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This week's

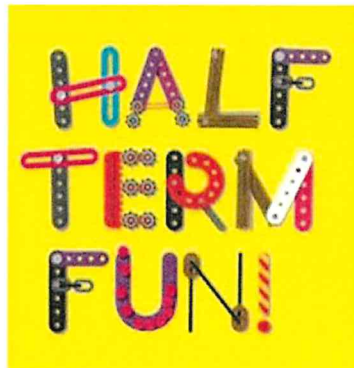
Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Jack Allen
Year 1 ~ Reo Thomas
Year 2 ~ Ciaran Rice
Year 3 ~ Phoebe Goddard
Year 4 ~ Alice Barrows
Year 5 ~ Nicolas Weekes
Year 6 ~ Erin Wilkinson

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★
THOMAS WOODHEAD

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We hope you all have an exciting half-term break
and look forward to seeing you again on
Monday 19 February 2018

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:*

- Fri 2 Mar 2018** - Fairtrade Café on 2 March 2018 from 10.00am until 11.30am at Lothersdale Village Hall (*see below*)
- Mon 5 Mar 2018** - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE (originally scheduled for Tue 6 Mar 2018)
- Mon 5 Mar 2018** - Year 2 (6.30pm) & Year 6 (7.15pm) ~ SATS Information Evening
- Sat 17 Mar 2018** - LSA Event ~ Falling Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO' (*see LSA information below*)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 19 February 2018

- Mon** - Reading Plus
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 4 Netball reply slip (selected pupils)
 - Deadline for the return of the Year 1 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
 - Class 2 & Class 2 Soccer Tots sessions
- Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
 - Numeracy Plus
- Wed** - Reading Plus
 - Class 4 visit to Thackray Medical Museum ~ pupils to arrive at school at 8.30am
- Thu** - Spelling Plus
- Fri** - Reading Plus
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 19 February 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mosaic Club 12.40 - 1.10pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	French 3.15 - 4.00pm
Local Historians 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rebel Girls 3.15 - 4.00pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

Staffing Update

Miss Laycock




We have been without Miss Laycock now for two weeks as she's been ill with flu and a bad chest infection. We've all missed her a lot and wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back in school after the half term holiday.

Mr Craven

Mr Craven has been in touch and his arm is healing well. Hopefully if he continues to rest and take care we will see him back in school after the half term holiday.

Weekly Challenges

Well done to all the children who have been able to complete our challenges in reading, spelling and times tables this week.

	 Reading	 Times Tables	 Spelling	
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Week 1	88%	83%	82%	97%
Week 2	94%	68%	94%	97%
Week 3	80%	76%	82%	97%

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported the children with their challenges this week. The challenges will continue after half-term when we hope to achieve 100% across all classes. Remember to try and keep up the good work over half-term!

Class 1 Parent Reading

Thank you to those parents/carers who have volunteered to read stories to the children at our end of day reading sessions - we're very grateful for so much support and the children will love having you all in school. A note has been sent out to you with a timetable attached, via bookbags, today. If you would still like to come along and read to the children but have not yet returned the reading reply slip sent out last week, please complete it and return after half-term.



Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to reschedule the Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Forum, originally scheduled to take place on Tuesday 6 March 2018. This will now be held on Monday 5 March 2018 at 9.00am.

Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

The next Come Dine With Me will take place on Tuesday 13 March 2018 for parents/carers of children in Year 1 and invitations and accompanying reply slips have been sent out via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate payment is made via ParentPay, and reply slips returned, by Monday 19 February 2018, as places are limited due to the capacity of the school hall. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only after payment has been made.

Class 3 Spellings

The Class 3 spelling list for after half-term is now available to view on the class page of the school website. The first spelling test from this list will be held in the week commencing 26 February 2018. The spelling test held during the first week back will be a review of the words learnt this half-term.

Class 3 Half-term Holiday Homework

During the holidays, please complete one of the arithmetic booklets available from the Class 3 page of the school website. To be successful it is really important that your child includes their working out work.

Class 4 ~ Netball Festival at South Craven School ~ 7 March 2018

Letters have been sent out to a group of Year 5/6 children today, regarding representing Lothersdale Primary School in the Netball Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 7 March 2018. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school on Monday 19 February 2018 to enable us to confirm our team entry with South Craven School.



Class 4 Visit to Thackray Medical Museum ~ Wednesday 21 February 2018

The children in Class 4 are really looking forward to spending the day at the Thackray Medical Museum on Wednesday 21 February 2018.

Children need to be in school at 8.30am as the coach will leave school promptly at 8.45am.
The trip will return to school at approximately 3.15pm.

Children on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch and those children who bring in pack ups should do so as normal (no glass bottles please).

Please send children to school in full school uniform with sturdy black school shoes (no boots please) and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day. In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system.

If your child is booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club, please ensure staff are aware that he/she needs to be brought round to school at 8.30am on Wednesday morning.

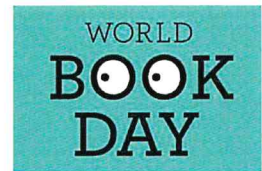
Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 6 February 2018

On Tuesday 6 February, all children in school took part in our Safer Internet assembly as part of the national Safer Internet Day campaign. They also did class based activities ~ the older children watched a 'rap' clip about being safe online and the younger children discussed what devices they use, how to keep safe and how to behave online. Parents/carers can also access the clips and materials used in school via the Safer Internet Day website: www.saferinternetday.org.



World Book Day ~ Thursday 1 March 2018

This year we will be celebrating World Book day by asking the children to come dressed up as a character from one of the class books they have read recently or characters from books of their favourite class author:



- Class 1 ~ **Julia Donaldson** stories e.g. Tiddler, Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo
- Class 2 ~ **Roald Dahl** stories e.g. George's Marvellous Medicine, Esio Trot, The Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Class 3 ~ **Roald Dahl** stories e.g. Fantastic Mr Fox, Matilda, James and the Giant Peach, Danny the Champion of the World
- Class 4 ~ **Michael Morpurgo** stories e.g. Private Peaceful, Running Wild, Farm Boy, War Horse.

Curriculum Fun!

After half term and into the summer term we have a range of creative curriculum activities planned during the following weeks, including:

Fairtrade Week ~ March 5th - 9th

Science Week ~ March 12th - 16th

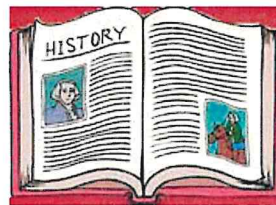
Local History Week ~ March 19th - 23rd

'Let's Celebrate ~ Easter' ~ March 26th - 29th

'Let's Celebrate ~ Shavuot' ~ May 21st - 25th

'Let's Celebrate ~ Eid' ~ June 11th - 15th

Arts Week ~ 'One World' - focus on environmental issues and recycling - June 25th - 29th



Reading Plus, Numeracy Plus and Spelling Plus

We have been really pleased with attendance rates and pupil progress made at the above clubs. Therefore please note that if your child attends any of the above sessions, they will continue to take place after half-term until further notice.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

All extended schools' activities will start on Monday 19 February 2018. Activity lists are available to view in the main reception area. For safeguarding purposes please ensure that you check the lists in advance to confirm your child is booked onto a club.

Gymnastics Clubs

To avoid any confusion, please ensure you check your ParentPay account to confirm which club your child will be attending after half-term. The provision of the second session is to support the demand for gymnastics club in the local area and children who are booked onto this session need to be collected from school at 3:15pm and supervised until the club starts at 4:20pm.

Reading books and soft toys



Have you got any good quality picture books, fiction or non-fiction books that your children no longer read or any associated soft toys/finger puppets that go with favourite stories e.g. Teddies, Elmer, The Hungry Caterpillar or a Gruffalo, that you would be able to donate to school?

We are hoping to create a new reading area for children in our entrance hall and would be really pleased to receive any contributions to it. Please send items in for the attention of Mrs Robinson and Mrs Bateman after half term. Thank you!

Fairtrade Cafe on 2 March 2018 ~ 10.00 - 11.30am ~ Lothersdale Village Hall



Lothersdale Primary School and Christ Church Lothersdale are holding a joint Fairtrade Coffee morning at Lothersdale Village Hall on Friday 2 March 2018.

Children from Year 6 and the school's Fairtrade team will be serving Fairtrade coffee, tea, cakes and buns. The theme this year is 'Come On In' and we hope parents and carers will be able to come along and join us between 10 and 11.30am.

Thank you to Freddie in Class 3 for designing the fantastic poster, which will be displayed around school and the village to advertise the event.

Scholastic Book Fair ~ Parent Helpers



Thank you to those parents/carers who have offered to help out at our forthcoming book fairs. We still would really appreciate some more parent helpers to support - this will involve taking money and recording purchases made at the above sessions. If you are able to help out at any of the above dates/times, please contact Mrs Ellison in the School Office or by email as soon as possible so that the rota can be prepared.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March & Wednesday 28 March 2018

Thank you for returning reply slips for our forthcoming Parent Consultations. Letters have gone out today confirming allocated times and every effort has been made to meet requests.

If you have not returned your reply slip but would still like a parent consultation, please contact Mrs Ellison as soon as possible to discuss available time slots as there is limited availability in all classes on both days. Equally, if you cannot make the allocated time, please email Mrs Ellison on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible so the time can be given to another parent/carer. Your email will then be forwarded to the appropriate teacher so that alternative arrangements can be made.

School Office and Updates

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 maintain our records.

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

Year 1 ~ Photographs of Year 1 Music lessons

Class 3 ~ Spelling List for after half-term

Lothersdale School Association

Pancake Tuesday ~ Wednesday 7 February 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported the LSA Pancake Tea on Tuesday and, in particular, a special thank you to those parents/carers who organised and/or helped out at this event ~ it is very much appreciated. You all raised an incredible £184.00 towards LSA funds.

LSA Event: The Fallings Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO' by Jim Cartwright

Please see attached flyer regarding our next LSA event which takes place at Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 17 March 2018 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 each (BYO drinks) and are available from Beccy Durham, who is mum to Freddie and Ernie. Beccy is performing in this production and is kindly donating monies raised from this event to the LSA. This promises to be a really entertaining event and we hope that parents, relations and family friends can come along and enjoy an evening out at the Theatre.

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 18 February 2018

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 18 February 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.



Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Easter Holiday Bookings

Please find attached flyer regarding books for the Easter holidays, for your information.

Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Seussical the Musical

Please find attached flyer regarding performances of Seussical the Musical by the Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society, at the King's Hall, Ilkley, from 7 March to 10 March 2018.

Stage Door Youth Theatre ~ Madagascar, a Musical Adventure

Please find attached flyer regarding performances of Madagascar, a Musical Adventure by the Stage Door Youth Theatre at the Pendle Hippodrome Theatre in Colne, from 7 March to 10 March 2018.



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.

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:

- Mon 19 Feb 2018 - School reopens
- Wed 21 Feb 2018 - Class 4 visit to the Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds
- Mon 26 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 27 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed 28 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Thu 1 Mar 2018 - World Book Day
- Mon 5 Mar 2018 - KS2 Climbing Competition at High Adventure (selected pupils)
- Mon 5 Mar 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Fri 9 Mar 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Proposed Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Tue 27 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 28 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 29 Mar 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- Mon 16 Apr 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 17 Apr 2018 - School re-opens for the summer term
- Fri 18 May 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

Community Events:

- Sun 11 Feb to Sat 17 Feb 2018 - Glusburn Youth Theatre's production of Jack & The Beanstalk. Tickets available from: Box office on 01535 630223 or online www.gicac.org.uk

FALLING STARS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS..

‘TWO’

BY JIM CARTWRIGHT

**LOTHERSDALE
VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 17TH
MARCH 2018, 7.30PM**

**TICKETS £10
BYO DRINKS**

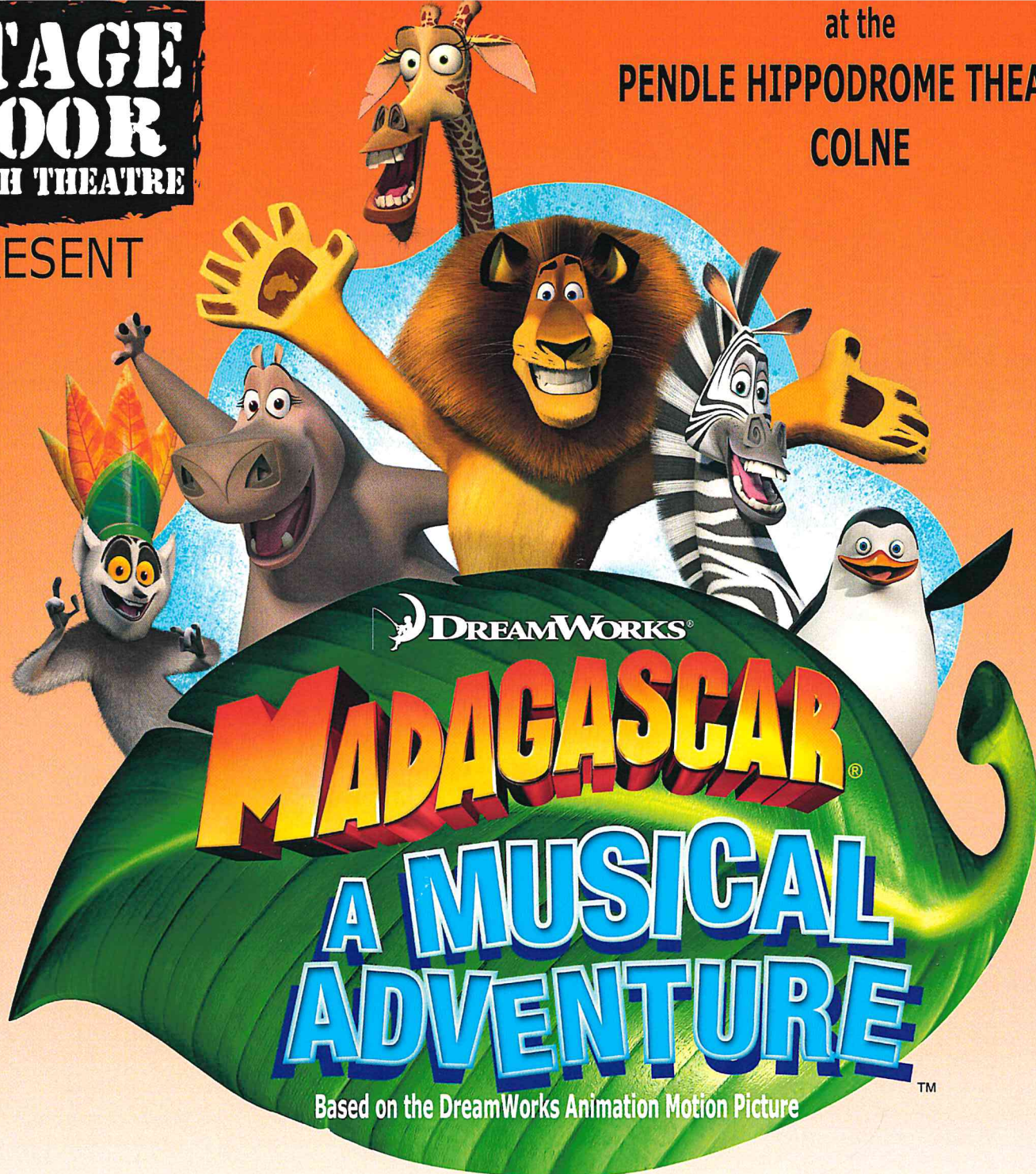
Set in a typical Northern pub, this piece explores the lives of people in a working class town, catching snapshots of the community through self contained moments of life.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BECCY DURHAM - 07816 269690
Fundraising event for Lothersdale School.

**STAGE
DOOR**
YOUTH THEATRE

PRESENT

at the
PENDLE HIPPODROME THEATRE
COLNE



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan
Book by Kevin Del Aguila

8th - 10th of March 2018 7:30pm

2:30pm Matinee on Saturday 10th

Tickets Call 01282 617315 / www.phtheatre.co.uk

£10 and £8 Concessions £32 Family

This amateur production is presented by arrangements with
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ILKLEY AMATEUR OPERATIC SOCIETY

KING'S HALL ILKLEY

March 7th to 9th 7.15pm

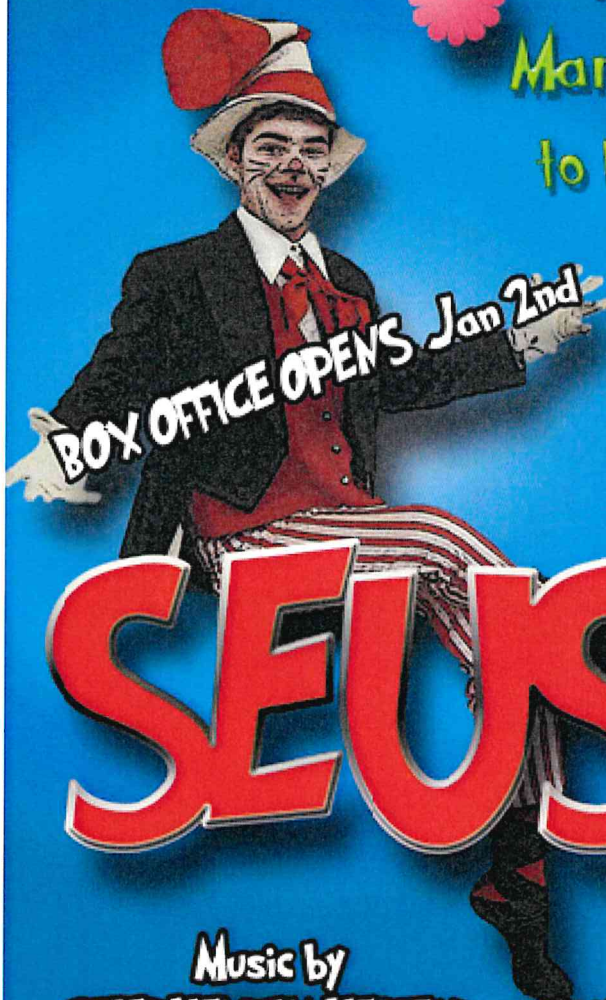
March 10th 1.30pm and 6.30pm

to book phone 07763 816611

between 4pm and 6pm

or online at

www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk



SEUSSICAL

Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Book by
**LYNN AHRENS and
STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Co Conceived by **LYNN AHRENS**, **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** and **ERIC IDLE**

Based on the Works of **DR. SEUSS**

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