



*Have a great  
Bank Holiday weekend!*

~ School reopens on Tuesday 8 May 2018 ~

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 7 May 2018

- Mon** - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Tue** - School re-opens
  - Deadline for the return of the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch reply slip (pupils on pack ups)
  - Deadline for the return of the Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cricket Festival reply slips (selected pupils)
  - Class 3 & Class 4 Dance Sessions
  - Numeracy Plus
- Wed** - Reading Plus
- Thu** - Spelling Plus
- Fri** - Reading Plus
  - Class 2 Swimming Lessons
  - LSA ~ Ice lollies for sale after school

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 7 May 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	<b>Gardening Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Rebel Girls</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm <b>Rugby Tots</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Mosaic Club</b> 12.40 - 1.10pm <b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### The Dogs Trust ~ Tuesday 1 May 2018

On Tuesday we welcomed Winnie the pug back into school with Laura from the Dogs Trust. The children attended an assembly, to which we also welcomed Wayne and Gill from Craven District Council Dog Warden Service to talk about the environmental impact of dog poo and the importance of poop-scoop! Laura then spent the day in school talking to the children about dog ownership and learning all about Winnie.



Class 1 & Class 2 - learnt how to behave around dogs and be a caring owner.

Class 3 and Year 5 - learnt about the responsibilities and rewards of being a dog owner.

Thank you Laura and Winnie, for coming into school to talk to us all and Wayne and Gill from Craven District Council for their informative assembly.

### **Class 1 ~ 'Talking Tables' event for parents ~ Thursday 24 March 2018**

On Thursday 24 March parents/carers of children in Class 1 are invited to join their children in the hall for a story writing workshop called 'Talking Tables'. The workshop will last from 9.00am until 10.30am and you will be able to enjoy working and supporting your children with their writing.

### **Year 2 Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 3 May 2018**

Thank you to all those parents/carers of children in Year 2 who came along to the Come Dine With Me lunch on Thursday. The children really enjoyed having parents/carers and relatives in school and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.

### **Class 3 ~ Maths Challenge ~ 2 May 2018**

Well done to Alfie B, Isaac, Margot, Alex, Katie L, Millie S, Freddie and Alice W, who took part in the Maths Challenge at South Craven School against other local primary schools. Mrs Kingham was really proud of how all the children participated in the maths activities and how they enjoyed the challenges that they were given!

### **Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Cricket Festivals at Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Ground**

Class 3 ~ Tuesday 15 May 2018

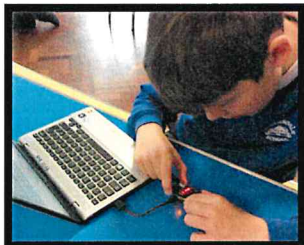
Class 4 ~ Tuesday 22 May 2018

Letters have been sent out today to children who have expressed an interest in representing Lothersdale Primary School at the Cricket Festivals on the dates listed above. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned on Tuesday 8 May 2018.

### **Eshton Grange Parents Information Evening ~ Monday 21 May 2018**

On Monday 21 May at 6.15pm there will be an information evening for parents of children in Year 4 about their forthcoming residential to Eshton Grange. The meeting will be led by Mrs Robinson and Mr Craven who will share information about the itinerary for the three day residential and also answer any questions that parents/carers have about the trip. The meeting will last approximately 45 minutes and is for parents/carers only.

### **Year 5 Computing**



On Wednesday morning Year 5 had an exciting time with Mr Trunks from South Craven School learning how to use a 'Microbit' and write their own short programme to make their names light up in LED lights. Next week they will extend their programming work and deepen their understanding of how to programme a 'Microbit'.

## New Zealand Visitors ~ Tuesday 1 May 2018



On Tuesday morning children in Year 5 were really pleased to welcome Morgan from New Zealand, who was visiting Yorkshire with his dad. Morgan, who is a friend of Lily, had written a detailed PowerPoint about his life in New Zealand, which he shared with the children - it was fascinating to hear that he lives near a volcano and swims in hot springs! Morgan then enjoyed lunch with the children and also playing with them after on the playground.

## SATS Information ~ Year 2 & Year 6

This week the Department for Education has issued updated information for parents about the forthcoming SATS tests for Year 2s and Year 6s. This information has been posted on Class 2 and Class 4s pages of our school website today.

## Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch ~ Thursday 24 May 2018

Please see the attached menu for the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch, which will be held on Thursday 24 May 2018. If your child currently has a packed lunch you will have received separate information and a reply slip sent out via bookbags this week. If your child(ren) would like to have the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch, please complete the reply slip and return to school by Tuesday 8 May 2018 to enable Mrs Varley to order the correct quantities of food.



## The Royal Wedding ~ 19 May 2018



On Friday 18 May we will be holding a bun sale for the children to raise money for one of the charities Prince Harry and Megan Markle have chosen to support for their wedding day. The children will all be involved in decorating the buns in a Royal wedding theme during the day and then be able to purchase a couple of buns each at the end of the day for a donation of £1.

## School Office and Updates

### School 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](mailto: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. Please ensure school is informed if your child has a head bump out of school. This information is vital if your child suffers a secondary head bump in school, as it enables the school to take extra precautions and allow for closer monitoring in this situation.

## 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.

## Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly 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	15
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	10
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)	2

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](mailto: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.

## 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

SATS additional information

## Lothersdale School Association



### Ice lollies for sale on the playground

The LSA will be selling ice lollies on the playground after school, weather permitting, every Friday from 4 May 2018. Lollies will cost 50p each and a text will be sent out to confirm if they will not be available due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. *(Please note that the lollies pictured may not be representative of the items on sale).*

## LSA Noticeboard

The LSA noticeboard in the parent shelter has now been updated and will be the place to go to check out all LSA news and events. Many thanks to Laura Sykes for doing such a wonderful job.

### Forthcoming events:

Bag2school ~ Friday 18 May 2018

Family Quiz Night ~ Friday 15 June 2018

Sports Day Refreshments and family fun ~ Thursday 5 July 2018 (weather permitting)

### LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 18 May 2018

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Friday 18 May 2018 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags were issued to each pupil via bookbags last week but bin bags are also acceptable.



### Important ~ please note:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	We DO NOT accept:
✓ Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing	X Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)	X Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags	X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Hats	X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Bags	X School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Scarves and ties	X Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Jewellery	X Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
✓ Lingerie	
✓ Socks	
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen	
✓ Curtains	
✓ Towels	
✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	

### LSA Meeting ~ Monday 4 June 2018

The next LSA meeting will take place in school at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



### LSA Family Quiz Night ~ Friday 15 June 2018

The next LSA event will take place on Friday 15 June 2018 when we will be holding a Family Quiz Night in school.

Please save the date in your diary ~ more details will follow nearer the time.

## 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 6 and 20 May 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 6 May at Christ Church, Lothersdale and Sunday 20 May 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.

### 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 provides 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 7 May 2018 - School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- w/c 14 May 2018 - KS2 SATS Week
- Fri 18 May 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection
- w/c 21 May 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Shavuot'
- Mon 21 May 2018 - Y4 Eshton Parent Information Meeting in school at 6.15pm
- Tue 22 May 2018 - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
- Thu 24 May 2018 - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop (for parents/carers and/or grandparents) ~ 9.00am to 10.30am
- Thu 24 May 2018 - Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch
- Fri 25 May 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 4 Jun 2018 - School reopens at 9.00am
- Mon 4 Jun 2018 - Next LSA meeting in school
- Tue 5 Jun 2018 - New Reception class weekly transition visits start at 1.00pm
- Wed 6 Jun 2018 - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at SCS (selected pupils)

- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Eid'
- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Tue 12 Jun 2018 - Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 15 Jun 2018 - Class 4 Debating Team Final at County Hall, Northallerton
- Fri 15 Jun 2018 - LSA Family Quiz Night in school starting at 6pm
- Wed 20 Jun 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2
- Wed 20 Jun 2018 - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected children)
- Thu 21 Jun 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- w/c 25 Jun 2018 - Arts Week ~ 'One World' ~ Environmental issues and recycling
- Tue 26 Jun 2018 - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening
- Wed 27 Jun 2018 - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
- Thu 28 Jun 2018 - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysted's Grammar School
- Thu 28 Jun 2018 - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School
- Mon 2 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
- Tue 3 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)
- Wed 4 Jul 2018 - Wimbledon Lunch
- Wed 4 Jul 2018 - South Craven Open Evening ~ September 2019 intake ~ 6.00pm
- Thu 5 Jul 2018 - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Tue 10 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 1)
- Tue 10 Jul 2018 - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon
- Wed 11 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 2)
- Thu 12 Jul 2018 - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm
- Fri 13 Jul 2018 - All extended schools clubs finish
- Fri 13 Jul 2018 - Last Class 2 swimming lesson
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm
- Thu 19 Jul 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6)
- Thu 19 Jul 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm
- Fri 20 Jul 2018 - School breaks up for the summer break at 3.15pm
- Mon 3 Sep 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 4 Sep 2018 - School re-opens for the new academic year
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

#### Community Events:

- Mon 13 - Thu 16 Aug 2018 - Double Take Drama Workshop 'Hairspray'. 10am to 3pm at Riddlesden United Reformed Church, Scott Lane, Riddlesden. £85 for the four day course (£25 deposit payable on booking to secure your child's place). Performance for family and friends at 2pm on Thursday 16 August at Keighley Playhouse. Please contact Laura Judge on 07738 588308 or email [laurajanejudge@gmail.com](mailto:laurajanejudge@gmail.com)





# TEDDY BEAR PICNIC LUNCH MENU

Assorted Sandwiches  
Pizza Slice  
Sausage  
Carrot, Cucumber, Pepper Sticks  
Crisps



Juice  
Ice Lolly

Thursday  
24 May 2018

# KIDS SUNCREAM FOR SALE IN SCHOOL



We have been really lucky to receive supplies of Nivea and Ambre Solaire kids suncream 50+. This new, unopened stock has been kindly donated by a parent, who works at a leading supermarket, to raise money for school funds. If you wish to purchase any of the products below, please see Mrs Ellison in the school office. We would be grateful if you could have the exact change to hand for administration purposes.



Pocket size:	£2.00
Ambre Solaire:	£4.00
Nivea Kids:	£4.00



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