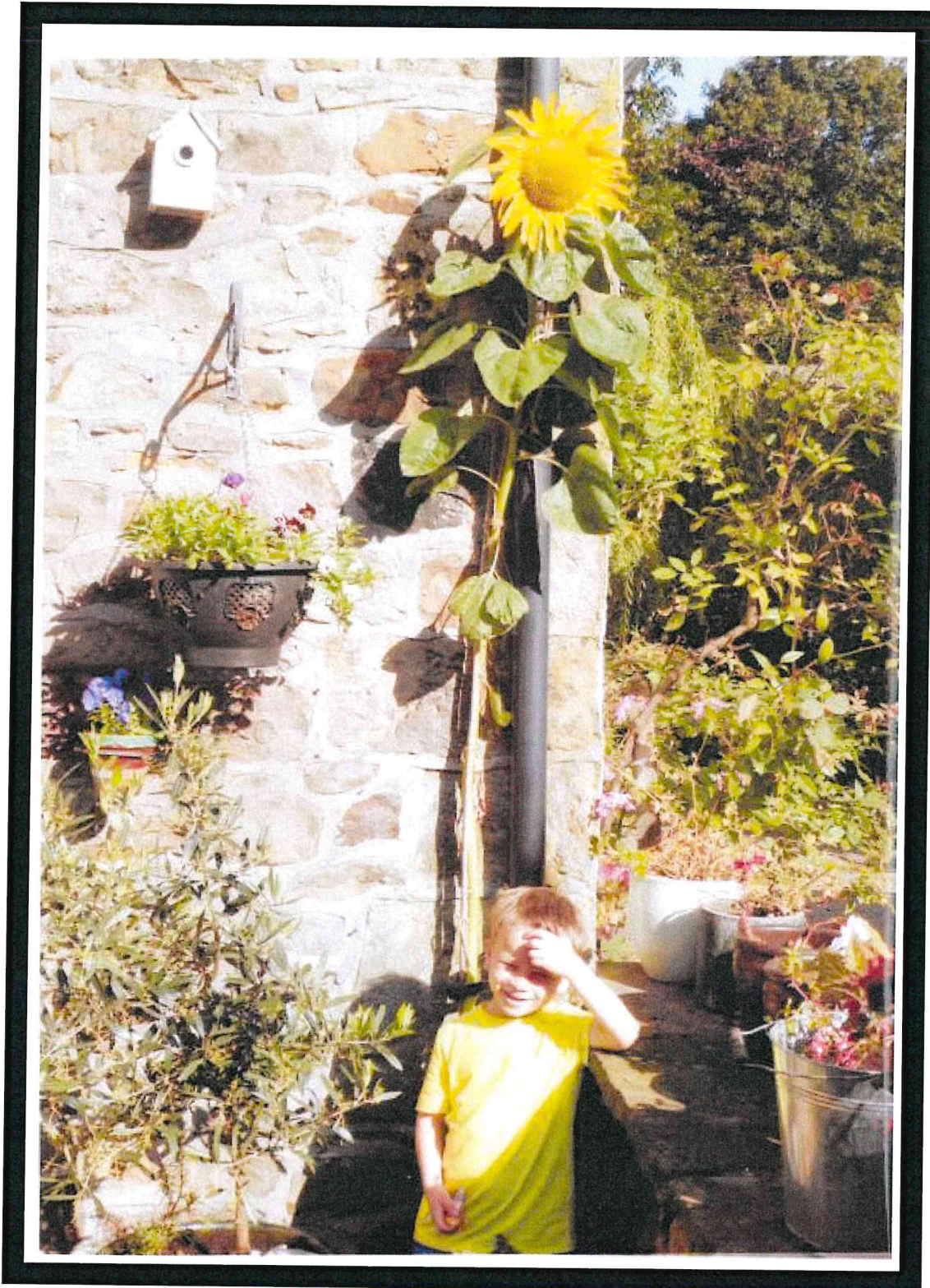


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LSA & Lothersdale Village Sunflower Competition

Here is a wonderful picture of the winning sunflower (over 8ft).

We look forward to seeing who can grow an even bigger sunflower next year!



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 8 Nov 2019 - Whole school flu immunisations

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 30 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 KS2 Harvest Safeguarding reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the KS2 Football Tournament reply slip (selected pupils)
 - Class 4 Humphrey Head Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm
- Tue**
 - Deadline for online submission of Reception (Class 1) Health Questionnaire
- Wed**
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Class 3 trip to Towneley Hall ~ pupils to be in school at 9.00am as normal
 - Deadline for the return of all 'mice' artwork for the church and school Harvest Festivals at Christ Church
 - Class 4 Come Dine With Me (pre-booked) ~ please arrive at 11.55am
- Thu**
 - Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School (selected pupils)
- Fri**
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 30 September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm	
Newspaper Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Tennis 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 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

Sadly we are saying 'goodbye' to Mrs Varley, our school cook, today. Mrs Varley has been a stalwart member of the staff team for over 14 years and her hard work and commitment to ensure the children have amazing school dinners has been greatly appreciated. Whilst we will all miss her immensely, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours. In our assembly today we presented her with gifts and her very own Lothersdale Legend certificate! She will be sadly missed when we return to school next week.



New School Cook

P&A, our catering provider, are in the process of recruiting a new school cook. In the interim, they have assured us they will continue to ensure there is no disruption to our school meal service and we look forward to welcoming our new school cook in the near future.

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.

Whole School ~ 2019/2020 Influenza Programme ~ Online Consents

Please remember that the deadline for submitting your online consent for pupil flu vaccinations is today, Friday 27 September. We attach a flyer with further information.

The immunisation team will be in school on Friday 8 November 2019 to carry out flu vaccinations on all children whose consent has been received via the online system.



Lost Property

This is the school's lost property box after three weeks back at school! We have been through the box and reunited clothing to the rightful owners but the majority of the clothing is unnamed.

A lot of the clothing is brand new and it is a shame that it cannot be returned or that it has not been noticed that items are missing. We would be very grateful if parents/carers could go through the box next week and reclaim items.

We will be carrying out spot checks throughout the year to ensure all school uniform is named correctly, therefore would all parents/carers please ensure all clothing is named before it comes into school. Please note that initials written in biro fade very quickly and name tapes are the best option for longevity. Many thanks for your help.

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.

	<p>We have collected</p> <h1>115</h1> <p>stickers so far. Please keep on collecting!</p>
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Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 8 October 2019

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 9.10am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly, which will take place on Tuesday 8 October 2019 in school. A flyer has been issued today via bookbags with full details.

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Assembly, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale on Tuesday 8 October at 2.15pm and information has been sent out via bookbags today. Please ensure the safeguarding reply slip is completed and returned to school on Monday 30 September 2019.

Christ Church Lothersdale Organ Fund



This week we sent out a special message to our children from Marcus, the special Mouseman mouse and his friend, Hannah the mouse, who are eagerly waiting to see the children's special 'mice' artwork. Please support your child by encouraging him/her to create a wonderful mouse for the church and school Harvest Festivals ~ they need to be brought into school on, or before, Wednesday 2 October so that they can be taken up to the church.

We hope you will be able to donate to either Keighley Women's Refuge or the church Organ Fund and we attach a wonderful poster designed by Charlotte in Class 3 to encourage you to support the organ fund.

Pupil Fundraising Event ~ Wednesday 18 September 2019

Congratulations to Daisy in Class 4 who won the Name the Teddy Bear competition organised by Niamh in Class 3 last week. The teddy bear's name is Evie. Thank you to everyone for supporting Niamh with this fundraising event, which raised £40 and will be used to benefit Rhys, who suffers from a terrible skin condition.

