

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 23 September 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 Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the Class 2 visit consent form and payment
- Wed Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day ~ come in your PJs and bring a bedtime story!
  - Deadline for donation for Mrs Varley
  - No Running Club
  - KS2 Cross Country Event at South Craven School at 4pm (selected pupils)
- Thu LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome to attend
  - No Art Club
- Fri Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for Class 4 Humphrey Head payment and return of consent form
  - Whole school  $\sim$  deadline for completing the online consent for flu vaccinations
  - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 23 September 2019						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Book Club	Gardening Club	Drama KS1 & KS2	NO ART CLUB	Football		
3.15 - 4.00pm 3.15 - 4.00		3.30 - 4.30pm THIS WEEK		3.15 - 4.15pm		
Get Groovy	Netball	NO RUNNING	Farming & Nature			
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	CLUB THIS WEEK	3.15 - 4.15pm			
Newspaper Club	Tennis		Supersports			
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm		3.15 - 4.15pm			
	Woolcraft					
	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.

#### Staffing

At the end of next week (Friday 27 September 2019) we will sadly be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Varley, who has been our school cook for 14 years. If you would like to send in a donation towards a leaving gift for Mrs Varley, please enclose your contribution in a sealed, named envelope and pass to Mrs Ellison in the school office by <u>Wednesday 25 September 2019</u>. Many thanks.

#### School Games Gold Award 2018-2019

We are really pleased that, for the fourth consecutive year, we have been awarded the School Games GOLD Award.

This award recognises the strong sports curriculum that the school provides, which includes:

- Our school curriculum
- After school clubs provision
- Intra House competitions
- Inter School competitions



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.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Art Club & Running Club w/c 23 September 2019 Please note that Art Club and Running Club will not take place next week and children must be collected at the normal pick up time, unless they are booked into LOOSC.

#### School Photographs

The deadline for receipt of school photograph orders has now passed and orders have been sent off to the photography company. We are therefore unable to accept any late orders. You can, however, still order direct from Tempest Photography ~ please follow the instructions on the order form but note that this may incur an extra cost.

#### Curriculum Evenings ~ Monday 16 September 2019

Our parent Curriculum Evenings were very well attended this week. Parents/carers were able to find out more about the areas of the curriculum and we hope this proved informative. For those parents/carers who were unable to attend, information and resources from the evening have been posted on each class page on the school website.



\* Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting \* Thursday 26 September 2019

It's the LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm next Thursday, 26 September 2019.

We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers.

Whole School  $\sim$  2018/2019 Influenza Programme  $\sim$  Outstanding Consents Please remember to submit your online consent for pupil flu vaccinations by Friday 27 September at the latest.

#### Aldi's Kit for Schools ~ 'Get Set to Eat Fresh'

Please continue to collect Team GB stickers and put in the box in the main reception area ~ we need 300 stickers to complete our poster so please ask family and friends to collect on our behalf! Thank you to those pupils who have brought in stickers this week.

You have brought in

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stickers this week Well done! <sup>©</sup>

# Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 8 October 2019

Information will be sent out next week regarding our Harvest Festivals in school and at Christ Church. We will be raising money towards the repair of the church organ and donations of food items etc are also welcome for the Keighley Women's Refuge.

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 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 25 September 2019

Class 1 (Reception) are having a Bedtime Story Day on Wednesday 25

September 2019. Please bring your favourite bedtime story and come to school in your PJs or onesie (you will still need your school shoes and coat). Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher will be dressed in their PJs too!

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 Eureka! National Children's Museum ~ Wednesday 16 October 2019

Please remember to return the completed consent form and make the the national children's museum contribution via ParentPay, by Monday 23 September 2019, if you have not already done so. We have currently received 74% of contributions towards this trip and need at least 85% to make it financially viable. Many thanks.

Class 3 Updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray

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

#### Class 3 visit to Towneley Hall ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019

Thank you for returning the completed consent form regarding your child's class trip. We

have currently received 75% of contributions towards this visit and require 85% to make it financially viable. If you have not yet made a contribution, and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by Monday 23 September. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute but, if



insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably this trip will be cancelled.

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.

# Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019

Thank you to all those parents/carers in Class 4 who returned the reply slip and payment to book a place at this term's Come Dine With Me event on Wednesday 2 October 2019. The deadline for this event has now passed and numbers have been passed to Mrs Varley to enable her to order the correct quantities of food. Please note that numbers have been taken from the ParentPay list and all places for this event have now been taken. Unfortunately, due to capacity in the school hall, we are unable to allocate further places.

### Class 4 Residential Visit to Humphrey Head ~ 21-25 October 2019

A letter, consent form and Parent Information booklet have been sent out to parents/carers of pupils in Class 4 today. Please ensure the completed consent and medical form is returned to school by Friday 27 September 2019 and that payment has been made via ParentPay by this date. A Parents' Information Evening will take place in school on Monday 30 September 2019 at 7pm ~ please note that pupils should not attend as this enables parents to freely discuss any concerns they may have. Pupils will be able to discuss Humphrey Head visit in class with Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Hill nearer the time of the visit.

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.

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 25 September
The first event on our sporting calendar this academic year is the Cross Country race at
South Craven School on Wednesday 25 September 2019. Parents/carers of children
taking part should ensure they are on site at 3.45pm to register. Good luck to all those
pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, who have volunteered to represent school in this event.

School Office Information

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

#### Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is now oversubscribed for next year's September 2020 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 Entry Year Date		Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date		
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TB <i>C</i> )	18		
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	9		
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	7		
2023/2024	Sept 2023	1.9.2018 to 31.8.2019	15 (TBC)	0		

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 <a href="mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk">lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk</a> 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
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

Curriculum Evening information on each class page

Class 1 ~ Curriculum Plan

Class 1 ~ Photos of children in our woodland area



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.

# UCI World Cycling Event ~ 21 to 29 September 2019 ~ Harrogate



The UCI World Cycling Event is taking place from 21st to 29th September 2019. The host town is Harrogate, which is where the race starts or finishes every day, however, there are various times where there are potential unavoidable

delays on the roads around the County.

For the latest information and maps showing details of road closures, please visit <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci">www.northyorks.gov.uk/uci</a>

#### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church & Harvest Festival ~ Sunday 6 October 2019



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 6 October 2019 at <u>Christ Church</u>, <u>Lothersdale</u>. 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. Please leave any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity in the corner unit in the main reception area ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to bring in items 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:

Wed	25	Sep	2019	-	Class	1	Bedtime	Story	Day
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Wed 25 Sep 2019 - Cross Country South Craven Event ~ Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 4pm

Thu 26 Sep 2019 - No Art Club session after school

Thu 26 Sep 2019 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm

Fri 27 Sep 2019 - Deadline for full payment for Class 4 Humphrey Head visit

Mon 30 Sep 2019 - Class 4 Humphrey Head ~ Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm

Wed 2 Oct 2019 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon

Wed 2 Oct 2019 - Class 3 visit to Towneley Hall

Mon 7 Oct 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am

Tue 8 Oct 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am

Tue 8 Oct 2019 - KS2 Harvest Festival in school at Christ Church at 2.15pm

Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am

Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Class 2 visit to Eureka! Children's Museum in Halifax

Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)

Mon 21 Oct 2019 - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head

Tue 22 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am

Tue 22 Oct 2019 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon Fri 25 Oct 2019 - Class 4 return from Humphrey Head

Fri 25 Oct 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for half-term

Thu 31 Oct 2019 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place

Mon 4 Nov 2019 - School re-opens

Mon 4 Nov 2019 - Deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 autumn term swimming lessons

Tue 5 Nov 2019 - Bonfire Lunch

Wed 6 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 Thu 7 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm

Fri 15 Nov 2019 - BBC Children in Need

Tue 10 Dec 2019 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

#### Community Events:

4 - 6 Oct 2019 - 8<sup>th</sup> International Skipton Puppet Festival

Fri 4 Oct 2019 - Beetle Drive in the Village Hall in aid of Lothersdale Church

Organ Fund  $\sim 6.30$ pm. Fun for all the family - £3 per person

Sat 5 Oct 2019 - Autumn Fair in Lothersdale Village Hall from 10am to 2pm

Sun 6 Oct 2019 - Harvest Festival at Christ Church Lothersdale at 9am

# Food Allergy Warning Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





Lothersdale Primary School ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential



