

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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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:

Tue 9 Oct 2018

Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am

Tue 9 Oct 2018

- Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church at 2.15pm

Tue 6 Nov 2018

Bonfire Lunch

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 17 September 2018

Mon

- Deadline for the return of the Data Collection Sheet
- Deadline for the return of the KS2 Cross Country reply slip selected pupils
- Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Rugby Tots
- Curriculum Evening (C1 & C4 \sim 6.45 to 7.30pm and C2 & C3 7.45 to 8.30pm)

Tue

- Fairtrade event at SGHS from 1.15 to 3.00pm ~ KS2 Fairtrade Friends

Wed

- Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Year 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods ~ remember to bring in wellies!

Fri

- Deadline for the return of the Class 4 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
- Deadline for the return of the school photograph order and payment
- Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 17 September 2018							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Woodland Club	Gardening Club	Drama KS1 & KS2	Supersports	Rugby Tots			
3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.30 - 4.30pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.00pm			
Get Groovy	Netball	Running Club	Emergency Squad	Football			
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm			
	Woolcraft						
	3.15 - 4.15pm						

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Stay and Play ~ Wednesday 12 September 2018 ~ 9.00 to 9.30am

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our 'Stay and Play' on Wednesday ~ we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your children playing and learning with their new friends. All the children were proud to have you in their class and show you how well they are settling into school life.

Reception & Year 6 ~ Woodland Walk ~ Thursday 13 September 2018





On Thursday, children in Year 6 headed off to Lothersdale Park and Woods with their Reception buddies.

Year 6 were kind and thoughtful and really impressed Mrs Bateman by teaching our reception children the STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK road safety rule. younger children (and also the Year 6s!) enjoyed our through the woods, collecting

conkers and pine cones and feeding the birds.

Year 1 ~ Bug Hunting ~ Wednesday 19 September 2018

Last July, when in Reception class, our Year 1 children made stone bugs to hide in Lothersdale Woods for children to find over the summer. We had two lovely emails from families in the area on holiday, who thoroughly enjoyed looking for our bugs. Next Wednesday, 19 September, Mrs Bateman is going to take Year 1 on their last special trip to the woods to see if our bugs are still there! Don't forget to bring in wellies!

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 26 September

The first event on our sporting calendar this academic year is the Cross Country race at South Craven School on Wednesday 26 September 2018. Information was sent out on Tuesday to children who have expressed an interest in taking part and we would be grateful if completed reply slips could be returned to school by Monday 17 September 2018.

KS2 ~ Fairtrade Event at Skipton Girls' High School ~ Tuesday 18 September 2018



A small group of pupils from Class 3 and Class 4, who are part of the school's Fairtrade Friends, have been invited to take part in a Fairtrade event, organised by the Craven Development Centre, at Skipton Girls' High School on Tuesday 18 September 2018. As part of the event the children will be meeting two rice farmers from Malawi. A letter has been sent out to those pupils involved via bookbags today.

Class 4 ~ Reading Plus ~ Monday 17 September 2018

Following the success of last year's online reading reading plus programme called 'Reading Plus', we will be resuming the



programme on Monday 17 September. The programme aims to increase children's reading speed and comprehension and letters have been sent out this week to all children involved this year. Please note that the start time is earlier and children should aim to arrive in school at 8.30am. The session will finish at 9.00am.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Wednesday 3 October 2018

The first 'Come Dine With Me' event this academic year will take place on Wednesday 3 October for parents/carers of children in Class 4 and we're really looking forward to seeing you! Invitations and accompanying reply slips have been sent out via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate contribution is paid via ParentPay and reply slips returned by <u>Friday 21 September 2018</u> as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

Home-grown treats!



This week we were thrilled to be able to eat some of Lothersdale School's home-grown tomatoes at lunchtime! Courtesy of Miss Thompson and our Gardening Club we enjoyed tomatoes, potatoes and rhubarb. Mrs Varley also cooked with cooking apples that were

kindly donated from Mrs Kernot's garden. Gardening Club have also harvested the onions they had been growing and we're hoping to be able to cook with them next week!

School Photographs

School photographs and order forms were sent out to all parents/carers on Tuesday. If you wish to purchase your child's photograph please complete the order form and enclose payment in the envelope provided and return the sealed envelope to school by <u>Friday 21 September 2018</u>. This will enable us to forward them on to the photography company for printing. Please note that Mrs Ellison does not open the envelopes and therefore cannot give out any change. Upon receipt in the school office the photograph orders are secured according to the photographer's instructions, ready for posting.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Emergency Squad

We are sorry that the first session of Emergency Squad had to be postponed this week due to unforeseen circumstances. The session will start next Thursday, 20 September.

