

# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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## 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:

Thu 8 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE (see below)

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 1 October 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodland Club	Gardening Club	Drama KS1 & KS2	Supersports	Rugby Tots
3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.30 - 4.30pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.00pm
Get Groovy	Netball	Running Club	Emergency Squad	Football
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.15pm
	Woolcraft	6		
	3.15 - 4.15pm			

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 1 October 2018

Mon

- Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Deadline for confirming attendance at Craven Cross Country Finals (selected pupils)
- Deadline for return of the Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest safeguarding reply slip
- Deadline for the return of Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament reply slips (selected pupils)
- Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slip

- Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Rugby Tots

- Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils) Tue Wed - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Class 4 Come Dine With Me (pre-booked) ~ please arrive at 11.55am

Thu - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School (selected pupils)

- Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils) Fri

- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

# What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

#### Harvest Assemblies

## Class 1 and Class 2 ~ Tuesday 9 October 2018

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 9 October 2018 in school. A flyer was issued this week via bookbags with full details.

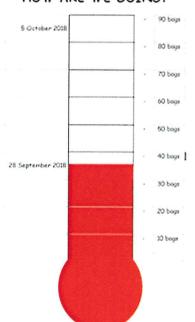
### Class 3 and Class 4 ~ Tuesday 9 October 2018

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Assembly, which will

take place at Christ Church Lothersdale on Tuesday 9 October at 2.15pm.

RICE CHALLENGE

#### HOW ARE WE DOING?



Please ensure that you return the reply slip regarding collecting children from the church by Monday 1 October 2018 so that we can safely ensure all children are accounted for after the event. The children will be escorted back to school by the class teachers, unless parental authorisation to leave directly from the church has been received in advance.

A bag of Rice can change a life

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Harvest 90kg Rice Challenge so far. Check out our 'Rice Thermometer' to see how close we are to our 90kg target. Remember our challenge is to sell 90kg of rice before the end of next week, Friday 5 October 2018. If you have not yet ordered a bag of rice, please make payment by ParentPay and return the order form sent out this week. We hope you are all able to support us with this challenge. Bags of rice will be issued next week.

#### Class 1 ~ Healthy Child Programme Service ~ Questionnaire

Questionnaires have been sent out today on behalf of the Healthy Child Programme team to parents/carers of children in Reception. Please ensure that completed questionnaires are returned to school in the envelopes provided by <u>Monday 8 October 2018</u> for onward submission to the Healthy Child Team.

#### Class 1 ~ Cool Milk

Free milk is only provided up to the age of 5 years and, once your child turns 5, you will need to register if you would like your child to continue receiving milk. A letter has been sent out today to all children in Class 1, under the age of 5, with instructions on how to register once your child stops receiving free milk in school.

Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 26 September 2018





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

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

Class 1 ~ Buddy Bunny



Class 1 are learning about being good friends. Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock and Buddy Bunny have been watching the children all week to see who has been kind and helpful to their friends and also sharing well with them. Last weekend Buddy Bunny went home with Jude and he would like to go home with another friend this week for a sleepover. We hope you enjoy having Buddy Bunny

when he comes to your house and that you care for him like we do in class.

#### Year 1 ~ Bug Hunting ~ Tuesday 25 September 2018





Year 1 and Mrs Bateman were all set to head off to the woods a week last Wednesday when the heavens opened and the wind speed increased as Storm Ali hit Lothersdale!

Luckily the sun shone down on us this Tuesday and Year 1 had

a fantastic time in the woods with Mrs Bateman and Miss Laycock. However, all the bugs had disappeared and the children did not find a single one, but they had a great time searching! They fixed their class nest and Millie found a real bird's egg!

#### Class 2 Rocket

Thank you to Maisie who spotted the rocket that Class 2 made for the FallFest competition outside the library in Cross Hills - we love the photo! Other schools in the Craven area made rockets too and last weekend there was a 'Rocket Trail' around Glusburn and Cross Hills as part of the FallFest activities. Class 2 made their rocket out of old plastic bottles during our Sustainability week last term.



#### Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 16 October 2018

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 Tuesday 16 October 2018. 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.

