

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 23 • FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020

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This week's
Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Lily North
Year 1 ~ Emily Dixon
Year 2 ~ Jack Allen
Year 3 ~ Reece Jolly
Year 4 ~ Noah Schepisi
Year 5 ~ Martha Fullerton
Year 6 ~ Alice Barrows

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
FREDDIE WARD

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Health & Safety Update!

Hygiene in School

We are currently setting up further preventative hygiene measures in school following Coronavirus updates from the DfE and Public Health England. On Tuesday, a whole school assembly was held to highlight to all the children the importance of regular handwashing and sanitizing. Mrs Bateman demonstrated how to handwash with her helpers, Jack S and Rose B, who both remembered to use warm water to wash their hands and nails thoroughly with soap, to dry then fully and to add our school anti-bacterial hand foam. We watched two short video clips from CBBC Newsround and the CBBC doctor explained Coronavirus in simple, child appropriate language. *Top Tip: sing 'Happy Birthday' twice as you wash your hands to make sure they are clean.*

It is essential that all children keep hydrated throughout the day and use their own water bottle to prevent cross contamination. Please therefore ensure that your child brings a school water bottle to school on Monday as not all children have a water bottle in school. If you do not have a school water bottle, or your child's current water bottle needs replacing, please order one via ParentPay. Many thanks for your support.

Extended Schools ~ Picking Up ~ Safeguarding

We remind parents/carers/grandparents that, after extended schools' clubs, 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!

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 9 March 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** - Sport Relief Wristbands for sale in school this week ~ £1 each
 - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' BIRDWATCHING CLUB
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions
 - Class 1 & Class 3 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - KS2 Science Day
- Thu** - Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Year 2 ~ Skipton Music Festival
- Fri** - Sport Relief (see below)
 - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Class 3 Swimming Lesson

| EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 9 March 2020 | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| NO BIRD WATCHING CLUB | Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm | Yoga Club 8.30 - 9.00am | Football 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm | Multisports 3.15 - 4.15pm | Yoga 3.15 - 4.15pm | Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm | |
| Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm | Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm | | Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm | |
| | | | Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm | |

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

**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.

Parent Forums

Classes 1 & 2 ~ Monday 9 March 2020 at 9.00am

Mrs Robinson is looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible next week at the Spring Term Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum. Please come along and join the meetings which will last approx. 45 minutes but parents can leave earlier if they need to. Items on the agenda include:

- Home/school relationship
- Home/school communication
- Curriculum including Relationships Education
- Homework
- Health and Safety
- Behaviour
- Parent views/suggestions for development

Lothersdale Primary School



If you are unable to attend but would like to make any suggestions linked to school improvement, please send them into school for Mrs Robinson's attention so that they can be discussed.

The Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum will take place on Monday 16 March 2020.

**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.

Scholastic Book Fair & World Book Day Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fairs this week and to those parents/carers who gave up their time to help with the administration. Once again the fair was very successful and the school will spend the commission earned on buying new class texts and also books for the library.

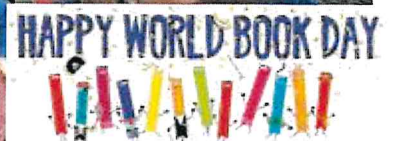


World Book Day - Thursday 5 March 2020



Everyone looked amazing in their hats and masks for our World Book Day celebrations yesterday.

The children had a wonderful time talking about the books that had inspired their creations!



Sport Relief ~ Friday 13 March 2020



Next week we will be selling 'wristbands' to support this year's Sport Relief campaign and children will be able to purchase a wristband from Monday 9 March at a cost of £1.00 each.

On Friday 13 March 2020 we would like everyone to come to school wearing 'sporty clothing,' suitable for taking part in our 'Walk a Mile' activity. We are hoping that the weather will be fine so that in the morning we can all go across to the park and walk/run a mile together.

Extended Schools' Birdwatching Club ~ Monday 9 March 2020

Please note there will be NO Birdwatching Club on Monday as Mrs Bateman is out of school at a training event.

Extended Schools' Art Club ~ Scallop Shell Project

This half-term the extended schools' Art Club are working on a Scallop Shell Project and have produced some amazing artwork ~ have a look at the wonderful salt drawings and continuous line drawings attached to this newsletter.

KS2 Science Day ~ Wednesday 11 March 2020

Next week is British Science Week and Class 3 and Class 4 will be taking part in a Science Day, led by Liz Woolley from Skipton Girls' High School on Wednesday 11 March 2020.



Children's Story Competition



Calling all story lovers everywhere! It's Settle Stories 10th year. To celebrate they are launching the Yorkshire Festival of Story, which will take place in the idyllic Dales town of Settle on 31 July to 2 August 2020. The Yorkshire Festival of Story celebrates the best storytellers in Yorkshire today. Now, they want to hear from the next generation of storytellers. Can you inspire Cressida Cowell with 750 words? To enter you must be between 7-11 years old and live in the UK. Please see the posters attached to this newsletter and follow the link below for more information and inspiration.

https://www.settlestories.org.uk/whats_on/childrens_story_competition/

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 Fire Safety Workshop ~ Monday 2 March 2020



Fran and Robbie from Craven Fire and Rescue came into school on Monday to talk to Class 1 about the role of a firefighter and how they help our community.

Robbie explained how smoke is as dangerous as flames and showed them his breathing apparatus. The children enjoyed dressing up in his uniform and imagined what it would be like to be in a fire crew.

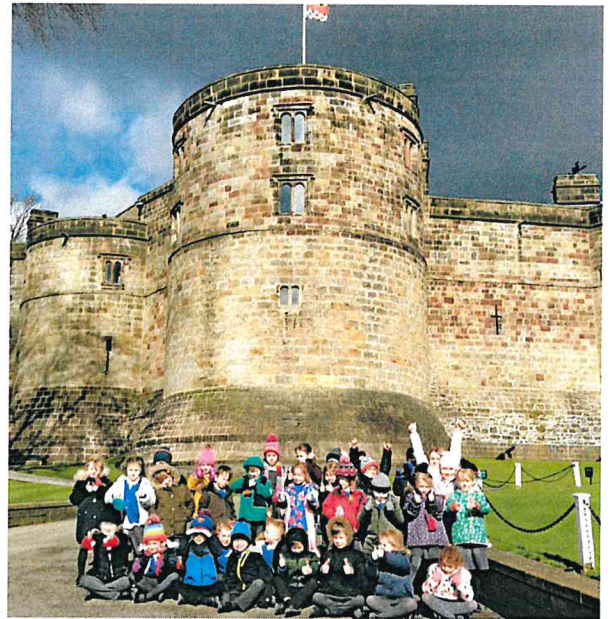
Class 2 Updates
from
Mr Craven

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 Visit to Skipton Castle - Monday 2 March 2020



Class 2 had a fantastic trip to Skipton Castle this week. The weather was on our side and we set off in the sunshine. We arrived at the Castle and met our two guides, who were brilliant.



The children had a really good time learning about the history of the castle and what life would have been like for those who lived there. The boys weren't too sure about doing all of the cooking! The dungeon was the main attraction for most and it didn't disappoint. The children loved hearing stories of prisoners being thrown down there in pitch black with no proper food or water. Of course they had to see what it would have been like and so by popular demand the lights went off, not once but twice. The whole class loved the trip which is now supporting our learning about our local area.

Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Tuesday 3 March 2020

Thank you to all those parents/carers of children in Year 1 who came along to the Come Dine With Me lunch on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed having parents/carers and relatives in school and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.

World Book Day ~ Thursday 5 March 2020



All of Class 2 have really outdone themselves this year for World Book Day. The quality of hats and masks was tremendous. Fantastic Mr Fox and The Gruffalo were popular choices however a special mention must go to Jack A for his Gangsta Granny, William for his Selfish Crocodile and Charlotte P for her brilliant Rapunzel hat. Well done Class 2.