Curriculum Evenings ~ Monday 17 September 2018

We look forward to seeing you next week at our Curriculum Evenings in school. <u>Miss Laycock has kindly agreed to provide a childcare facility in the hall for your children so please bring them with you if you are unable to arrange an alternative.</u> If you have not yet returned the reply slip and would still like to attend, please ensure it is returned to school on Monday 17 September 2018 or send an email into the school office. For those parents that are not able to attend, information and resources from the evening will be posted on each class page on the school website by the end of next week - or hard copies can be requested from each class teacher.

Whole School ~ 2018/2019 Influenza Programme ~ Outstanding Consents

Letters were sent out towards the end of last term to all pupils currently in Reception through to, and including, Year 6 regarding the Growing Healthy Team's 2018/2019 Influenza Programme. We have been asked to remind parents/carers, who have not yet submitted their online consent, to do so as soon as possible, but by <u>Friday 28 September</u> at the latest. We attach a copy of the letter at the end of this newsletter to enable you to complete the submission if you have mislaid the original copy.

School Office and Updates

Data Collection Sheets

Please remember to return the completed Data Collection Sheet, sent out last week, on <u>Monday 17 September 2018</u> if you have not done so already. This information is held on the school's management information system and will be used to collate data for the School Census at the beginning of October. It is therefore important that you check the sheet(s) carefully and sign to confirm that the information held is correct, amending any incorrect details accordingly.

ParentPay ~ Class 1 & Class 2 UIFSM

Please note that ParentPay has now resolved the issue regarding those children who are entitled to free school meals via the government's Universal Free School Meal Scheme (UIFSM). Pupil accounts (Class 1 & Class 2) should no longer be showing deficit amounts. Please let Mrs Ellison know if your account is still showing arrears.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is now oversubscribed for next year's September 2019 admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15	16
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	12
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	2
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	5

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, on 01535 632510 or email lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a school application form. Alternatively, if you have friends or relatives of children who fall within the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

Staff 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 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.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact 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.

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

Lothersdale School Association

Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 27 September 2018

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held in school at 7.30pm on Thursday 27 September 2018. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and we very much look forward to meeting new Reception parents. Being involved in the LSA is a great way to get to know other parents and be involved in supporting the fundraising activities that provide additional resources for all the children in school.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2018



The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. <u>Bags have been sent out to each pupil via bookbags today</u>. Bin bags are also acceptable.

Important ~ please note:

Bag2School ACCEPT:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys
- Jewellery

Bag2School DO NOT ACCEPT:

Duvets, bedding, household linen

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Curtains

Towels

Soiled or wet clothing

School uniform

Corporate clothing and workwear

Shredded or mutilated textile material

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

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 ~ Sunday 16 September 2018

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 16 September 2018 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.

Fallfest ~ 21 to 23 September 2018

The annual Fallfest festival, based around Glusburn Institute Arts & Community Centre, will run from Friday 21 September to Sunday 23 www.fallfest.co.uk



September 2018. Flyers have been sent out today providing you with details of events taking place and how to purchase tickets.

Falling Stars Theatre ~ The Last Resort



Beccy Durham and Sally Woodhead (mums to three of our current pupils) will be performing in The Last Resort, a play by Chris Owen, as part of the Fallfest events. A flyer is attached to this newsletter confirming dates and times and how to purchase tickets. The Falling

Stars Theatre performed 'Two' in the village hall last year on behalf of the Lothersdale School Association, which was an excellent production and enjoyed by everyone who attended.

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:

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School	Events	•
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Mon 17 Sep 2018 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 1 and Class 4: 6.45 to 7.30pm

Mon 17 Sep 2018 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 2 and Class 3: 7.45 to 8.30pm

Wed 26 Sep 2018 - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day

Wed 26 Sep 2018 - Cross Country South Craven Event ~ KS2 selected pupils ~ 4pm

Thu 27 Sep 2018 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm

Wed 3 Oct 2018 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection @ 9.30am

Mon 15 Oct 2018 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm

Tue 16 Oct 2018 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon

Wed 17 Oct 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)
 Fri 19 Oct 2018 - Deadline for full payment of Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential
 Mon 22 Oct 2018 - Deadline for payment of Extended Schools Clubs ~ Second Half

Tue 23 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am

Wed 24 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am

Fri 26 Oct 2018 - School breaks up for half-term

Wed 31 Oct 2018 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place

Mon 5 Nov 2018 - School re-opens

Tue 6 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm - Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm

w/c 12 Nov 2018 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth

Tue 11 Dec 2018 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

Community Events:

Fri 21 Sep to Sun - Fallfest 2018 ~ the annual festival, based around Glusburn
23 Sep 2018

Institute Arts and Community Centre, will run on the dates
listed. For more information visit www.fallfest.co.uk. Lots of
events taking place for all the family!

