

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 9 • FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Jack Allen
Year 1 ~ Rose Baker
Year 2 ~ Isla Platt
Year 3 ~ Margot Cranham
Year 4 ~ Libby Pierson
Year 5 ~ Jack Smith
Year 6 ~ William Outhwaite

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

ERIN WILKINSON

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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:*

Fri 19 Jan 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 visit to Skipton Town Hall to see Bear & Butterfly

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 13 November 2017

- Sun** - Remembrance Service ~ Lothersdale War Memorial ~ 10.45am
- Tue** - No school office support until after lunch due to staff training
 - Parent Consultations ~ please arrive promptly for your appointment
 - No Extended Schools Clubs due to Parent Consultations
- Wed** - Parent Consultations ~ please arrive promptly for your appointment
 - No Tag Rugby due to Parent Consultations
- Thu** - Y5/6 Clay Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Children in Need ~ Non-school uniform day (wear something spotty!)
 - Class 3 Swimming Lesson
 - Last Rugby Tots session this term
 - Lothersdale Christmas Concert seat tickets available online from 4pm (see below)

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 13 November 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm		Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.25 - 12.55pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	No Clubs due to Parent Consultations	No Tag Rugby due to Parent Consultations		Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm			Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm	
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

Pupil Voice



Children in Need ~ Friday 17 November 2017

Next week, on Friday 17 November 2017, it is Children in Need Day. We are having a non-uniform day and if you have anything 'spotty' then please wear it.

The School Council are also doing a colouring competition and biscuit decorating.

We are also asking everyone to bring in 1p and 2p pieces, instead of donating £1, because we are going to draw a huge outline of Pudsey Bear and we are hoping to fill it with our coins!

By Holly (Y6) ~ School Council



What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 12 November

Members of the School Council will be representing the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 12 November 2017. Please meet Mrs Bateman, Miss Gallagher and Miss Thompson in the school playground at 10.45am and everyone will then walk over to the war memorial together in time for the 10.50am 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.



Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 12 December 2017 ~ Seating Allocation



Admission to the Christmas concert is by ticket only, but please note that this year we are changing the way seats are allocated. Tickets will not be sent out via school as in previous years, but will only be available using South Craven School's automated booking system.

Those of you with children at South Craven School may have used this system before and it is similar to most automated systems used for booking concerts, pantomime and theatre tickets at venues across the UK. You go online, choose your seat(s) and will receive an email confirmation with a download link to print out your e-ticket, which must be presented on arrival at the Fells Theatre.

We have used the Fells Theatre for a number of years and it therefore seems natural that we now progress to this system. 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 **4pm next Friday, 17 November 2017**. 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 seating nor do we have access to the booking system.

There is a limited number of Accessible Seating available ~ please contact South Craven School direct via the telephone number provided on the link to book these seats separately. 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 ~ 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 was sent out yesterday to all children in Class 1 with instructions on how to register once your child stops receiving free milk in school.

Year 3 & Year 4 Homework Club ~ Thursdays

Please note that Year 4 pupils can join Year 3 pupils on Thursday mornings at 8.45am in school to complete any outstanding homework activities. Children will be supervised but will be expected to work as independently as possible.

Residential Visits ~ Year 4 and Year 5

Please note that a letter has been sent out via bookbags today regarding future residential visits for Year 4 and Year 5 children. Payment facilities have been set up on ParentPay for the Year 4 Eshton Grange visit in June 2018 and the residential visit to Marrick Priory in November 2018. These services allow payments to be made in regular instalments (minimum payment is £5.00) and parents/carers can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadlines.



Y5/6 Basketball at South Craven School ~ Thursday 9 November 2017

Well done to our basketball players ~ Joseph, Ellis, Layla, Will L, William O, Archie and John ~ who took part in the basketball event at South Craven School yesterday. This was an opportunity for them all to develop basketball skills and play against other local schools in mixed tournaments. Many thanks to Miss Thompson who supported the children at the event and was very proud of how all the team members participated and behaved.

Parent Consultations ~ 14 & 15 November 2017

Our Parent Consultations Evenings will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please remember that appointments are limited to 15 minutes and we would be grateful if parents/carers could arrive on time for their allocated appointment to enable the teachers to keep to their tight schedules.