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Year 2 ~ Skipton Music Festival ~ Thursday 12 March 2020



Year 2 have been working very hard learning their recorder pieces for the Skipton Music Festival next week. We wish them 'Good Luck' and hope they have a fantastic time taking part in their first ever music festival. The children will leave school at 1.20pm to arrive at Christ Church, Skipton in time for their performance at 2pm. The minibus will leave Christ Church at 2.30pm and will be back in time for the 3.15pm pick up. Parents/carers are able to watch if they wish to come along and support the children.

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 Helpers ~ Parent Consultation Evening ~ Wednesday 25 March 2020

Thank you to those children who have returned the reply slip to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Wednesday 25 March 2020. Time slots will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and letters will be sent out next week with confirmation.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 23 March 2020

Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school by Monday 16 March 2020. Contributions towards the cost of this visit should also be made via ParentPay by Monday 16 March 2020. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned the consent form and payment - we have currently received 37% of contributions to date. No child will be excluded if his or her parent does not make this contribution. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, this activity will not go ahead.

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

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.

KS2 Climbing Competition ~ Monday 2 March 2020

Well done to our climbing teams who took part in the Inter Climbing Competition at High Adventure against other local schools on Monday. Goody Bags from High Adventure were handed out to the four teams in assembly this morning.

Y5/6 Netball Festival ~ Thursday 5 March 2020

Well done to our netball team ~ George B, Martha, Lana, Katie L, Millie O, Libby, Millie S, Georgia W and Freddie ~ who played in the South Craven Cluster Netball Festival against other local primary schools yesterday. The team achieved really well in their first three matches, winning 8 - 0, 4 - 1 and 3 - 1, going onto the semi-final where they unfortunately lost 0 - 3. A brilliant team performance and a big thank you to Mrs Bateman for going along to lead the children. Well done everybody, we're very proud of you.

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 ~ 15 March 2020

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 15 March 2020 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.



Tidy Lothersdale Day ~ Saturday 28 March 2020

Help remove litter and rubbish from road side verges and paths around the village. All welcome! Meet in the park at 1.30pm ~ litter picking sticks and bags provided. Bring gloves.

Lothersdale Holiday Club

Please find attached flyer regarding booking a place for your child at Lothersdale Out of School Club over the Easter holidays.

Ampleforth College Showjumping Competition ~ Wednesday 8 April 2020

Please find attached flyer regarding the Easter Eggstravaganza! Showjumping Competition taking place at Northallerton Equestrian Centre, for your information.

Royal British Legion Skipton Branch ~ V.E. Day 75 ~ 8 May 2020

Please find attached flyer regarding the Royal British Legion Skipton Branch V.E. Day 75 Charity Event at the Black Horse, Skipton on Friday 8 May 2020 (Bank Holiday) from 7pm, for your information.



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 9 Mar 2020 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Fri 13 Mar 2020 - Sport Relief
- Mon 16 Mar 2020 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 17 Mar 2020 - Y5/6 Debating Competition (selected pupils)
- Mon 23 Mar 2020 - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- Wed 25 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Information Evening for Year 6 Parents at South Craven ~ 6pm
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Easter Lunch
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- W/c 11 May 2020 - Year 6 SATS week ~ see below
- May 2020 - Year 2 SATS ~ see below

Community Events:

- Sat 28 Mar 2020 - Tidy Lothersdale Day ~ meet in the park at 1.30pm
- Fri 8 May 2020 - Royal British Legion Skipton Branch V.E. Day 75 Charity Event at the Black Horse, Skipton from 7pm. Tickets available ~ please phone 07453 565546 or 01535 531652 in aid of The Poppy Appeal.

Food Allergy Warning

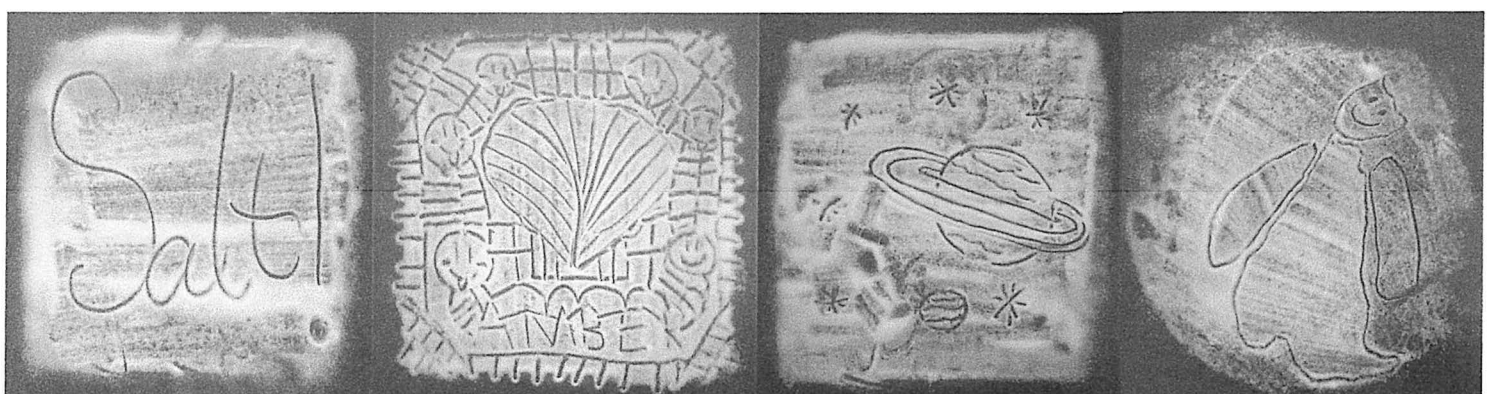
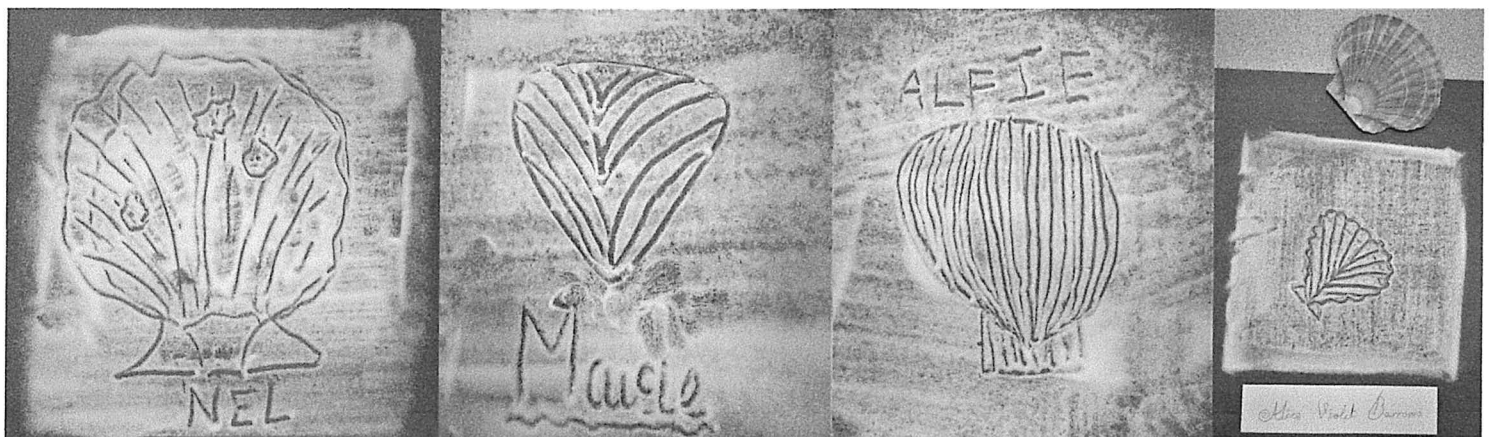