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 26 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: Nel, Alfie, Isaac, Jason, Margot, Martha, Millie G, Amber, James Mc, Isla, Harry, Noah, Katie W, George B, Megan, William C, Matilda, Finlay, Alex, Oliver H, Layla K, Katie L, Logan, Millie O, Nancy, Libby, Jack S, Layla S, Millie S, Dominica and Freddie.

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 South Craven Cluster at Giggleswick in the next round on Thursday 4 October 2018 ~ Freddie, Millie S, Katie W, Katie L, Layla K, Matilda, Alex, Libby, Nel and Nancy. Letters were sent out yesterday with further details ~ please confirm your child's attendance to Mrs Ellison on Monday 1 October 2018.

#### Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ 17 October 2018

Letters have been sent out this week to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 who would like to represent the school at the Football Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 17 October 2018. Please ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 1 October 2018.

### Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory and Parents' Information Evening

Final letters and a 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 on <u>Monday 8 October 2018</u>. Please remember that the Marrick Priory Payment Account is already set up on ParentPay to enable parents/carers to pay regular amounts at your convenience and payment should be made in full by <u>Friday 19 October 2018</u>. A Parents' Information Evening will take place in school on <u>Monday 15 October at 7pm</u> ~ 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 Marrick Priory in class with Mrs Fawcett nearer the time of the visit.

#### Parent Consultations

Wednesday 7 November & Thursday 8 November ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE Please note that the Parent Consultations scheduled for Tuesday 6 November from 2.30pm to 8.00pm have been rearranged to Thursday 8 November 2018. Letters were sent out on Tuesday via bookbags regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please note that if you have not yet returned your reply slip limited appointments now remain across Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4. Every effort will be made to meet requests but appointments will be allocated immediately on the return of the reply slip. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher and it is also possible to arrange some appointments immediately after school on other days.

# School Office and Updates

URGENT: Whole School ~ 2018/2019 Influenza Programme ~ Outstanding Consents The Immunisation Term has asked us to once again remind those parents who have not yet been online, to confirm whether or not they give consent for this year's Influenza programme. 37% of our parents/carers have yet to respond (the deadline is today) and we have re-issued letters to all parents/carers via bookbags with the login details to enable you to access the consent process if you have not already done so.

#### 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

# Lothersdale School Association

### LSA AGM ~ Thursday 27 September 2018

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the LSA at the Annual General Meeting. The new committee has now been established and the committee list will be included in next week's newsletter, along with forthcoming events. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share with the LSA, please contact one of the committee members.

#### Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2018

Please remember it's our Bag2School Collection next Friday, 5 October 2018 so bring in your unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags should be left in the parent shelter on the morning of Friday 5 October ready for collection.

#### Important ~ please note:

#### Bag2School ACCEPT:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys
- Jewellery

#### Bag2School DO NOT ACCEPT:

Duvets, bedding, household linen

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Curtains

Towels

Soiled or wet clothing

School uniform

Corporate clothing and workwear

Shredded or mutilated textile material

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

## 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

# 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

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

School Events:

Wed 3 Oct 2018 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection @ 9.30am

Tue 9 Oct 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am

Tue 9 Oct 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church at 2.15pm

Mon 15 Oct 2018 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening

at 7.00pm

Tue 16 Oct 2018 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon

Wed 17 Oct 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)
 Fri 19 Oct 2018 - Deadline for full payment of Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential
 Mon 22 Oct 2018 - Deadline for payment of Extended Schools Clubs ~ Second Half

Tue 23 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am

Wed 24 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am

Fri 26 Oct 2018 - School breaks up for half-term

Wed 31 Oct 2018 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place

Mon 5 Nov 2018 - School re-opens
Tue 6 Nov 2018 - Bonfire Lunch

Wed 7 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 Thu 8 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm

w/c 12 Nov 2018 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth

Tue 11 Dec 2018 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

Community Events:

Sat 29 Sep & Sun - Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival at Broughton Hall

30 Sep 2018 Estate, Skipton BD23 3AE ~ for tickets and more information,

check out childrensliterature festival are

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Fri 28 Sep to Sun - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit

14 Oct 2018 ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk to view the full festival programme.



Lothersdale Primary School ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential



