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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Sophie Walsh  
 Year 1 ~ Eric Calvert  
 Year 2 ~ Reuben Readshaw  
 Year 3 ~ Ciaran Rice  
 Year 4 ~ Alfie Burgess  
 Year 5 ~ Annie Woodhead  
 Year 6 ~ Matilda Fernie

\* **YEAR 6 AWARD** \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**NANCY PICKARD**

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 12 November 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Art Attack! 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mindful Club 12.30 - 1.00pm
Soccer Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Emergency Squad 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

## Staffing Update

### General Kitchen Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant

Following a recent recruitment drive, NYCC County Caterers and the school are pleased to confirm the appointment of Mrs Anne Pickard to the post of General Kitchen Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant. Mrs Pickard started with us on Monday and we wish her all the best in her new role.

## 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:*

- w/c 19 Nov 2018 - Anti-bullying Week in school ~ see below
- Wed 21 Nov 2018 - Christmas Concert Seat Booking System goes 'live' (see below)
- Fri 23 Nov 2018 - Odd Socks Day ~ wear odd socks for Anti-bullying Week (see below)
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## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 12 November 2018

- Sun - Remembrance Day Service at 10.45am at Lothersdale Village War Memorial
- Mon - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Deadline for the return of the LSA Request for Help form and Home Baking Request form
- Class 4 residential to Marrick Priory ~ departs at 9.30am
- Tue - Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 9.00am (see below)
- Wed - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 3.00pm (see below)
- Thu - Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 9.00am (see below)
- Keighley & Craven Cross Country Event at Lund Park (see below)
- Fri - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- NON-UNIFORM DAY: Children in Need ~ dress up in yellow or something spotty
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool
- Class 4 return from Marrick Priory at approximately 2.30pm

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 11 November



Members of the School Council will be representing the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 11 November 2018. Please meet Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson in the school playground at 10.30am and everyone will then walk over to the war memorial together in time for the 10.45am ceremony. Children who are not in the School Council are more than welcome to come along with their parents/carers too. Please ensure children attending the ceremony are wearing their school uniform.

## Anti-bullying week in our school ~ w/c 19 November 2018



Anti-bullying Week will be held nationally next week (12 to 16 November 2018) however we have chosen to hold our Anti-bullying week in school from Monday 19 November to Friday 23 November 2018. The theme for the week is 'Choose Respect' and through assemblies, class activities and our family group sessions, children will be learning how to set a positive example by opting to respect each other at school, in their homes and communities, and online.

To support the message we would like to hold an 'Odd Socks Day' on Friday 23 November where children simply have to come to school in 'odd socks'. The Anti-bullying Alliance is encouraging schools to hold one of these days and says:

*'Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!'*



## Rabbi Charing ~ Wed 28 November 2018

On Wednesday 28 November 2018, we will be welcoming Rabbi Charing into school for the morning to teach the children about the Jewish festival of Chanukah.

## Christmas Concert at SCS ~ Tuesday 11 December 2018 ~ Seating Allocation



Our Christmas Concert is not far away and the children are working very hard in their music sessions with Mrs Turvey. The concert will be held in The Fells Theatre at South Craven School and, once again, we will be using their automated booking system for seat allocation. This system is similar to most automated systems used for booking concerts and theatre tickets at venues across the UK. You go online, choose your seat(s) and you will then receive an email confirmation with a download link to print out your e-ticket, which must be

presented on arrival at the Fells Theatre.

Parents/carers will have the option to book up to 4 seats per family and the online link will be documented in next week's Friday News & Christmas Newsletter ~ the booking system will go 'live' at 6am on **Wednesday 21 November 2018**. If there is a problem with the system once online then you will be directed to South Craven's technician to help sort out any technical issues. Please be aware that Lothersdale Primary School will not be able to allocate standard seating nor do we have access to the booking system.

There is a limited number of Accessible Seating available ~ please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office who will arrange to book these seats on your behalf. All tickets are free of charge and the school will be asking for donations on the night to go towards its nominated charity.

## Class 1 ~ Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Friday 9 November 2018

Well done to our children in Class 1 who made their first visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale this morning. They were welcomed at the church by the Reverend Collings who talked to them about the church and asked them to spot the poppies in and around the church. They also learnt about the poppy symbol. In the afternoon the children had a talk about 'remembering' to link in with Remembrance Sunday.

## Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Following on from the recent Curriculum Evening, Mrs Bateman will be running short phonics sessions for parents/carers of children in Class 1 next week to show you how phonics is taught in school. The sessions will take place on the following dates and Mrs Bateman, Miss Quinlan and Miss Laycock look forward to seeing you in school:

Tuesday 13 November 2018 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am

Wednesday 14 November 2018 ~ 3.00 to 3.15pm

Thursday 15 November 2018 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am



Please email Mrs Ellison in the school office ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)) to confirm your attendance at one of the above sessions.

## Class 3 ~ Keighley & Craven Schools' Cross Country Event ~ 15 November 2018

Good luck to those children in Class 3 who have signed up to take part in the Keighley and Craven Schools' events. The next event takes place on Thursday 15 November 2018 at Lund Park in Keighley from 3.30pm. Please let Mrs Ellison in the school office know if you will be collecting your child from school earlier than normal to enable you to get to the event in plenty of time.

## Y5/6 Craven Finals Football ~ Tuesday 6 November 2018



Firstly I want to say how proud I am of all the children involved in the mixed football competition. They played fantastically over both competitions, put in 100% effort and were arguably the best team players. After progressing from the first round without conceding a goal, the team was full of confidence going into the second round, vying for the opportunity to represent the whole of North Yorkshire in the next round.

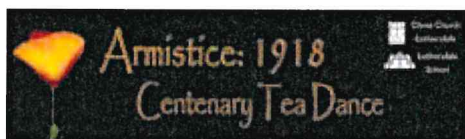
Winning the first game 2-0 continued that feeling of confidence and was a great start to the competition. Our second game against Carleton proved the hardest match over the two competitions. A hard fought contest with chances at either end. Unfortunately we couldn't take our chances and they won the game 1-0 making it a tight competition to progress. We again played fantastically in our next game, beating the opposition 1-0, giving ourselves the opportunity to play for the overall victory.

Into the last game, it was all to play for. One of three teams could still win. A confident but frustrating first half saw no goals but plenty of opportunities for us. In the second half we knew we needed to score a few goals to be in with a chance. We put everything into winning the game, however we were up against the top defensive team and were unable to break them down. Overall we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> which is still an absolutely fantastic result and one that all involved should be very proud of. Well done from Mr Craven and all the staff. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came along to support the children along with Mrs Robinson and Mrs Fawcett.

#### **Class 4 ~ Clay Workshop at South Craven School ~ Thursday 29 November 2018**

Letters have been sent out this week to parents/carers of children who have expressed an interest in attending the Clay Workshop due to take place at South Craven School on Thursday 29 November 2018. The letter has been issued earlier than usual due to the Class 4 residential visit next week. Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school by Monday 19 November 2018.

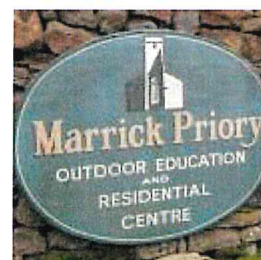
#### **Class 4 ~ Armistice: 1918 Centenary Tea Dance on Friday 9 November 2018**



Well done to our Class 4 children who supported Christ Church Lothersdale at the Centenary Tea Dance today. The children performed songs, read poems and took part in the dancing. Our Year 6 children also did a fantastic job when they stayed to help serve refreshments afterwards.

#### **Class 4 ~ Residential Visit to Marrick Priory**

Class 4 will be setting off on their week's residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, on Monday and we hope they all have an enjoyable and dry week! Please remember to bring a pack-up for your lunch on Monday (items should be in a small sandwich box which you can continue to use for the rest of the week) along with a water bottle. No glass bottles/containers please.



#### **Medicine**

Please do not bring any prescribed or non-prescribed medicines into school on Monday unless you have completed an Administering Medicine form. These forms have already been issued to parents/carers of those children with known pre-existing medical conditions and those parents/carers who have already requested a medical form. Please note that medicines, including non-prescriptive medicines such as Calpol or travel sickness tablets, cannot be given to children unless a form has been completed.

If you think your child may need to take non-prescribed or prescribed medicine during the residential visit and staff have not been made aware, then please complete the Administering Medicine Form, which is available to download from the Class 4 page on the school website. Completed forms and medicine must be brought into school on 12 November and handed to Mrs Fawcett or the school office. ***Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags. Medicines must be handed to a member of staff on Monday morning along with the completed form.***

## Collection arrangements ~ Friday 16 November 2018

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 16 November 2018. Please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child will not be collected at 2.30pm so that we can safely account for all children at this time ~ we will need to know if your child will be picked up as normal at 3.15pm or will be going to Lothersdale Out of School Club.

If you have siblings in school, they can also go home with you at 2.30pm. If we do not hear otherwise we will assume your child will be collected at 2.30pm and will ensure siblings are ready to go home too.

## Staff at Marrick Priory

The staffing for the week will be:

Mrs Fawcett	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Hill	-	Mon to Fri
Miss Laycock	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Smith	-	Mon to Fri

## **Extended Schools Activities and Out of School Club**

Please remember that if your child is booked onto an extended schools club, they are booked onto all the sessions for that period. If, for some unavoidable reason, they are unable to attend a session, please ensure that the school office is informed so that the register can be amended accordingly and staff made aware. This is also the case for Lothersdale Out of School Club. The school and the Out of School Club take their safeguarding responsibilities seriously and we would ask all parents/carers for their support in ensuring that children are fully accounted for at the end of the school day.

## **Parent Consultations ~ 7 & 8 November 2018 ~ Year 6 Helpers**

Thank you to those Year 6 helpers who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening yesterday ~ they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers.

## **Summer Reading Challenge 2018**



More Reading Challenge certificates have been received from the library service this week and were presented to the following children at today's assembly:

Class 2 : Spencer, Evie M, Maisie, Ernie

Class 3 : Joseph W

Class 4 : Layla K, Freddie

## **Children in Need ~ Friday 16 November 2018**

Children in Need events will be taking place in school next Friday, 16 November 2018. This year the school is supporting the nationwide campaign by asking pupils to wear



*non-uniform and include something yellow or spotty* on the day (please ensure that Class 3 children do not wear face paint due to their swimming lesson!).

Our School Council has also organised a colouring competition (50p to enter) and decorating biscuits. A picture to colour in was sent home with your child on Wednesday. If they wish to enter the competition, please return the completed picture to school with the 50p entry fee.

Please bring in a donation of £1 on the day to help us raise money for this worthwhile cause. *Please note that children in Class 4 can take a small item of yellow or spotty clothing to wear at Marrick Priory next Friday. Thank you to those children in Class 4 who brought in their £1 donation today to go towards next week's total.*

## School Office and Updates

### Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term

Please note that only 67% of contributions have been received to date towards this term's Class 3 swimming lessons and the school needs at least 85% to make it financially viable. 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. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon to enable us to administer the costs effectively. 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 continue.

## 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 4 ~ Science investigation photographs

## Lothersdale School Association

### LSA Christmas Card Project ~ Tuesday 6 November 2018

Thank you for returning your Christmas Card Orders this week. The deadline has now passed and the orders have been sent away for processing.



### LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 24 November 2018

Thank you to all those parent/carers who have already returned the request forms to help out at the Christmas Fair. If you still wish to help out or bake and have not yet returned the reply slips, please ensure they are sent in on Monday 12 November to help us finalise the arrangements.



LOTHERSDALE  
CHRISTMAS FAIR  
at

Lothersdale Primary School  
Saturday 24 November 2018  
12pm to 3pm

In the meantime, please continue to help us by filling an empty jar for the Christmas Jam Jar Tombola.

All the money raised will go towards helping the school pay for the new woodland area and new equipment for school. Please return filled jam jars to school by Monday 19 November 2018. You can bring in more than one filled jar if you have a few more at home. Thank you for your continued support.

### LSA Christmas Raffle

There are some fantastic prizes available in this year's LSA Christmas Raffle ~ all the prizes have been kindly donated by local businesses wishing to support our school fundraising. If we sell all the raffle books due to go out next week, we would raise enough funds to help pay for our children's transport on their school trips in the 2018/2019 school year (the costs for the 2017/2018 academic year was over £1,000). This is a cost covered by the LSA on a rolling scheme, which significantly reduces the costs of trips for families.



Please check bookbags on Monday as children will be sent home with two books of raffle tickets to help sell. How about asking family and friends to buy a ticket or maybe a book? The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 24 November at our Christmas Fair.