Sat 29 Sep & Sun - Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival at Broughton Hall

30 Sep 2018 Estate, Skipton BD23 3AE ~ for tickets and more information, check out childrensliteraturefestival.org

Fri 28 Sep to Sun - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit

14 Oct 2018 ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk to view the full festival programme.





Your Growing Healthy Team are here for all children and young people, providing support, encouraging healthy lifestyles and protecting those who are most vulnerable.

Childhood.immunisations@hdft.nhs.uk

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September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian of children who will be attending Reception to Year 5 from September 2018.

School Name – Lothersdale

Please visit this online form to consent for your child to receive their flu vaccine in the new school term 2018 / 2019. This consent must be completed by the end of September, to ensure we can vaccinate your child in school.

Please enter the year group which your child will be in, as of September 2018.

If you do not know the class or teacher name please leave blank.

You will be asked to enter a secure school code: 9WVQQ

www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the online form (one for each child) as soon as possible. Please ensure you read and understand all the information before you complete the online form. Please visit https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/ for more information about the flu vaccination.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Please ensure you read and understand the information before completing the online form. If you have any queries please contact the childhood Immunisation team on the above number.

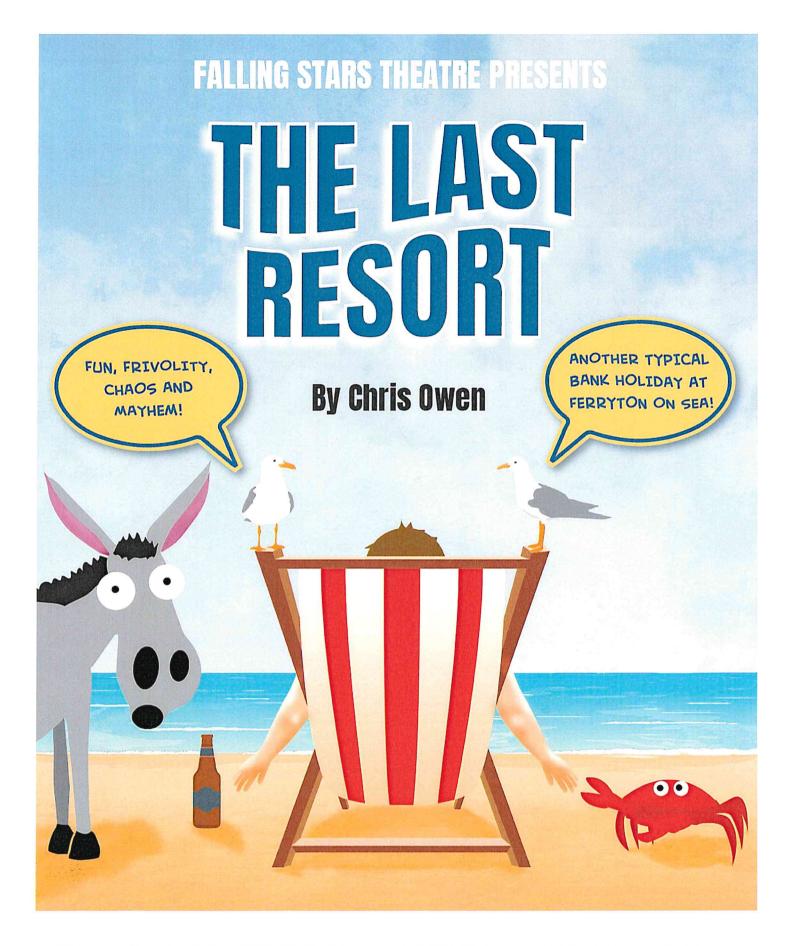
Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation. Please note the team will be in contact via email to confirm and to contact you in the autumn term to confirm school dates, and any further information regarding the vaccination.

Yours sincerely,

Lois Alderson

Clinical Lead for childhood immunisation's in North Yorkshire and City of York

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.



FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 7:30pm, SUNDAY 23rd SEPTEMBER 2:00pm

GLUSBURN COMMUNITY & ARTS CENTRE

Tickets available from www_fallfest_co_uk



ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential





