



Safeguarding and Health & Safety Update

Extended Schools ~ Picking Up ~ Safeguarding

As we're coming into lighter evenings, whenever possible, it would be much appreciated if parents/carers could note the following when picking up children from our afterschool clubs.

Afternoon activities: due to the number of children now attending our extended school activity sessions after school, children will be brought out to the playground by the member of staff/provider as per the usual 3.15pm pick up routine.

This will avoid congestion in the main reception area and will help staff and providers ensure that children are handed over safely and parents/carers can wait in the parent shelter, or on the playground, at these times ~ thank you!

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:*

- Wed 28 Feb 2018** - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods
- Thu 8 Mar 2018** - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- Tue 20 Mar 2018** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- Thu 22 Mar 2018** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- Thu 29 Mar 2018** - Easter Lunch
- Mon 23 Apr 2018** - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Thu 24 May 2018** - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop (for parents/carers and/or grandparents) ~ 9.00am to 10.30am

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 26 February 2018

- Mon**
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30am to 9.00am
 - Reading Plus
 - Deadline for Class 2 payment of contribution and return of consent form for Skipton Castle visit
 - Deadline for full payment of contributions towards Class 3 spring term swimming lessons
 - Deadline for the payment for the World Book Day lunch (children on pack ups)
 - Class 1 & Class 2 Soccer Tots sessions
- Tue**
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 3.45pm
 - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
 - Numeracy Plus
- Wed**
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30am to 9.00am
 - Reading Plus
 - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods
- Thu**
 - Receipt of baking contributions for the Fairtrade Café
 - Spelling Plus
 - World Book Day and World Book Day Lunch
- Fri**
 - Receipt of baking contributions for the Fairtrade Café
 - Reading Plus
 - Deadline for Class 1 payment of contribution and return of consent form for Skipton Town Hall Museum visit
 - FAIRTRADE CAFÉ ~ 10am to 11.30am ~ Lothersdale Village Hall
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 26 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

Mrs Severs

After 16 years of working as a Teaching Assistant at Lothersdale School, Mrs Severs has decided that it's time for her to retire and spend more time with her family and grandchildren. Mrs Severs has been a very dedicated member of staff, who has played an important part in the lives of Lothersdale School pupils past and present, and will be sorely missed by us all. Her last working day will be Thursday 29 March 2018, as we break for the Easter holidays.

Mr Craven

Mr Craven has needed another week off work this week but we are expecting him to be back in school on Monday.

Miss Gill ~ SCITT Student Teacher

Today we say 'Goodbye' to Miss Becky Gill, who has been working in Class 2 with Mr Craven and Miss Thompson on a Student Teacher Placement. We have all enjoyed having Miss Gill with us in school and wish her all the best in her future teaching career.



What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



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
9 Feb 2018	80%	76%	82%	97%
Week 1	88%	66%	94%	97%
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported the children with their challenges this week. The challenges will continue until Easter when we hope to achieve 100% across all classes.

Class 1 ~ Parent Reading



Thank you to all those parents/carers who have volunteered to come into our new library in the main reception area to read to Class 1. Several parents/carers have already been into school to read to the children and we hope they enjoyed this as much as the children. They have really enjoyed listening to the stories and look forward to more sessions with other parents/carers in the coming weeks.

Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods ~ Wednesday 28 February 2018

Class 1 will be visiting Lothersdale Woods on Wednesday 28 February 2018. Please ensure children have wellies in school and have a coat appropriate for the weather conditions. Most children do have wellies in school; however some children did take theirs home at half-term ~ it may be worth checking over the weekend and bringing them back into school on Monday so they are ready for Wednesday.

Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

A letter has been sent out today to parents/carers of children in Class 1 regarding their forthcoming trip to Skipton Town Hall Museum on Tuesday 13 March 2018. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and payment of voluntary contribution made via ParentPay, by Friday 2 March 2018. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute but, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

Year 1 'Come Dine With Me' ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

Thank you to those of you with children in Year 1, who have paid for a lunch on our next 'Come Dine With Me' event due to take place on Tuesday 13 March 2018. Your place is confirmed if you have made payment via ParentPay and final numbers have now been passed to Mrs Varley for ordering purposes.

Class 2 Visit to Skipton Castle ~ Thursday 8 March 2018

A letter has been sent out today to parents/carers of children in Class 2 regarding the forthcoming trip to Skipton Castle on Thursday 8 March 2018. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and payment of voluntary contribution made via ParentPay, by Monday 26 February 2018. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute but, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

Class 3 ~ Bradford Industrial Museum Feedback

We are extremely proud of Class 3 who have received excellent feedback from the Bradford Industrial Museum following their visit on 31 January. We have attached the museums comments to this newsletter so that we can share them with you all. Well done Class 3 and Miss Gallagher!

Class 3 ~ House Swimming Gala

On Friday 9 February 2018 all the children in Class 3 had great fun competing in their House Swimming Gala. Everyone swam in the breaststroke, backstroke, front crawl and team races and the first four placed children earned points for their team. There were some fantastic individual performances and overall the winning team was LIONS!



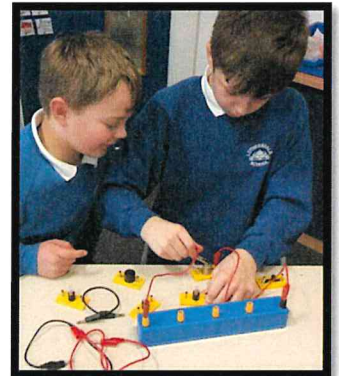
A full list of results is available on the school website under the 'Children' tab, then 'Sports and Residential' followed by the Intra-School House Sports Tournaments tab.

KS2 Inter School Climbing Competition ~ Monday 5 March 2018

We have now been given confirmation of times for the above competition and pupils who are taking part will be collected from school at 1.15pm, arriving back at school in time for the normal 3.15pm pick up.

Class 4 ~ Science

Mrs Harris from South Craven joined Class 4 today as they started their science topic on 'Electricity'. The children learnt that electricity is an energy source which can be used to power electrical items such as toasters, kettles, cookers, televisions and computers. Electrical energy is created by electrons (the particles in atoms) flowing around the circuit as current. Standing in a circle, and squeezing the hand of the person next to us, the class illustrated how electricity travels around a circuit.



Next Class 4 learnt that electricity can be stored in batteries which are also called cells. Using kits containing wires with crocodile clips, bulbs, a switch, a motor and a buzzer, they assembled simple series electrical circuits. Such circuits allow the electricity to flow from the battery, through the wire, to the bulb, and back to the battery pack. The group established that these were simple series circuits because they were composed of a single wire running from a battery to a bulb and back to the battery in one loop.



Our next project was to match pictures of electrical circuit components with the scientific representations of each one. Class 4 really enjoyed their science session with Mrs Harris, who will be working with the class every Monday afternoon for the rest of term, and are eager for the next session! If you visit Class 4s page on the school website you will see lots of photographs of the science lesson in action!

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



Class 4 had a great time learning about Tudor medicines at the Thackray medical museum on Wednesday, the boys taking on the role of apothecaries and the girls that of Wise Women. We learnt that Tudor medicine consisted mainly of herbal remedies, for example, a mixture of sage, lavender and marjoram was recommended to treat a headache, chamomile was taken to help ease a stomach ache, and feverfew was consumed to help with colds and high-temperatures. Herbal remedies were often known as 'simples' and most Tudor women would have known how to make them. We were shocked to hear of other more outlandish remedies, for example, it was thought that smallpox could be cured by hanging red curtains around the patient's bed, and jaundice could be cured by drinking lice mixed in ale every morning for a week!

'Bleeding' was a common practice in Tudor England, people believing that illness was often caused by having too much blood, so 'bad blood' was let by cutting a vein or by applying leeches to the skin. We visited the leeches displayed in the museum and were surprised by their length, and astonished that they are only fed every three months!

Our studies involved learning about how astrology played a key role in diagnosing a patient's illness and looked at the qualities the Tudors would have believed we possessed based on when we were born.

Thankfully, we were on hand to make poultices to treat King Henry VIII's ulcerated leg. Using muslin, bran, marigold flowers and vinegar, we carefully assembled the treatment ready to apply to his leg. To mask the horrendous smell of the rotting flesh, we made pomanders using rose petals, rose water, fennel,

lavender, cloves, benzoin resin and gum tragacanth.

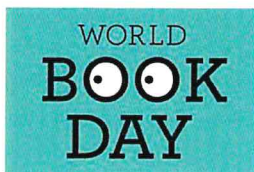
Having spent our time studying Tudor remedies and beliefs, we are all relieved that we live in the 21st century and have our GP to call upon in times of medical need!

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening ~ Monday 5 March 2018

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers from Year 2 and Year 6 at our SATs Parent Information Evening sessions on Monday 5 March 2018. Mrs Robinson will lead the evenings and will provide information to parents/carers about the national testing arrangements for children in Year 2 and 6 during May and June 2018. This will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the process.

The Year 2 session will start at 6.30pm and last approximately 40 mins.

The Year 6 session will start at 7.15pm and last approximately 40 mins.



World Book Day ~ Thursday 1 March 2018

We're all looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday and there's been great excitement already about the children's fancy dress costumes and which book characters they'll be dressing up as. Please don't forget that we're hoping that children will be in the following themes:

- 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

Reading area in the main school entrance

Thank you for all the lovely comments we've received about our new reading area in the entrance hall. This week Class 1 have been enjoying their special story times with parents in it and children from Classes 2, 3 and 4 have been able to stay in at playtime if they'd prefer to read, and enjoy their reading book or one of the lovely books available.

Fairtrade Café on 2 March 2018 ~ Request for Baking

On Friday 2 March, along with Christ Church Lothersdale, the school will be hosting a Fairtrade Coffee morning for parents/carers, friends and family and members of the local community in the Village Hall between 10 and 11.30am. The theme for the event being 'Come on In!'



Members of the Fairtrade Team and Year 6 will be on hand to serve refreshments and also lead table top discussions about Fairtrade. Please come along and support us in our efforts to work closely with our local community and 'Come On In!' by calling in for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake, biscuit or bun.

We would also be thrilled to have any contributions of baking for our café, made with Fairtrade chocolate or bananas. Please send items into school on either Thursday or Friday morning where they will be very gratefully received! THANKYOU!



Fairtrade Packaging ~ Please support us by starting to collect any empty, clean Fairtrade packaging (showing the Fairtrade logo) from your groceries and send them into school for our projects during Fairtrade week.



Scholastic Book Fair & World Book Day Vouchers



Children will be able to use their World Book Day tokens at next week's Scholastic Book Fairs in school. Please check bookbags for an envelope containing the Book Fair Leaflet and your child(ren)'s World Book Day voucher(s). Remember that the book fairs will be held in school next week on the following dates/times and to bring your World Book Day voucher(s) with you:

Monday 6 February - 8.30 to 9.00am*
 Tuesday 7 February - 8.30 to 9.00am* and 3.00 to 3.45pm
 Wednesday 8 February - 8.30 to 9.00am*

**please note that pupils must be in their classrooms for 9.00am registration.*

Thank you to those parents/carers who have kindly volunteered to help out at the book fairs. A rota/information sheet has been sent out to you today. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ellison in the school office.

Letter from Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP

Please find attached letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for Schools Standards, who has written to congratulate the school on its very high standard of achievement in reading and mathematics in the 2017 Key Stage 2 assessments, for your information.



Department for Education

School Office and Updates

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

The deadline for receipt of contributions towards your child's weekly swimming lessons this term is Monday 26 February 2018. Please note that the school needs to receive at least 80% of parental contributions to make this activity financially viable and 69% of contributions have been received to date. If you still wish to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons, please do so via ParentPay by the above deadline to help us with the administration of the costs.