Tickets will cost £1.00 each or £5 for the book. We would need all book stubs and any unsold tickets returned to school by Friday 23 November 2018 so they can be included in the draw the next day. Please send ticket stubs and money in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'raffle tickets'. All cheques should be made payable to Lothersdale School Association and not the school. Some of the prizes you could win are:

**Thornton Hall Farm Park**  
3 family vouchers

**22 The Square**  
an early bird meal for 2

**New Laithe Farm Butchers in Cross Hills**  
£20 voucher

**Blush Florists in Cross Hills**  
£20 voucher

**Bridge Road Fish and Chips, Sutton-in-Craven**  
fish & chips for 4 people

**Keelham Farm Shop**  
£20 voucher

**Hard Rock Barbers in Cross Hills**  
2 vouchers for a boy's haircut

**Blissfully Divine Beauty**  
£20 voucher

**Elixir White**  
luxury pedicure with gel polish

**Style by Stars**  
(1) decorative lantern (2) decorative wreath

Plus many more prizes to win!

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## 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*



### Scouts (1<sup>st</sup> Kildwick & Farnhill) 77<sup>th</sup> Gang Show ~ 23 & 24 November 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding the 77<sup>th</sup> Gang Show in the Glusburn Institute on Friday 23 November and Saturday 24 November 2018, which involves some of our Lothersdale Primary School children.

### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church Services ~ Sunday 18 November 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 18 November 2018 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) 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.



### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all our parents/carers and pupils who have supported this year's Poppy Appeal. Our Year 6 pupils have done a fantastic job selling poppy related items over the last two school weeks during morning break and we will inform you how much has been raised when The Royal British Legion send us confirmation.

### Looking after Lothersdale ~ Saturday 24 November 2018 in the Village Hall

Are you interested in how the village looks, how well it is kept? Do you have an interest in the Recreation Ground or the woodland area? What are your thoughts about the future of the environment in the village? Then join us in the Village Hall on Saturday 24 November at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome. Tea, coffee and bacon butties will be available.

### Lothersdale World War One Centenary Events

**1914-  
1918**

The exhibition of the main events of the war which will include a brief profile of those people from the village, and members of families now living in Lothersdale who served in the armed forces, will be available to view in the Christ Church Meeting room (to the left of the pulpit) from 10 November to 30 November 2018. As well as a simple outline of the main battles, accounts include among other things, trench warfare, the treatment of conscientious objectors, a personal account of the 1914 Christmas truce and the importance of animals.

#### Sunday 11 November 2018:

10.00am ~ Service at Christ Church

10.45am ~ Ceremony at the War Memorial

6.50pm ~ Lighting of the Armistice Beacon at Pinhaw Beacon - The National Tribute will be read at 6.50pm and the Beacon will be lit at 7.00pm (bring the whole family and torches!)



## 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

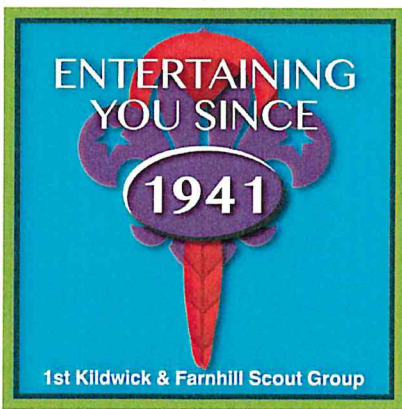
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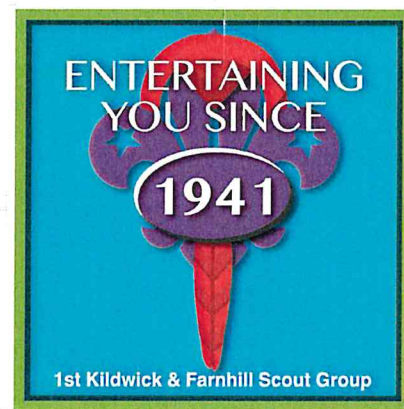
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- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

### Community Events:

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



# Scouts



**1st Kildwick & Farnhill**

Join the fun & support the longest running Group Gang Show in the country

# 77<sup>th</sup> Gang Show

**Fri 23rd & Sat 24th Nov 2018**

**In the Glusburn Institute**

**Adults £7.50 Children £5.00**

(group bookings & family tickets available)

**Doors open 6.45pm Commence 7.15pm**

book tickets on 01535 653511

or email [richtilly@aol.com](mailto:richtilly@aol.com)

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