chocolate & Pear Fudge Pudding Custard Fresh Fruit	<b>Pizza Margherita</b> Sweetcorn Peas Diced Potatoes Garlic Bread ***** Sticky Date & Apple Bar Custard Fresh Fruit	<b>Macaroni Cheese</b> Broccoli Carrots Sunflower Seed Bread ***** Grannies Crunch Fresh Fruit
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Cottage Pie</b> Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Fruit Muffin Fresh Fruit	<b>Roast Chicken, Stuffing &amp; Gravy</b> Medley of Vegetables Creamed Potatoes Pitta Bread ***** Coconut Rice Pudding & Pineapple Fresh Fruit	<b>Meat &amp; Potato Pie with Gravy</b> Cauliflower & Cheese Sauce Carrots Creamed Potatoes Crusty White Bread ***** Raspberry Bun & Apple Wedge Fresh Fruit
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	<b>Chicken Korma</b> Green Beans & Cauliflower Savoury Brown Rice Naan Bread ***** Jam Roly Poly Custard Fresh Fruit	<b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> Mixed Salad Herbie Bread ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit	<b>Roast Pork, Apple Sauce, Gravy</b> Broccoli & Sweetcorn Roast Potatoes Pitta Bread ***** Apricot Bar & Custard Fresh Fruit
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>Minced Beef Hot Pot</b> Cornbread Sweetcorn Medley Potato Wedges ***** Oaty Apple Crumble Custard Fresh Fruit	<b>Pork &amp; Apple Plait with Gravy</b> Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Parsley Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Fruit Salad & Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	<b>Makhani Curry</b> Medley of Vegetables Brown Rice Garlic Bread ***** Treacle Sponge Custard Fresh Fruit
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	<b>Battered Fish</b> Tomato Sauce Peas & Carrots Chipped Potatoes Wholemeal Bread ***** Chocolate Muesli Krispie Fresh Fruit	<b>Breaded Salmon Fillet</b> Tomato Sauce Peas & Sweetcorn Potato Wedges Poppy Seed Bread ***** Arctic Roll & Mandarins Fresh Fruit	<b>Fish Fingers</b> Peas Roast Carrots Sauté Potatoes Herbie Bread ***** Yoghurt & Abbey Biscuit Fresh Fruit





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