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! ~ Thursday 26 September 2019



WOW!! Didn't all Class 1 look fantastic in their pyjamas and onesies yesterday when they took part in Class 1's Bedtime Story Day?

The children enjoyed their bedtime stories from home. They snuggled up with comfy pillows and shared their own books!

Well done Class 1!

Harrogate & District NHS ~ Healthy Child Programme

An information leaflet has been sent out to all parents/carers of children in Class 1 regarding the 5-19 Healthy Child Programme. A letter has also been emailed to those parents/carers who have opted in to the school's email system ~ this contains more specific information relating to health screening carried out by the nursing team in school. Please complete the online Reception Health Questionnaire by Tuesday 1 October 2019. A hard copy has been sent out via bookbags today to those parent/carers who have not opted in to the school's email system.



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 Towner Hall ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019

Class 3 are looking forward to spending the day at Towner Hall Museum on Wednesday 2 October 2019.

Children should arrive in school as normal for morning registration and the coach will leave promptly at 9.15am. Please ensure children are in full school uniform and wearing sturdy sensible school shoes and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day. Pack ups will be provided to those children who normally have a school lunch.

**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

Children in Class 4 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Wednesday 2 October 2019 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support our cook by starting lunch on time!

Class 4 Residential Visit ~ Parent Information Evening ~ Monday 30 September 2019

Please remember the 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

Well done to the following children from Class 3 and Class 4 for taking part in the Cross Country Event at South Craven School on Wednesday: Jonty, Oliver, Woody, Reo, Chloe D, Mollie, Maisie, Matilda, Jarvis, James, Georgia T, Nel, Margot, Martha, George B, Alex, Ben, Logan, Freddie, Katie L, Millie O, Libby, Millie S, Dominica and Georgia W.

The children were amazing and ran really well, with some excellent personal performances ~ **we are very proud of them all!** Thank you to all our parents/carers, grandparents and friends who were wonderfully enthusiastic in their support on the day.

Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Giggleswick School ~ Thursday 4 October 2018

Congratulations to our runners who go through to represent the Craven Schools' Cluster at Giggleswick in the next round on Thursday 3 October 2019 ~ Oliver, Matilda, Maisie, Georgia T, James, Nel, Freddie, Alex, Millie S and Katie L. Letters were sent out yesterday with further details. If you have not already done so, it is important that you contact the school office on Monday 30 September if your child is unable to attend so that the place can be offered to another child.

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ 16 October 2019

Letters have been sent out this week to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding representing the school at the Football Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 16 October 2019. Please ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 30 September 2019.

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.

Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Harvest Celebrations

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today from Christ Church, Lothersdale with information about their Harvest Celebrations next week. A flyer has also been attached to this newsletter.

Wild about Lothersdale ~ Compost

Please find attached information about how to make your own compost from your kitchen and garden waste.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ October Half-Term Activities

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place at Skipton Tennis Centre over the half-term break 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. 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.

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 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 - 8th International Skipton Puppet Festival
- Fri 4 Oct 2019 - Beetle Drive in the Village Hall in aid of Lothersdale Church Organ Fund ~ 6.30pm. 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 & Café Church at Christ Church Lothersdale at 9am

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





flu

5 reasons to vaccinate your child

- ✓ **1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- ✓ **2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- ✓ **3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- ✓ **4. It's safer than flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- ✓ **5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

What should I do?

Contact your GP if your child is aged two or three years old and you haven't heard from their GP by early November.

If your child is at primary school and is eligible, the school will send you a consent form. Please sign and return it.

If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, they are also eligible for the flu vaccine.

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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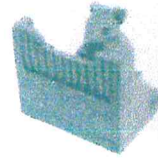
Fix the Organ!

Please can as many children try and help!

Why Should adults do it???



Christ Church Lothersdale ORGAN FUND



Marcus, our special Mouseman mouse, has always enjoyed listening to the organ. When it started making funny noises he was worried that it wouldn't be worth repairing, but the organ repair man says it's quite a special organ and well worth saving.



Marcus and real mouse friend, Hannah, are hoping to be joined by lots of other 'mice' for Harvest Festival at Christ Church, Lothersdale on Sunday 6 October 2019 at 9am.



They would like as many children as possible to draw, paint, model or make a mouse craft at home for the church's Harvest Festival even if you cannot come along on Sunday 6 October.

All artwork brought to school will be safely taken to church to be displayed. Please ensure your 'mice' are sent into school by Wednesday 2 October 2019.

They hope children and adults will pop into church to look at them all.

Background to the Church Organ

The organ was consecrated in 1912 and so would have been installed in the church sometime before that.

Recently four foot pedals have been sounding their notes spontaneously and a couple of others not sounding at all. After 100 years of use (and for some of that time it would have been used for 4 services a day!!!) the linkage from the pedals are worn and need replacing.



For this to be done, the organ will need to be dismantled and parts taken back to the workshop. This is going to cost £1,480 (quite a lot for a little church like ours, hence all our fund raising). The organ repairer is being generous and is going to completely service the organ while he has it in pieces.

We hope you will be able to donate towards our Organ Fund so that Marcus and Hannah, and everyone else who attends our church, can enjoy listening to the organ again.

Fix the organ!

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WILD *about* Lothersdale!

Don't throw it – compost it!

Composting is a natural process that transforms our uncooked kitchen and garden waste into valuable and nutrient rich food for our gardens. It is easy both to create and use and almost free to make (apart from the initial cost of the compost bin). At the heart of any garden is natural compost creating healthy plants and flowers, havens for wildlife, promoting retention of moisture in the ground and improvement of soil health. Natural compost reduces the need for pesticides as plants

grown in natural compost tend to be more resistant to pests and diseases. Expensive organic fertilizers and soil amendments can help improve your soil and boost growth to a certain extent. But natural compost adds rich microbial life and turns your garden beds into rich, black soil that plants really respond to. Creating our own compost helps support the environment and saves us money – no buying sacks of compost and possibly no 'brown bin charge'!



What do I need?

You, your household and garden are already producing waste that can be composted. Have a container in the kitchen available such as a kitchen caddy or old ice cream tub, so that you can collect uncooked food and household waste into it ready to transfer into the compost bin. Craven District Council sell subsidised recycled plastic 'dalek'-type composting bins starting at £9 and a second one at half price. However you do not have to use plastic – wooden pallets/old dustbins/water tanks (with drainage holes) will be just as good. www.cravencd.gov.uk/media/7978/compost-bin-offer-2019.pdf

Where do I put my compost bin?

Ideally in a sunny site on bare ground. If you have to put on concrete, tarmac or patio slabs ensure there's a layer of paper/twigs or existing compost on the bottom, so worms can 'move in' (beware that compost liquid will need to drain into soil. Compost liquid should not drain into a watercourse directly, or down a slope into a watercourse). Position for easy access to add waste into and to get compost out.

What can I put in my compost bin?

Like humans, compost needs 4 basic ingredients to survive - air, water, food and heat. Like any recipe the right ingredients are essential to make it work and the key to good compost lies in 'getting the mixture right'. This is a 50/50 mix of 'greens and browns'. Greens' are quick to rot and provide moisture and nitrogen. 'Browns' are slower to rot and provide carbon and air pockets to form in the compost. If your compost is too 'green' (wet) and is giving off odour, add more 'browns' (carbon+air). If it is too dry and not rotting, add some 'greens'/water. The texture of the compost needs to be that of a wrung out sponge. Turning the compost regularly a) enables you to assess that you have the right texture and b) increases the air/oxygen content within the compost. The sunnier the position of the compost bin the quicker the contents will decompose – but external insulation can be added to increase the internal temperature of the bin (old carpet/cold water cylinder jacket etc)

Further information can be found at: www.recyclenow.com/compost



GREENS AND BROWNS

PUT THESE IN	Ingredients
'GREENS'	Tea bags, Grass cuttings (sprinkle rather than thick layer), vegetable peelings, salad leaves and fruit scraps, old flowers and nettles, coffee grounds and filter paper, spent bedding plants, rhubarb leaves, young annual weeds (e.g chickweed)
'BROWNS'	Crushed egg shells (wash the egg shells first to remove the protein from the egg white), egg and cereal boxes, corrugated cardboard and paper (scrunched up), toilet and kitchen roll tubes, garden prunings, twigs and hedge clippings, straw and hay, bedding from vegetarian pets, ashes from unpainted/treated wood, paper and lumpwood charcoal, sawdust and wood chippings, wool, woody clippings, cotton thread and string (made from natural fibre), feathers, old natural fibre clothes (cut into small pieces) , tissues, paper towels and napkins, shredded confidential documents, corn cobs and stalks
KEEP THESE OUT	Cooked vegetables, meat, dairy products, diseased plants, dog poo or cat litter or baby's nappies, perennial weeds (e.g dandelions and thistles) or weeds and seed heads. Plastic, glass and metal should all be recycled separately.

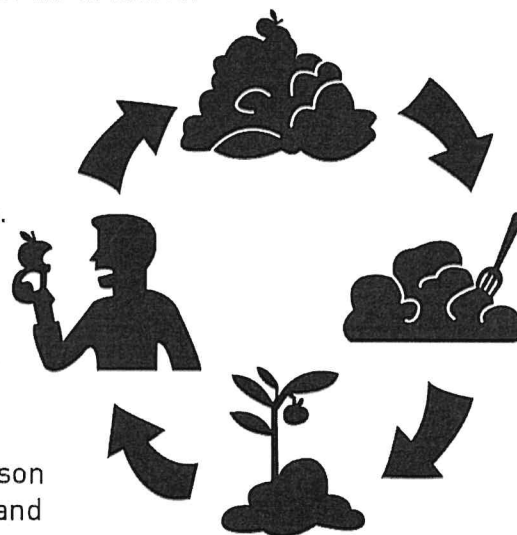
How do I start? Create a 'campfire' with some twiggly prunings (for air to funnel through) then layer 50/50 mix of 'greens' and 'browns'.

When will I know my compost is ready? After 9-12 months, your compost will have turned into a beautiful crumbly, dark material. Don't worry if it looks a little lumpy with twigs and eggshells –remove any identifiable items and return them to the compost bin.

Where can I use my compost? Your fresh compost is nutrient rich food for anywhere in your garden, and can also be used as a mulch. Compost improves your soil's condition and all your plants and flowers will love it!

Where can I find out more information? Many thanks to Cath Wilson at The Old Vicarage who is a North Yorkshire Rotter (Composting and Recycling champion! (www.northyorks.gov.uk/rotters) and WRAP (www.wrap.org.uk/) for information in this article. Both Cath (07968050869) and websites can provide further advice.

Paul Whitaker



Looking After.....

LOTHERSDALE





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Harvest Celebrations

**Friday 4th October,
6.30pm**

Beetle Drive
in the
Village Hall

*Fun for all the family with
prizes for the highest and
lowest scores.*

*£3 per person, including
hot dog & a drink.*

**Saturday 5th October,
10.00am - 2.00pm**

Autumn Fair
in the
Village Hall

*Stalls, refreshments, raffle,
face painting ... and more.*

No entrance charge.

Sunday 6th October, 9.00am

Café Church: Harvest Festival

at Christ Church Lothersdale

*Donations of non-perishable food for
Keighley Women's Refuge welcomed.*

Contact Lynne Cramman: lynne_cramman@hotmail.com

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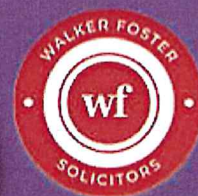
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