Extended Schools Activities ~ 14 & 15 November 2017

Please note the following changes to our Extended Schools Activities programme due to next week's Parent Consultations:

Tuesday 14 November: Get Groovy, Woolcraft and Woodland Club have been cancelled.

Wednesday 15 November: Tag Rugby has been cancelled. Drama will go ahead as normal.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Tag Rugby & Rugby Tots ~ CANCELLED

Please note that extended schools sessions of Tag Rugby (Wednesdays) and Rugby Tots (Fridays) will no longer take place from week commencing 13 November 2017. This is due to the weather and dark evenings and, unfortunately, the school hall is not available as an alternative. Mr Craven will, instead, be holding a Board Games Club over a lunch time and he has talked to the children about this in one of the school's assemblies this week.

House Sport Tournaments

This week our House Cup competitions have celebrated all the wonderful sport we do at Lothersdale Primary School. The competitions allow and encourage all children in the school to compete in healthy competition, against their peers, in a range of different team and individual sports throughout the year. Each class have their own event and are cheered on by the other classes in school.

Class 2 ~ House Tag Rugby

On Wednesday afternoon there was some exciting rugby potential on show in our class 2 Tag Rugby game. All the children competed with huge smiles throughout the competition and had lots of laughter and fun. Some of the games had very close results but overall the winning team was TIGERS!

Classes 3 and 4 ~ House Cross Country

On Thursday afternoon all the children in classes 3 and 4 ran fantastically in their Cross Country competition. The course had been carefully planned by Mrs Fawcett and Miss Gallagher and children ran through the park woodland area, across the recreation ground and around the football pitch. Class 4 ran three laps and Class 3 ran two laps. All the children were incredibly impressive, demonstrating huge grit and determination to complete the course with smiles on their faces! All the training that's been taking place in curriculum PE has really improved the children's fitness and every child managed to keep running for the majority of the course. In keeping with the South Craven Cross Country event, children were placed as they finished the course and the team with the lowest number of points was the winner.

Class 3 winning team was: LEOPARDS

Class 4 winning team was: PANTHERS

The first three placed children for each year group were as follows:

	Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1 st	Joseph W	Nel	Freddie	Millie S	Joe	Layla	Archie	Jessica
2 nd	Harry	Phoebe	Alex	Libby	Oliver H	Matilda	John	Holly
3 rd	Alfie	Millie G	Ben	Katie	Jack S	Nancy	Ellis	Lola

The winning teams were awarded a trophy and individual medals in our Lothersdale Legends celebration assembly this morning by our special guest ~ Mrs Jeremy. Our aim is for all our children to demonstrate a real enthusiasm and desire to succeed in all the sports that we do at Lothersdale, embedding a positive and healthy school environment in the process.

A huge well done to all the children who took part in this week's competitions. We look forward to the next ones, especially when Class 1 children compete in their obstacle relay competition later in November.

Children in Need ~ Friday 17 November 2017

Children in Need day will be taking place on Friday 17 November 2017. This year the school is supporting the nationwide campaign by asking pupils to wear **non-uniform including something spotty** (if they can) on the day (please ensure that Class 3 children do not wear face paint due to their swimming lesson!). Our School Council have organised other activities as detailed in Pupil Voice above.



The Governing Body Update

More information about the Parent Governor role at Lothersdale Primary School and nomination papers will be made available on Monday via the school website. A text will be sent to all parents to inform you that they have been uploaded.

Please note that the timeline for nominations has now been extended to **Friday 24 November 2017**. Nominations must be received in school in a sealed envelope. Governors will then determine whether they need to hold an election.

School Office and Updates

Bad Weather Procedures

For your information a letter has been sent out via bookbags today regarding the school's procedures in the event of bad weather.

