



We hope you all have an exciting half-term break
and look forward to seeing you again on
Monday 4 March 2019

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 to parents/carers who can wait in the parent shelter, or on the playground, at these time. If another family member is picking up your child, please could you also pass this information on to them ~ thank you!

Staffing Update

Miss Gallagher

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Gallagher back to school after half term, when she will start weekly visits to school on a Monday to prepare for her return to work after the Easter holidays. These visits will enable her to get to know the children in Class 3, particularly the Year 3s who have joined her class since she started her maternity leave.

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 20 Mar 2019** - CHANGE OF DATE! Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Tue 19 Mar 2019** - Y5/6 Debating Competition (selected pupils)
- Thu 28 Mar 2019** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- W/c 13 May 2019** - Year 6 SATS week

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 4 March 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bird Watching 3.15 - 4.00pm	No clubs due	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mindful Club 12.30 - 1.00pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	to the LSA Pancake Tea		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
				Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
4 March 2019**

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 re-opens
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
 - Deadline for full payment of contribution towards Class 3 spring term swimming lessons
 - Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Parent Consultation Helpers reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the Year 1 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
 - Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Comprehension Club (selected pupils)
- Tue**
- Spelling Plus at 8.30am
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
 - Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions
 - Class 3 and Class 4 Tag Rugby session
 - LSA Pancake Tea
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES TODAY
- Wed**
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
 - Y5/6 Netball Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
 - Tag Rugby Club (selected pupils)
- Thu**
- Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
 - WORLD BOOK DAY ~ Come in your pyjamas!
- Fri**
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Receipt of baking contributions for the Fairtrade Café
 - FAIRTRADE CAFÉ ~ 10.00 to 11.30am
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

**General
School
Updates**

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.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 26 March & Wednesday 27 March 2019

Thank you for returning the Parent Consultation reply slips. Please note that demand for the later times has been greater than we can accommodate and it has not been possible to meet all your requests. Letters confirming your allocated time(s) will be sent out towards the end of next week. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher and it is also possible to arrange some appointments immediately after school on other days.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultation Evening ~ Tuesday 26 March 2019

Once again we will be organising a rota of Year 6 helpers at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 26 March 2019. Letters were sent out via bookbags this week ~ if your child would like to help out please ensure the reply slip is completed and returned to school by Monday 4 March 2019.

Extended Schools ~ Spring Term Second Half

Please note that the activity lists have now been finalised and passed on to the appropriate parties and are also available to view in the main reception area. *Please ensure you check the lists prior to the activities taking place to avoid any confusion over the times you need to collect your child from school. All children must be collected promptly at the end of each session.*

Please note that children will use their PE kit for all indoor clubs, including dance, and **no** other clothing should be brought into school. Providers will ensure the children are changed back into their school uniform at the end of the session so that PE kit remains in school.

Children taking part in outdoor clubs ~ Running, Rugby Tots, Football ~ can bring in additional sports clothing for these sessions only to ensure they are warm outside.

Please remember:

Tuesday 5 March 2019 ~ there will be no Extended Schools' activities due to the LSA Pancake Tea.

Tuesday 26 March 2019 ~ there will be no Extended Schools' activities due to Parent Consultations.

Thursday 11 April 2019 ~ there will be no Supersports session.

Friday 12 April 2019 ~ there will be no Football session.

PE Sessions - Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4

A reminder of this half-term's PE timetable is as follows:

Class 1 - Tuesdays (Leah) and Fridays (Gerry)

Class 2 - Tuesdays (Leah) and Thursdays (Gerry)

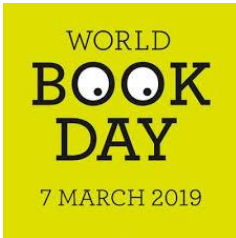
Class 3 - Tuesdays (Hedley Verity) and Fridays (swimming)

Class 4 - Tuesdays (Hedley Verity) and Fridays (Gerry)

Classes 3 and 4 hope to have as many PE lessons as possible outside during the winter months. Please ensure children have suitable footwear and clothing in school on PE days. This may include dark coloured leggings or tracksuit bottoms, thermals/skins and trainers or football/rugby boots. The school PE hoody is also ideal in place of the school sweatshirt as your child's sweatshirt will then remain clean and dry for subsequent indoor lessons.

As space is limited in school we would prefer extra items to come into school and go home on these days.

World Book Day - Thursday 7 March 2019



We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on Thursday 7 March by thinking about the joy of reading at home before bedtime. We would like children to come to school for the day in their pyjamas (with usual school footwear - not slippers!) and also bring a favourite bedtime story. During the day we will spend time celebrating our books whilst relaxing with a Fairtrade hot chocolate drink and Fairtrade biscuits.

Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 25 February to 10 March 2019



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. We have started to build our Fairtrade mountain in



the entrance hall and hope to cover it with lots of Fairtrade packaging.

Don't forget to do our Fairtrade Treasure Hunt during the half term holidays - we will be giving prizes out when we return and look forward to seeing how many items children have found.

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 the first week back after half-term on the following dates/times and to bring your World Book Day voucher(s) with you:

Monday 4 March - 8.30 to 9.00am*

Tuesday 5 March - 8.30 to 9.00am*

Wednesday 6 March - 8.30 to 9.00am* and 3.00 to 3.45pm

**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.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS Assessments

We are currently awaiting updates for parents/carers from the Department for Education regarding the national testing arrangements for children in Year 2 and Year 6 during May 2019. When we receive these updates we will inform parents via the Friday news and post information on our school website. In addition, Mrs Robinson will be available on Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March 2019 during Parent Consultations if you have any questions about the SATS process.

Year 6 SATS tests will take place between Monday 13th and Thursday 16th May 2019.

The Year 2 assessment process is less formal and will take place during the month of May.

We request that no applications for holiday in term time are made for Year 2 and Year 6 children during the respective times.

Girl Guiding/Scouting 'Thinking day' - Friday 22 February 2019



It was lovely to see our Rainbows, Brownies and Guides proudly wearing their uniforms in school today to celebrate 'Thinking Day'. In assembly, the girls told us about the groups they go to and about lots of the badges that they have achieved. Here are some of the girls - well done everyone - we're really proud of you all!

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.

Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1 ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

This term's Come Dine With Me for parents/carers of children in Year 1 will now take place on Wednesday 20 March 2019 and not Tuesday 12 March as originally stated and Year 1 children are really looking forward to seeing you! Invitations and accompanying reply slips have been sent out via bookbags this week. Please ensure the appropriate contribution is paid via ParentPay and reply slips returned by Monday 4 March 2019 as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

Class 3 Updates
from Mrs King
& Mrs Kingham

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

Fairtrade Café on 8 March 2019 ~ Request for Baking



On Friday 8 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 is 'A living income is a human right for farmers!'

Members of the Fairtrade Team and some children from Class 3 and 4 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. Please send items into school on either Thursday or Friday morning where they will be very gratefully received! THANKYOU!

Reading Plus ~ Year 4 pupils

This week all the children in Year 4 have accessed the online 'Reading Plus' programme that we use in school with children in Class 4. Initially paid for by our Academy Trust, the programme develops fluency, comprehension and motivation in students, supporting them to be successful readers. Children have been given passwords in a letter that was issued this week and are able to access the programme at home. Year 4 will be having 3 reading sessions a week on the programme in school time. We have seen strong progress results in Class 4 and are excited to see the potential impact it will have on our Year 4 children.

**School Office
Information**

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

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

We would be very grateful if contributions towards your child's weekly swimming lessons this term could be made by our deadline of Monday 4 March 2019. Please note that the school needs to receive at least 85% of parental contributions to make this activity financially viable and 36% of contributions have been received to date.

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.

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.

Y5/6 Netball Festival at SCS ~ Wednesday 6 March 2019

Good luck to our Y5/6 netball team, who will be taking part in the netball festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 6 March 2019 against other local primary schools.

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.

Lothersdale Holiday Club ~ Easter Holidays

Please remember that the Out Of School Club is currently taking bookings for their Easter holiday club.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 24 February 2019



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 24 February 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.



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

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 4 Mar 2019 - School re-opens at 9.00am
- Mon 4 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 5 Mar 2019 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Tue 5 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Wed 6 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed 6 Mar 2019 - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven (selected pupils)
- Thu 7 Mar 2019 - World Book Day
- Fri 9 Mar 2019 - Fairtrade Coffee Morning at Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 10am
- Mon 11 Mar 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 12 Mar 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 12 Mar 2019 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Wed 13 Mar 2019 - Class 3 visit to Ingrow Education Centre, KWVR
- Thu 21 Mar 2019 - KS2 High Adventure Climbing Competition (selected pupils)
- Tue 26 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 27 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Thu 28 Mar 2019 - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- Thu 4 Apr 2019 - Y6 Parents/Carers ~ South Craven School Information Evening
- Wed 10 Apr 2019 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupil)
- Thu 11 Apr 2019 - Easter Lunch
- Fri 12 Apr 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- Tue 7 May 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange
- Fri 21 Jun 2019 - Class 4 visit to Murton Park near York ~ Roman Day

Community Events:

- Sat 6 Apr 2019 - 'Tidy Lothersdale Day' ~ please contact Simon Ward (simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk) for more details.