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from all the
Staff and Governors of Lothersdale School

School reopens
on
Tuesday 7 January 2020

~ 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 for the kind gifts staff have received at the end of term ~ they are greatly appreciated.

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
7 January 2020**

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

- Mon** - School closed for staff training
- Tue** - School reopens
 - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Beauty and the Beast Pantomime in school
 - Extended Schools' Activities start
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - KS2 South Craven Cluster Swimming Gala ~ 1pm (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
- Fri** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 6 January 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs due to Staff Training Day	Netball 3:15 - 4:15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3:30 - 4:30pm	Yoga Club 8:30 - 9:00am	Football 3:15 - 4:15pm
		Yoga Club 3:15 - 4:15pm	Art Club 3:15 - 4:15pm	
			Farming & Nature 3:15 - 4:15pm	
			Supersports 3:15 - 4:15pm	

**Headteacher
Updates
from
Mrs Robinson**

Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Pupil Reports

End of term reports have been sent home today for all the children in school. The children in Year 1 to Year 6 have received our new format and the accompanying letter provides you with more information on how to interpret the report.

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.

Christmas Party Day ~ Thursday 19 December 2019

Our children had a wonderful Christmas Party day yesterday. They spent the morning being creative and putting the finishing touches to their Christmas party hats

We were all very grateful to Mrs G and Mrs Pickard for working so hard to make the amazing party lunch, which we all really enjoyed and thought was delicious. After the fabulous party lunch, all the children gathered in the hall to show off their party hat creations.

The party hat winners were:

- Reception ~ Emily
- Year 1 ~ Jack
- Year 2 ~ Violet
- Year 3 ~ Chloe
- Year 4 ~ Isla
- Year 5 ~ Jason
- Year 6 ~ Freddie



Party games then followed, to round off a very exciting day! Classes 1 and 2 joined together in Class 2 and Classes 3 and 4 had fun playing their games in the hall.

Save the Children ~ Christmas Jumper Day ~ Friday 13 & 20 December 2019

Everyone looked fantastic again today in their Christmas jumpers and we have raised £85.05 for Save the Children. Many thanks.



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 make a huge difference to these families over the Christmas period and your generosity is amazing at this busy and expensive time of year.

Once again, many thanks for your support.

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

Please note that if your child(ren) take part in any of the above sessions, they will start again from Tuesday 7 January 2020.

Class 1 Updates from Mrs Bateman

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

Class 1 Deliver our Christmas cards!

On Wednesday morning, Class 1 had a lovely time delivering Christmas cards in the village. On their journey they remembered the rules for crossing the road and 'Stopped, Looked and Listened' carefully. Chris, from the church, was really pleased to receive her card and came out of her house to say thankyou!



Class 1 PE Lessons ~ Spring Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Dance and Gymnastics with Coach Leah

Friday - Ball games with Gerry

Class 2 Updates from Mr Craven

*Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven.
If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

Class 2 PE Lessons ~ Spring Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Dance and Gymnastics with Coach Leah

Thursday - Ball games with Gerry

Class 3 Updates
from Miss Gallagher
& Mrs Murray

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Class 3 PE Lessons ~ Spring Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Tag Rugby with Hedley Verity from Wharfedale Rugby Club (Please send your child into school on a Tuesday with additional warm/waterproof PE clothing and football/rugby boots in a separate plastic carrier bag, as they will be going across to the playing field in all weathers!)

Friday - Swimming

Cookery lessons

Class 3s cookery lessons have now come to an end for this academic year. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and have made some delicious recipes. The children have finished the term making Christmas cakes and we hope you all enjoy eating them over the festive holiday. Many thanks to Miss Russell and Mrs Binns for all their hard work.



Class 4 Updates
from
Mrs Fawcett

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

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

Please note that if your child currently attends 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 PE Lessons ~ Spring Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Tag Rugby with Hedley Verity from Wharfedale Rugby Club (Please send your child into school on a Tuesday with additional warm/waterproof PE clothing and football/rugby boots in a separate plastic carrier bag, as they will be going across to the playing field in all weathers!)

Friday - Basketball with Gerry

Sporting Events

Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

South Craven Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Wednesday 8 January 2020



Good luck to our Y3/4 and Year 5/6 swimmers who are representing Lothersdale School at the swimming gala on 8 January 2020. The gala starts at approx. 1:30pm and parents are welcome to spectate at Craven Swimming Pool.

House Tournaments

Classes 1 and 2 really enjoyed their house football competitions on Monday with Tony and George. The winning teams were:

Reception - LIONS

Year 1 - TIGERS

Year 2 - LEOPARDS

Well done to all the children who tried their best and played really well as a team.

School Office Information

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.

Beauty and the Beast Pantomime ~ Tuesday 7 January 2020



Thank you to all those parents/carers who have contributed towards our annual pantomime, taking place in school on Tuesday 7 January 2020. The children always love the pantomime and it's a lovely activity for them to return to after Christmas.

If you have not yet made a contribution and are able to do so, we would be very grateful to receive to receive it via ParentPay - thank you!

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2020

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2020. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2020. 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 Updates

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:

Friday News

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.

Events at Christ Church Lothersdale over the Christmas period:



Sunday 22 December 2019 ~ Carol Service with Brass Band at 10.45am

Tuesday 24 December 2019 ~ 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 5.30pm.

Wednesday 25 December 2019 ~ Christmas Day Family Communion in church at 9.00am.

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:

- Mon 6 Jan 2020 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - School reopens
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - Pantomime performance in school: Beauty and the Beast
- Wed 8 Jan 2020 - Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
- Fri 10 Jan 2020 - Class 3 Swimming Lessons restart
- Wed 15 Jan 2020 - Deadline for online submission of application for a primary school place for September 2020

Community Events:

- Sun 22 Dec 2019 - Pocket Panto Production of 'Mother Goose' in Lothersdale Village Hall at 7.30pm. Adults £9 and Under 12s £7. Tickets available from 01535 632790.
- Sun 5 Jan 2020 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 15 December 2019 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast 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.



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