

FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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

Well done to our Class 3 and Class 4 football teams who represented the school at the Football Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 17 October 2018.

Our Year 5/6 team were again in a tough group. The children played fantastically with the team performances based on a solid defence. With no goals conceded in the group stage, we progressed to the final with two victories and a hard-fought draw. In the final we faced a strong Cononley team. We managed to limit them to a few attempts on goal whilst we were creating plenty of chances at the other end, hitting the post on one occasion.

In the last minute, striker Will managed to get his foot onto the end of a great cross and put the ball in the back of the net. A 1-0 win ensured our Year 5/6 team were crowned the victors and will now go on to compete in the Craven Final on Tuesday 6 November. Many congratulations to Mr Craven, Jack C, Freddie, Jack S, Oliver H, Matilda, Lily, Katie, Libby, Joe and Will.



Our Year 3 and 4 football team had a great time on Wednesday night when they competed against Silsden, Sutton CofE and Sutton CP schools at the South Craven football tournament. Harry and Joe showed great promise up front with some good tackling and determined play. Isla, Alfie, Katie, Martha, Jason, James and Isaac gave their all in mid-field and defence, trying their hardest to support their team. George made some great saves as Goalkeeper, but

unfortunately the team came up against some strong opposition who were able to get through Lothersdale's defence. Overall the team drew one game and lost two, and Mrs Robinson was very proud of all the children because they played with smiles on their faces and demonstrated great team spirit!



EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 22 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					
	3.15 - 4.15pm					

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:

Mon 5 Nov 2018 - Bonfire Lunch (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 22 October 2018

Mon - Deadline for the return of the extended schools' reply slip & payment

- Deadline for the return of the Y5-6 Football Tournament reply slip

Tue - Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum at 9.00am

Wed - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum at 9.00am

 Class 1 & Class 2 after school drama session ~ bring in a Halloween costume (see below)

Thu - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Y5/6 Girls' Football at South Craven School (selected pupils)

- LSA Cinema Night

- LSA Meeting in school at 5pm

Fri - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)

- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the half-term break

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

The Woodland Area



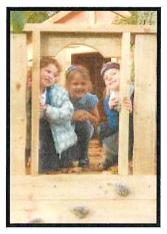




Our Woodland Area is now complete and the children have been using it this week for various activities.

Class 1 in particular have enjoyed playing on the trim trail and the new woodland equipment and have all given it a 'thumbs up'. Thank you to Cool Canvas for creating a fantastic area for our children to play in. This play area has been funded through your generosity at various events held by the LSA over the last three years, private donations that have been made by families to Lothersdale School Fund and a grant from the Parish Trust. We are very grateful for the contribution towards this new addition to the school, which has significantly enhanced our outdoor provision.









Harvest Festival Feedback Forms

Thank you to everyone who returned the Harvest Festival Feedback Forms. We received some super comments from parents/carers/relatives, which the staff and children really appreciate. If you have not had chance to return the feedback form and still wish to do so, please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

Whole School Storytelling Workshops ~ Thursday 18 October



Yesterday we welcomed Gauri Raje into school, to help us celebrate Black History Month. Gauri is an anthropologist and storyteller who works in the UK and India with schools, adults and vulnerable groups.

She has been working in the Craven area this week as part of Settle Storytelling Festival and all our classes loved listening to the stories she shared from Asia and thought she was a wonderful storyteller.

Global Handwashing Day ~ Handwashing Assembly

All the children took part in an assembly today about the importance of washing our hands carefully. They watched a video which showed how to wash our hands properly and become 'Soapaheroes'. We talked sensibly about how and when to wash



our hands and to ensure we dry them properly. It has been proven that 50% of tummy bugs have been eradicated by taking the time to wash our hands carefully.

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

Thank you to those parents/carers/relatives of children in Class 3 who were able to come along to 'Come Dine With Me' on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed having 'grown-ups' at their school lunch and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you once again to Mrs Varley for the wonderful meal.

Class 3 Viking Day ~ Monday 15 October 2018

On Monday, Class 3 had a fantastic time learning about life in Viking times during their history workshop with Stuart from York. The children created a Viking longhouse in the



hall, learned about Viking weapons and raids and listened to a Viking saga based on the Viking God Thor. There were some fantastic costumes and it was great to see so many children getting dressed up for the day. Stuart was very impressed with our children's enthusiasm and knowledge and he said it was the best

school session he had done! Mrs Kingham and Mrs Rushton are very proud of everyone in Class 3. Please check out the Class 3 page on the school website ~ there are some fantastic individual photos of the children.

Year 5/6 Girls' Football at South Craven School

Good luck to our Y5/6 Girls' football team ~ Megan, Matilda, Layla K, Libby, Olivia, Layla Sm, Millie S and Georgia ~ who will be playing in the Craven Girls' Football competition against other local schools at South Craven School next Thursday.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term First Half ~ EYFS & KS1 Drama

Please note that Rachel, our drama teacher for Class 1 and Class 2 children, has asked them to bring in a Halloween costume next Wednesday for their drama session. Please ensure the costume is brought in a named plastic bag so that it is easily identifiable and can be hung up on pegs without taking up too much room!

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term Second Half

Please ensure completed forms are returned to school, and payments made via ParentPay where applicable, by <u>Monday 22 October 2018</u>.

Please note that the following staff led clubs have proved extremely popular and unfortunately it has not been possible to accommodate all children in these clubs:

Art Attack! Woolcraft Rugby Tots The activity lists will be available to view in the main reception area from next Wednesday. Please ensure you check the lists prior to the activities taking place to avoid any confusion over the times you need to collect your child from school. All children must be collected promptly at the end of each session.

Please note that children will use their PE kit for all indoor clubs, including dance, and <u>no</u> other clothing should be brought into school. Providers will ensure the children are changed back into their school uniform at the end of the session so that PE kit remains in school.

Children taking part in outdoor clubs ~ Running, Rugby Tots, Football ~ can bring in additional sports clothing for these sessions only to ensure they are warm outside.

Please remember:

 $\underline{\text{Wednesday 7 November 2018}}$ ~ there will be no Running Club due to Parent Consultations but the Drama Sessions will continue as normal.

<u>Thursday 8 November 2018</u> ~ there will be no Emergency Squad or Art Club due to the Parent Consultations but Supersports will continue as normal.

<u>Tuesday 11 December 2018</u> ~ there will be no extended schools activities due to the Christmas Concert taking place at South Craven School.

The extended schools activity sheet and the notes can also be found on the school website

Parent Forums

Classes 1 & 2 ~ Tuesday 23 October 2018 at 9am

Classes 3 & 4 ~ Wednesday 24 October 2018 at 9am

Mrs Robinson is looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible next week at the Autumn Term Parent Forums. Please come along and join the meetings which will last approx. 45 minutes but parents can leave earlier if they need to. Items on the agenda include:

- Home/school relationship
- Home/school communication
- Curriculum
- Homework
- Health and Safety
- Behaviour
- Parent views/suggestions for development

If you are unable to attend but would like to make any suggestions linked to school improvement, please send them into school for Mrs Robinson's attention so that they can be discussed.

Sporting Achievements



In the end of half-term edition of our Friday News we will be listing sporting achievements attained by pupils out of school over the last half-term. If you would like your child to be included, please email the details to Mrs Ellison at lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk by Wednesday 24 October 2018.

School Office and Updates

Bonfire Lunch ~ Monday 5 November 2018 ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that the Bonfire Lunch will now be held on Monday 5 November 2018, the first day back after half-term and not Tuesday 6 November as originally stated.

Year 6 Application Form for a Secondary School Place ~ September 2019

Please remember that the deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2019 is on <u>Wednesday 31 October 2018</u>. If you have not already completed the online application form, please do so as soon as possible.

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
Class 3 Viking photographs
Class 4 science investigation photographs

Lothersdale School Association

Next LSA Meeting ~ Thursday 25 October 2018

The next LSA meeting will take place in school on Thursday 25 October 2018 (during the last half hour of Cinema Night) from 5.00 to 5.30pm.

LSA Cinema Night ~ Thursday 25 October 2018



The deadline for the return of the reply slip and payment for next week's Cinema Night is today. The payment will then be removed from ParentPay to enable us to confirm numbers for catering and safeguarding and we will be unable to accept any late replies after this

date. The Cinema List will be prepared on Monday and passed to school staff so they know who is remaining in school.

Please make sure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm if he/she is not staying for the Cinema Night.

If you have not already done so, please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child is <u>not</u> taking part in Supersports so that we can note the register accordingly and safely ensure all children are accounted for.

If your child usually attends Lothersdale Out of School Club after school on Thursday but is remaining in school for Cinema Night, please note that it is your responsibility to inform them if he/she is not going to attend the session.

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

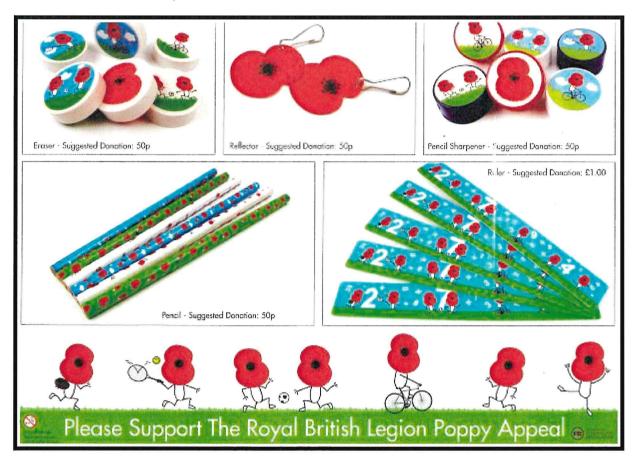


The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal is now underway ahead of Remembrance Day on Sunday 11 November 2018. Poppies are available in the main reception area outside the school office window. Please feel free to make a contribution for this worthwhile charity.

Following last year's successful campaign we will, once again, be selling child-friendly 'poppy' related items in school and we list the suggested prices so that you can ensure your child has enough money in school to make the contribution.

If your child wishes to buy any of these items, our Year 6 children will be selling them over breaktime until Friday 9 November, or until stocks run out!



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 \sim 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:

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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

Thu 25 Oct 2018 - LSA Cinema Night in school from 3.15 to 5.30pm
Thu 25 Oct 2018 - Y5/6 Girls' Football at SCS (selected pupils)

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 in September 2019

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

Fri 9 Nov 2018 - Class 4 ~ Armistice: 1918 Centenary Tea Dance at Lothersdale Village Hall

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

Sat 24 Nov 2018 - LSA Christmas Fayre in school from 12 noon to 3.00pm

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

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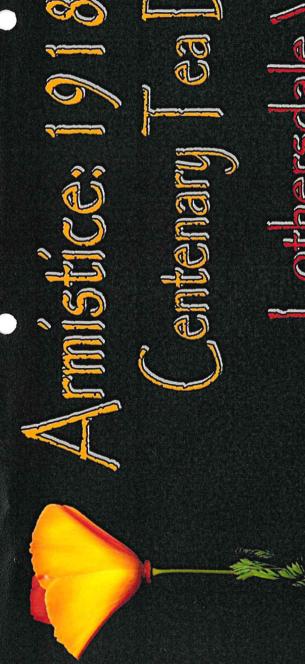
place in September 2019

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

Community Events:

20 & 21 Oct 2018 - Countryside Live at the Yorkshire Showground in Harrogate.

Fri 28 Dec 2018 - Pantomime (Dick Whittington) in Lothersdale Village Hall from 7.30pm. £9 adults & £7 under 12. Tel 01535 632790 for tickets.





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Sat 20th & Sun 21st October 2018

Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate

Celebrating food, farming and countryside at this fun day out for all the family

9am -5pm

with special guests

Yorkshire Shepherdess Amanda Owen (Saturday)

Peter Wright from The Yorkshire Vet (Sunday)

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countrysidelive.co.uk

This show raises funds for the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to help support farming and the countryside. Yorkshire Agricultural Society, Co. Reg No 1666751, Reg Charity No 513238



Lothersdale Primary School ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential $- \diamondsuit -$