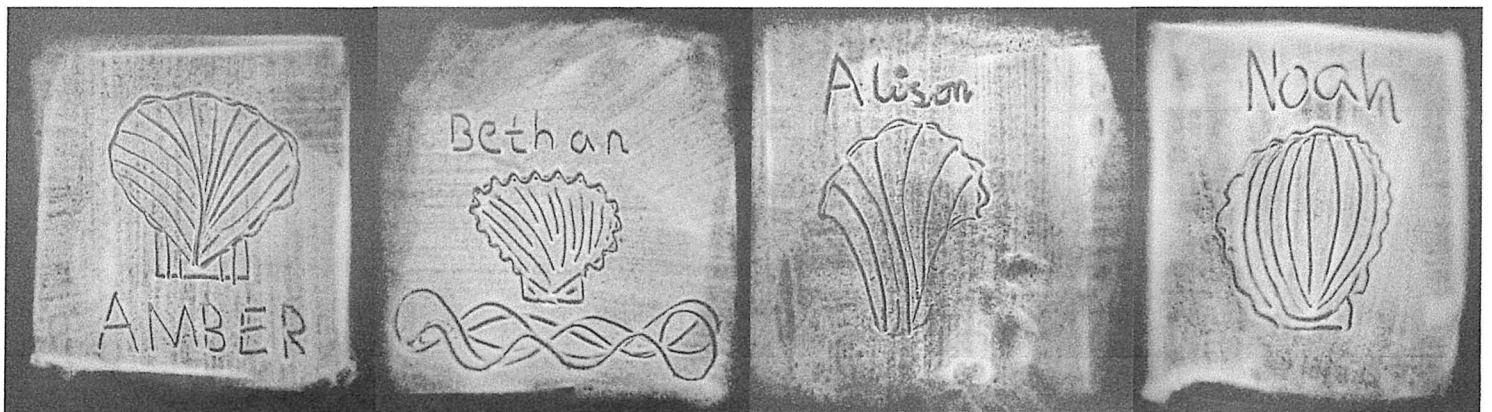
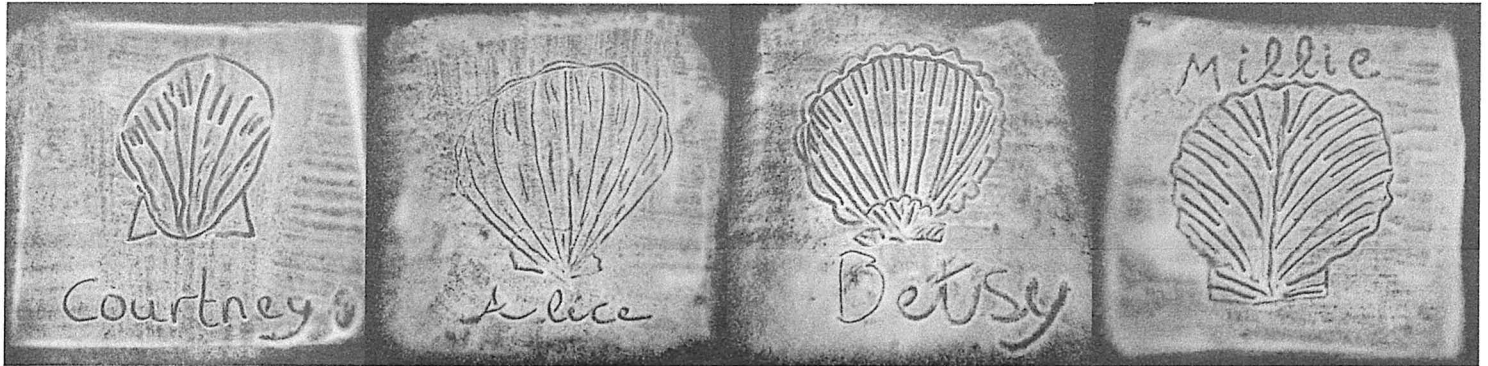
Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



KS2 ART CLUB session 1

SALT DRAWINGS

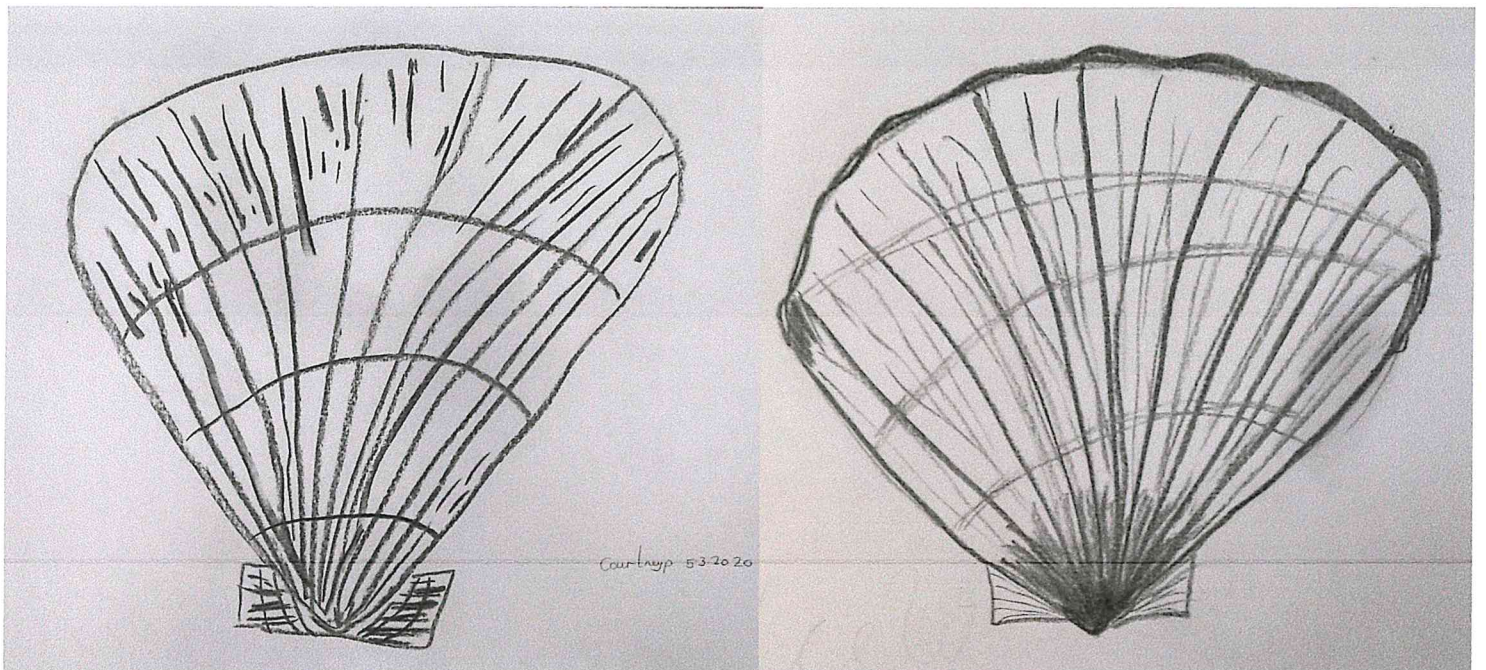
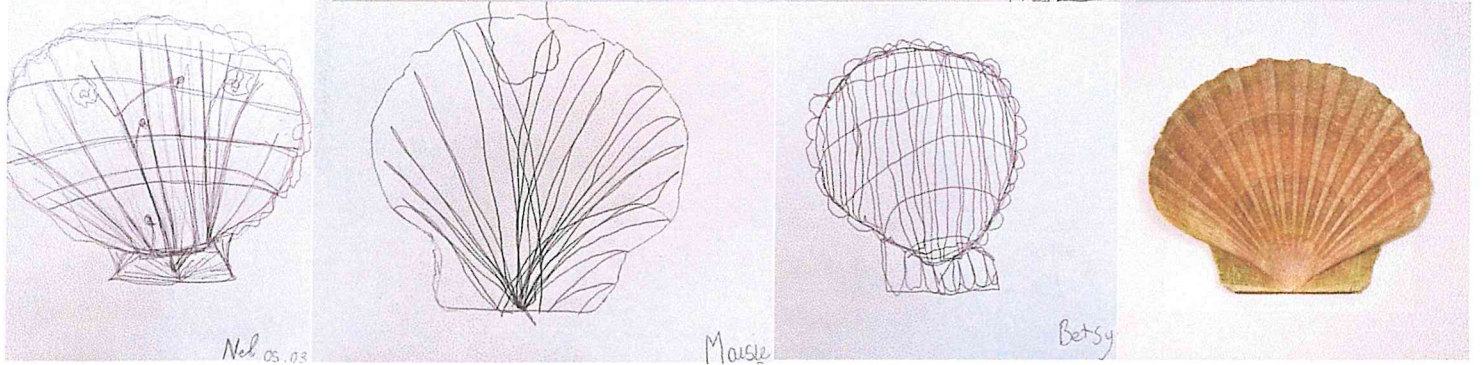
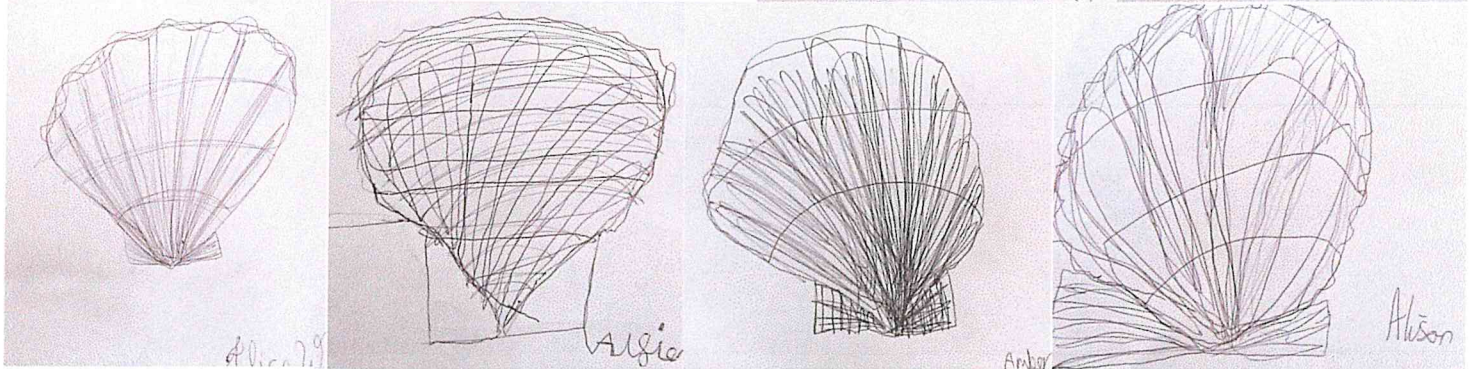
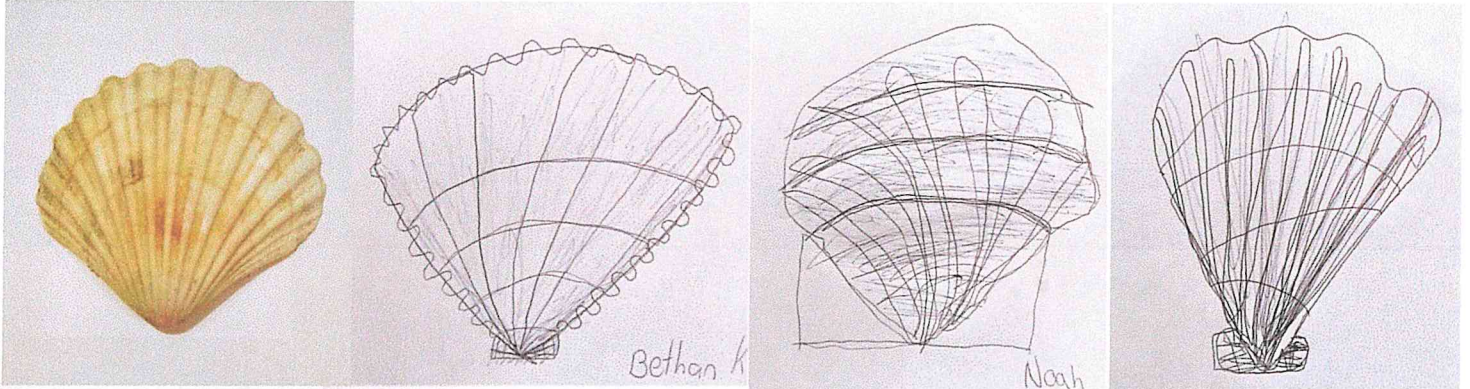
In this session we examined some large scallop shells with only our hands as we were all blindfolded. It was interesting to explore things with just our sense of touch. We then drew the shells into salt and created many experimental drawings in this unusual medium. These photos show just a few of the pictures we made.



KS2 Art Club - session 2

Continuous line drawing

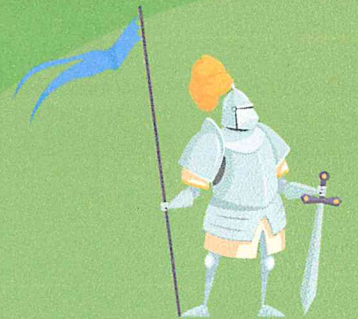
In this session we looked at the scallop shells again and we tried drawing them with pens using continuous line technique. We also created some large A3 drawings of shells with charcoal.





CHILDREN'S STORY COMPETITION

**LEARNING
RESOURCE**



Judged by Cressida Cowell
Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019 – 2021)



**CLOSING
DATE 22ND
MAY 2020**

WELCOME



Calling all story lovers everywhere!

It's Settle Stories 10th year. To celebrate we are launching the Yorkshire Festival of Story, which will take place in the idyllic Dales town of Settle 31st July to 2nd August 2020.

The Yorkshire Festival of Story celebrates the best storytellers in Yorkshire today. Now, we want to hear from the next generation of storytellers.

As we prepare for the festival, we're launching a fantastic new children's story competition with Cressida Cowell, Waterstones Children's Laureate (2019 – 2021). There are a host of fantastic prizes including a personalised response from author Cressida Cowell for all the winners.

We're looking for stories up to 750 words set in Yorkshire.

The competition is open to anyone aged 7-11 years living in the UK. So if your pupils have a story in them, now is the time for them to start writing.

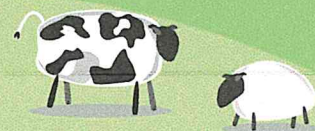
I created this resource to inspire creativity as well as develop your pupils' writing skills. This pack contains some great ideas for you to use in the classroom. These exercises are sure to get kids' brains whizzing. There are lots of tips and techniques to help them create fabulous stories.

Competition judge Cressida Cowell is looking forward to reading your pupils' amazing stories so don't forget to submit via the website by 22nd May 2020.

www.settlestories.org.uk/whats_on/childrens_story_competition

Good luck!

Sita Brand
Artistic Director





Lothersdale Holiday Club Ltd

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email: outofschoolclub@googlemail.com



We are now taking bookings for the Easter holidays.

8th and 9th April

14th, 15th and 16th April

Please ensure you book as soon as possible.

Full days £25 8-6pm, half days 8-1 or 1-6 £15

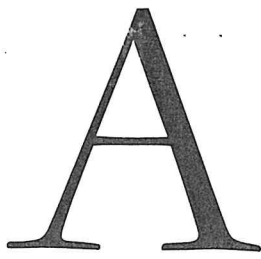
The cut off date for booking for Easter
is Friday 20th March.

Please contact us for more information.

Thank you



Activities to follow



AMPLEFORTH COLLEGE

Showjumping Competition

Wednesday 8th April 2020

Northallerton Equestrian Centre

*Ampleforth College invites all Schools in North Yorkshire
to take part in this Easter Eggstravaganza!*



Entries online at www.northallertonequestriancentre.co.uk
We look forward to welcoming you



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SKIPTON BRANCH

V.E. DAY 75

CHARITY EVENT

In aid of The Poppy Appeal

8th MAY 2020

7PM till Late

Black Horse Skipton



Dress = Formal / Cocktail / Black tie / Lounge Suit



All James
Vocalist/Comedienne

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(raffle proceeds to Service Assistance Fund)



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Vocalist

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