

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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THANK YOU

We wish to thank all children and parents for the very thoughtful cards, gifts and good wishes received this week ~ they are greatly appreciated by the whole staff team.

Thank you for all your support during this year \sim we hope you all have a very happy and enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you at the start of the new term on Tuesday 4 September 2018.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

15 children in Year 6 are leaving us today: Joseph, Lydia, Lola, Morgan, Ellis, Evie K, William, Evie P, Archie, Holly, Jessica, John, Isabelle, Erin and Thomas.

RECEPTION LEAVER

In addition we say 'Good Bye' to Alf from Reception, who is moving out of the area with his family.



Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Well done to our Year 6 leavers for their fantastic leavers' concert on Wednesday night.



At the end of the concert the children were presented with leavers' gifts by Martin Ellison and Raine Southern, two of our school governors. We would like to thank the Raygill Trust for providing the dictionaries and calculators.





We would also like to thank the LSA for providing the leavers' hoodies and scrolls. A special big "thank you" to Mrs Ellison for organising the leavers' gifts and for the way they were put together to be presented to the children on the night.

The Year 6 slide show is available to view on the school website.

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:

Fri 7 Sep 2018 - Class 3 swimming lessons start

Mon 10 Sep 2018 - Extended Schools Activities start

Tue 11 Sep 2018 - Individual school photographs ~ 1.00pm

Wed 12 Sep 2018 - Class 1 (Reception) Parents/Carers Stay and Play ~ 9.00 to 9.30am

Wed 26 Sep 2018 - Cross Country South Craven Event ~ Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 4pm

Thu 27 Sep 2018 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 3 September 2018

Mon - School closed for staff training

- Deadline for payment for extended schools activities autumn term first half

- Deadline for payment for school bookbag and PE bag (Reception)

- Deadline for contribution towards Class 3 swimming lessons autumn first half

- Deadline for online consent for the Growing Healthy Team's 2018/2019 Influenza Programme ~ all year groups

Tue - School re-opens at 9.00am for the new academic year

Wed - Deadline for return of extended schools activities form for staff led clubs

Fri - Class 3 swimming lesson

Pupil Voice

Lothersdale's Got Talent 2018 ~ The Finals ~ Thursday 19 July 2018



Yesterday, we all enjoyed the much anticipated final of 'Lothersdale's Got Talent'.

Following auditions and last week's semifinal, there was great excitement as we waited for the finalists' performances. The standard was high and we had a difficult decision deciding on the winning act. Following much discussion and deliberation, The Features were announced as the overall winner. Niamh was awarded 2nd place, with Teagan a close 3rd place.

Very well done to everyone who took part

in the competition and the Year 6s for their fantastic organisation ~ you were all stars!



Bake Sale ~ Friday 13 July 2018

Once again, thank you to everyone who supported the bake sale last Friday. The total amount raised was £82.93! By Isabelle, Year 6

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children who have managed to complete the whole of this academic year without succumbing to illness or any other absence. What an achievement!! Well done everyone.

Class 1
William Smith

<u>Class 2</u> Maisie Oddy Courtney Pitchfork <u>Class 3</u> Jacob Frost Millie Oddy

Class 4
Lola Binns
Evie Kellett
Evie Parker
Olivia Raper
Jack Smith

Young Writer of the Year Competition



Well done to all our children from Years 3 & 4 who took part in the inaugural Yorkshire Young Writer of the Year Competition. The judges were very impressed by the quality of entries and imagination demonstrated by pupils and we are delighted that Millie Oddy from Year 4 has won a prize for her entry. Well done Millie! The Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival is scheduled to be held

at Broughton Hall, Skipton on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September 2018. Please see attached flyer to enable you to purchase 'early bird' tickets to the festival.

Years 4, 5 & 6 ~ South Craven Concert ~ Thursday 19 July 2018

On Thursday afternoon children from Years 4, 5 and 6 had a super end of term treat when they travelled down to South Craven School to watch the musical extravaganza in the Fells Hall. We are very grateful to South Craven School for inviting us and for paying for, and organising, the transport to take us all down there. It was lovely to watch former Lothersdale Primary School pupils perform and the production of Dream, Believe and Make Magic' was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

Year 6 Leavers' Discos

All the children had a fantastic time last night at the leavers' discos and we loved all the outfits!! Thank you to the LSA for providing the DJ and the refreshments.

Year 5 Homework

Mrs Fawcett has given all the Year 5 children their individual lists of Year 5/6 words to learn, which they will be tested on during the second week of the autumn term.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term

Extended Schools Activities will resume the week commencing Monday 10 September 2018. Activity Reply Forms have been sent out in bookbags today to help you plan for any activities your child may wish to get involved in during the autumn term. Payments for activities led by external providers will be set up on ParentPay over the next two weeks.

Emergency Squad replaces our First Aid Club and will be led by Miss Russell who will teach the children basic skills of first aid and how to respond in an emergency!

PAID ACTIVITIES ~ please note that paid activities will be set up for the whole of the autumn term, but will be split so that you can pay for First Half only or First and/or Second Half. Please check you are paying for the correct period before submitting your payment!

Please note that these clubs prove extremely popular and can get booked up very quickly. Please note that when places have been filled, you will no longer see the club listed on your ParentPay account. Please do not return the form if your child is taking part in paid clubs as activity lists will be generated following the receipt of payment.

Please return completed forms to school by <u>Wednesday 5 September 2018</u> if your child wishes to take part in a FREE staff led club.

Please ensure payments for autumn term first half are made via ParentPay by <u>Monday 3</u> <u>September 2018</u> to secure your child's place on his/her chosen activity.

If you wish to pay for autumn term second half, the deadline for payments is <u>Monday 22</u> <u>October 2018</u> but please be aware that a lot of our paid clubs are extremely popular and places are taken very quickly when the payment shows up on ParentPay.

Please note that the activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately, we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after this date. Extended School Activity Sheets will be available to download via the school website if they are misplaced over the summer holiday and the activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area on Thursday 6 September 2018.

Annual Reports

Please note that Annual Reports were sent out via bookbags this week. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report, please contact the school office to arrange to speak to your child's class teacher.

Autumn Term Curriculum

Curriculum outlines for the next academic year will be discussed and shared at the Curriculum Evenings for parents in September however please find below some of the key topic areas for the autumn term:

- Class 1 ~ All About me and Our Woodland area
- Class 2 ~ History: Great fire of London, Science: Everyday materials
- Class 3 ~ <u>History</u>: The Vikings, Where is Scandinavia? <u>Science</u>: States of matter and properties of materials, Textiles
- Class 4 ~ History: World War II Science: Properties and changes of materials.

Governing Body letter to children

Please find attached end of year letter from the school's Governing Body.

School Uniform

May we remind parents that traditional black school shoes should be worn by children in school as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please do not send children in black boots, trainers, fashion shoes or ballet style shoes as these are not regulated footwear suitable for everyday school life. We would be grateful if all parents could adhere to our uniform policy in September and ensure that all their children's items of clothing are also named.

Cross Country Event ~ South Craven School ~ Wednesday 26 September 2018

The first event on our sporting calendar for the next academic year is the cross country competition at South Craven School at 4pm. Selected children from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will take part \sim please try and keep running over the summer holidays to prepare for this event. We will be having a running club in September and joining this would also be good preparation for this event.

Remember to register your child for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. You can check out the website at http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/.



Borehole

During the week beginning 20 August 2018 the school is having a borehole drilled. The borehole is to be sited in the playground near to the old entrance to the school. The works involve bringing significant machinery into the playground and it is anticipated that there will be some noise disruption whilst the drilling takes place. The school has notified local residents and apologises for any disruption during the process.

School Office and Updates

Class Structure from September 2018

<u>Class</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Support Staff</u>
1	Reception	Mrs Bateman	Miss Laycock
2	1 and 2	Mr Craven	Miss Thompson & Mrs Binns
3	3 and 4	Mrs Kingham (Mon-Wed)	Mrs Rushton & Miss Russell
		Mrs King (Thu-Fri)	
4	5 and 6	Mrs Fawcett	Mrs Hill

Student Placement

Miss Quinlan will be joining us in September on a student teaching placement for the next academic year and will be supporting Mrs Bateman in Class 1.

Additional Teaching

Mrs Murray will be supporting the teaching arrangements in Class 2 on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Mrs Turvey will continue to teach music to all classes in school on a Tuesday.

Mr Harrison (Gerry) will continue to teach PE in all classes on a Thursday and Friday.

Leah Stubbington will be in school on Tuesday afternoons to teach PE.

Mrs Robinson will be supporting teaching arrangements in Classes 3 and 4.

Mrs King will be supporting teaching arrangements in Class 4 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

End of the School Year ~ Payments

It is extremely important that all ParentPay accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts. This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6 and leaving school. Mrs Ellison will be carrying out an end of year return on ParentPay next week and we would be grateful if parents/carers could support her by settling their school meal accounts by today, Friday 20 July 2018, at the latest.

School Meal Menu

The menu for the Autumn Term is attached to this newsletter for your information.

School Meal Payments for Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL MEAL INCREASE FROM SEPTEMBER

The cost of a school meal from September 2018 will increase to £2.44 per meal for children in Class 3 and Class 4. Please note the following:

- School meals <u>must</u> be paid for in advance. ParentPay automatically generates a list of outstanding dinner money each week and reminder letters will be issued to parents/carers accordingly. Please help us keep administrative time and costs to a minimum by ensuring your child's meal account is kept up-to-date.
- For parents/carers who wish to pay weekly the cost will be £12.20 per child.
- For parents/carers who wish to pay up to half-term (Friday 26 October 2018) the cost will be £95.16.*
- For parents/carers who wish to pay for the full term (up to and including Friday 21 December 2018) the cost will be £180.56.*

Friday Meals (for those pupils who have packed lunches)

If you have informed school that your child would like to have a school meal on Fridays during the autumn term, the cost will be £36.60 via ParentPay. If you wish to pay this amount in full, please pay via the Pupil Meals Service of your ParentPay account. Alternatively, you can pay weekly but note that payment must be made in advance.

^{*}please remember to deduct/adjust for pupil illness, educational visits etc., when making payments over the year.

ParentPay payments for the new academic year

Please note that ParentPay end of year will take place over the next two weeks and the switch over to the new academic year will be at the beginning of September. Extended Schools Activities will be input onto ParentPay over the holidays.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons (current Year 2 & Year 3)

The payment for the Class 3 Swimming lessons (current Year 2 and Year 3) starting in September has now been added to ParentPay. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not go ahead.

TOP TIP: ParentPay Account Credit Facility

Please note that you can hold credit on your ParentPay account to assist with family budgeting. To set this up on your ParentPay account, click on 'add Parent Account Credit' and follow any instructions. You can add credit into this account at any time and then draw on it to pay for future school trips, meals, Extended Schools' activities etc. It is a really useful way to save for future payments.

Residential Visit to Marrick Priory in the autumn term (current Year 4 & 5 pupils)

Please remember that ParentPay is currently set up to accept payments for this autumn term's residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, which will involve current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. This allows payments to be made in regular instalments and parents/carers can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadline.

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.

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

Year 6 Leavers' Slideshow

Lothersdale School Association

Lothersdale Primary School Tea Towels

Tea towel orders have been sent out via bookbags today. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. The total amount raised for LSA funds is £50.00.

Ice lollies

Thank you to all those parents/carers who supported the LSA by buying ice lollies in the school playground on a Friday this term. They were extremely welcome during the fantastic sunny weather and you helped raise £57.00 towards school funds.

LSA Newsletter

Please find attached our end of year newsletter. We would like to thank all of you for your support over this last year and look forward to seeing you again in the autumn term.

LSA 100 Draw

Thank you to all those parents/carers/grandparents who have entered the LSA 100. The third and fourth draw took place on Thursday 19 July 2018 during the Leavers' Disco and the winners are listed below (cheques have been sent out via the relevant bookbags today):

Draw 1

 $1^{st} \sim 33$ - Catherine Gott - £31.76 $2^{nd} \sim 43$ - Ed Harrison - £9.07 $3^{rd} \sim 19$ - Kath Parker - £4.53

Draw 2

 $1^{\text{st}} \sim 22$ - Lisa Greenwood - £31,76 $2^{\text{nd}} \sim 27$ - Amandine Driver - £9.07 $3^{\text{rd}} \sim 16$ - Liz Pierson - £4.53

Please note that these will be the final draws as the LSA 100 will not continue in the autumn term. Many thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

LSA Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 27 September 2018

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held in school at 7.30pm on Thursday 27 September 2018. More details will follow in our newsletter at the beginning of next term and we look forward to welcoming new parents/carers from Reception.

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 Recreation Ground Open Day ~ Saturday 11 August 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding the Lothersdale Recreation Ground Open Day taking place on Saturday 11 August 2018 from 12 noon to 4pm. Free entry and fun activities, bar and BBQ for all.

Craven Leisure ~ Programme of Summer Activities

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today providing information on activities taking place at Craven Pool over the summer holiday.

Lothersdale Young Farmers' 84th Annual Show ~ Saturday 8 September 2018

YOUNG FARIVIERS

Yorkshire Federation of 12 noon in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale. Hopefully you will work on your exhibits over the holidays!

Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported Keighley Women's Refuge this year by providing essential items for women and children living at the Refuge. The school links up with Christ Church, Lothersdale to support

Keighley Women's Refuge and we will continue to collect items when school resumes in the autumn term. Many thanks everyone!

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

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

w/c 12 Nov 2018

- Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth

5-7 Jun 2019

- Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

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 email laurajanejudge@gmail.com

Sat 8 Sep 2018

Lothersdale Young Farmers Show

Sat 29 Sep & Sun -30 Sep 2018

Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival at Broughton Hall Estate, Skipton BD23 3AE ~ for tickets and more information,

check out childrensliteraturefestival.org



THE GOVERNING BODY

20 July 2018

Dear Children

The school year draws to a close and we cannot believe that another year has passed and what a busy time everyone has had.

Mrs Robinson leads a dedicated team of teachers and support staff who work tirelessly to provide you the highest quality teaching and learning; and to provide a safe, caring, exciting and fulfilled school life.

You don't always see us around the school but your school's Governing Body works very hard on your behalf, consistently supporting and challenging the schools' leaders to ensure they provide the best education possible. We would like to thank all those involved with the school for their commitment in making Lothersdale unique and successful.

The year has not just been about teaching and learning, but has been filled with all sorts of exciting things from trips to the park, residential stays, various sports competitions, and swimming and debating success at the highest level. Well done to everyone who has taken part and enjoyed these activities.

We say a final farewell to children in Year 6 as they leave primary school to start at their new secondary schools. We also welcome all our new reception children, who we hope will thrive and have a happy time at Lothersdale Primary School.

Finally I hope you all have a great summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely

MARTIN ELLISON

Chair of the Governing Body

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY CATERERS ~ MENU ~ AUTUMN TERM 2018					
	WEEK ONE w/c 3 September 2018 w/c 24 September 2018 w/c 15 October 2018 w/c 12 November 2018 w/c 3 December 2018	WEEK TWO w/c 10 September 2018 w/c 1 October 2018 w/c 22 October 2018 w/c 19 November 2018 w/c 10 December 2018	WEEK THREE w/c 17 September 2018 w/c 8 October 2018 w/c 5 November 2018 w/c 26 November 2018 w/c 17 December 2018		
* O N D A Y	Battered Fish Tomato Sauce Peas & Carrot Sticks Chipped Potatoes Sunflower Seed Bread ***** Fruits of the Forest Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Breaded Salmon Nibbles Tomato Sauce Broccoli & Carrots Potato Wedges Tomato Bread ***** Swiss Bun Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Margherita Pizza Potato Wedges Carrot & Orange Salad Peas ***** Chocolate Semolina & Mandarins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		
T U E S D A Y	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Medley of Veg Wholemeal Baguette ***** Toffee Apple Crumble Cake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake Green Beans & Cauliflower Wholemeal Bread ***** Autumn Berry Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Minced Beef & Dumplings Sweet Potato Mash Savoy Cabbage & Carrots Sunflower Seed Bread ***** Sticky Date & Apple Bar with Cheese Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		
W E D N E S D A Y	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Parsnips & Carrots Roast Potatoes Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Chocolate, Orange Sponge & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy Carrots & Broccoli Parsley Potatoes Herbie Bread ***** Raspberry Bun with Apple Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chicken & Vegetable Pie Creamed Potatoes Carrot & Swede & Peas Crusty Bread ***** Fruity Gingerbread & Crumble Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		
T H U R S D A Y	Chicken Korma & Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread ***** Pineapple Shortcake & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Beef Tortilla Wrap Vegetable Rice Veg Sticks ***** Apple Cinnamon Crunch Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Pasta Bolognaise Broccoli & Sweetcorn Garlic Bread ***** Arctic Roll & Peaches Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		
F R I D A y	Sausages, Mash & Onion Gravy Broccoli Cauliflower 50/50 Bread ***** Jam Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Organic Beefburger in a Seeded Bun Chipped Potatoes Peas & Sweetcorn ***** Banana Brownie & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Fish Fingers Peas & Baked Beans Chipped Potatoes Wholemeal Bread ****** Plum Upside Down Cake & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		









ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential