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

Class 4 ~ photographs of Science project (fossil photos)

Class 4 ~ spellings

Lothersdale School Association

LSA 100 Draw

Thank you to all those parents/carers/grandparents who have entered the LSA 100. The first draw took place on Wednesday 21 February 2018 and Alice Barrows picked the winning numbers in the presence of Esther Barrows, Sally Woodhead and Steph Ellison. Congratulations to the following winners (the cheques will follow in the post):

- 44 - Jane Chapman
- 30 - Sally Platt
- 5 - Lorraine Drake

The next draw will take place on Monday 26 March 2018.

LSA Meeting ~ Monday 23 April 2018

The next LSA meeting will take place in school at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and support the committee in helping to raise money for school projects and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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

Thank you to those parents/carers who have purchased tickets for 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. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

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



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 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 & World Book Day Lunch
- Fri 2 Mar 2018 - Fairtrade Café from 10.00am until 11.30am at Lothersdale Village Hall

- w/c 5 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Fairtrade Week'
- 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
- Mon 5 Mar 2018 - Year 2 (6.30pm) & Year 6 (7.15pm) ~ SATS Information Evening
- Thu 8 Mar 2018 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- Fri 9 Mar 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- w/c 12 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Science Week'
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Sat 17 Mar 2018 - LSA Event ~ Falling Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO'
Tickets available from Beccy Durham ~ 07816 269690

- w/c 19 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Local History Week'
- w/c 26 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Easter'
- 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 - Easter Lunch
- 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
- w/c 21 May 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Shavuot'
- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Eid'
- w/c 25 Jun 2018 - Arts Week ~ 'One World' ~ Environmental issues and recycling
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

Community Events:

- 7 - 10 March 2018 - Madagascar the Musical - a Musical Adventure by the Stage Door Youth Theatre at the Pendle Hippodrome Theatre in Colne.
For tickets call 01282 617315 or www.phtheatre.co.uk



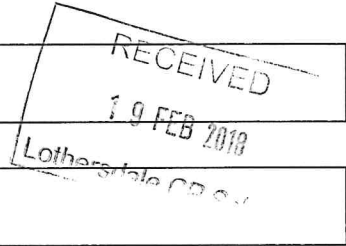
Lothersdale Primary School
**EDUCATIONAL VISITS
 QUESTIONNAIRE**



This form should be completed by the Visit Provider

Name of Provider:

BRADFORD INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM



Date of Visit:

WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2018

Dear Staff

We had a great time visiting you and enclose our thank you letters herewith. We would really appreciate your feedback on our attitudes and behaviour during our visit.

Many thanks from

Everyone in Class 3 at Lothersdale Primary School

YES

I agree



NO

I disagree



1 Did we respect the site and keep it tidy?

2 Did you find us kind and helpful?

3 Did we join in well with all the activities?

4 Did we support each other?

5 Did we listen well and follow instructions?

6 Did you enjoy working with us?

7. Were we polite and well-mannered?

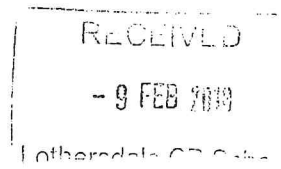


Any further comments:

I would like to thank you all for taking the time to send us these letters. It means alot to me that you enjoyed your visit and hopefully the memories of your day will stay with you for a long time. You were a pleasure to work with, staff and students alike. Do come back and visit us again soon. Thankyou. 😊

Signed By (on behalf of Provider):

Jane M...



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

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29 January 2018

Dear Mrs Robinson,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on your school's very high standard of achievement in reading and in mathematics in the 2017 key stage 2 assessments.

Your school's results, as published on 14 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading and mathematics at the end of key stage 2. This means that your school is in the top 1% of primary schools in England for attainment in reading and mathematics.

We want to ensure that every child has the necessary fluency in reading and in mathematics to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this to all your pupils.

Thank you for your hard work and professionalism in producing such high standards and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP

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.

**Come to
Lothersdale
Village Hall
Fairtrade**



FAIRTRADE




Coffee Morning

**10am - 11:30am
2nd March**



£1.50 for a drink & cake

Money raised will go to Nyakabungo School in Africa

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**The United Benefice of Sutton
with Cowling & Lothersdale:
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