Class 3 Swimming Contributions ~ Autumn Term 2017

Please note that contributions for Class 3 swimming lessons this term remain outstanding, with only 75% of contributions received to date. If you have not yet paid and still wish to do so, we would be grateful if payment could be made by return. Many thanks.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical Information

Please could parents/carers ensure that all pupil contact information is up-to-date. If you have recently changed your address, or are due to change your address, please contact the school office for a change of address form. It is also important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

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

Parent Forum Minutes: Parents ~ Parent and Pupil Views ~ Class 1 and 2 Minutes

Parents ~ Parent and Pupil Views ~ Class 3 and 4 Minutes

Lothersdale School Association



LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 2 December 2017

The LSA are excited to announce that this year's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 2 December from 12 noon to 3pm at the school.

To ensure this is a huge success, we are asking all parents/carers to contribute raffle prizes, cakes and/or your time. A flyer has been sent out today, along with requests for volunteers and baking. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school by Monday 20 November 2017.

Thank you for your continued support.

LSA Christmas Card Project



Christmas card orders were received in school this week and were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday to all those parents/carers who placed orders. Many thanks for supporting this project ~ you have helped raise **£250.40** towards LSA funds.

Late Orders ~ if you missed the 'order by date' and still wish to place an order, you can do so by contacting Mini Me Card Company direct. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for contact details.

Lothersdale Out of School Club Update



Lothersdale Out of School Club Late Night Opening

Would any parents/carers be interested in Lothersdale Out of School Club opening late on Thursdays on 30 November, 7 December and 21 December 2017? Unfortunately 14 December is unavailable due to a pre-arranged booking at the Club House.

We are proposing to open until 7.30pm each Thursday on these dates at a cost of £3 per child from 6pm or £3 extra on top of our usual fee of £9 per session.

If you are interested please contact the Out of School Club on 01535 364863, 07508 241441 or speak to a member of the Out of School Club team in the playground.

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 Village Hall Social Morning with informal playtime for Young Children

Please find attached a flyer regarding Lothersdale Village Hall Social Mornings taking place every Monday, term-time only, from 9.00am to 11.30am. Come along for a coffee and a chat, with informal play for young children.

Cinderella ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Saturday 16 December 2017

Please find attached a flyer regarding the Pocket Panto Production of Cinderella at Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 16 December 2017 at 7.30pm, 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 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:

- Sun 12 Nov 2017 - Remembrance Day Service at Lothersdale Village Memorial
- Tue 14 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30 to 8.00pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Fri 17 Nov 2017 - BBC Children in Need ~ Non-uniform Day
- Wed 22 Nov 2017 - Parent Information Evening ~ Online e-Safety ~ 7.00pm
- Sat 2 Dec 2017 - LSA Christmas Fair in school
- Tue 12 Dec 2017 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm
- Fri 15 Dec 2017 - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term
- All Extended Schools Clubs finish for the Autumn term
- Tue 19 Dec 2017 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21 Dec 2017 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 22 Dec 2017 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 8 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 9 Jan 2017 - School reopens
- Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Mon 15 Jan 2018 - Deadline for the submission of application for a primary school place in September 2018.

Community Events:

- Fri 24 & Sat 25 Nov 2017 - 76th Gang Show taking place on Friday 24 and Saturday 25 November 2017 at Glusburn Institute. To book tickets contact 01535 653511 or email richtilly@aol.com

Mini Me Card Company -Late orders-



You can still order from Mini Me, even if you have missed your 'order by date' for upto 60 days.

You can order online at
www.minimegifts.org

Orders will be despatched direct to your door within 10 working days.



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**LOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL'S
WEEKLY SOCIAL MORNING**



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informal playtime for young children

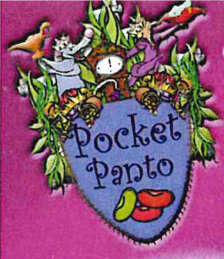
**MONDAYS
(term time only)
9.00am til 11.30am
in
Lothersdale Village Hall**

(All children must be accompanied
and supervised by an adult)

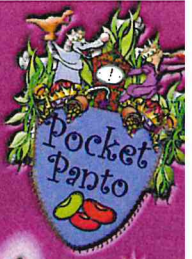


Contact Catherine Gott on 01535 632790
for more details or JUST TURN UP!

Everyone is welcome to come along!



Pocket Panto Proudly Present



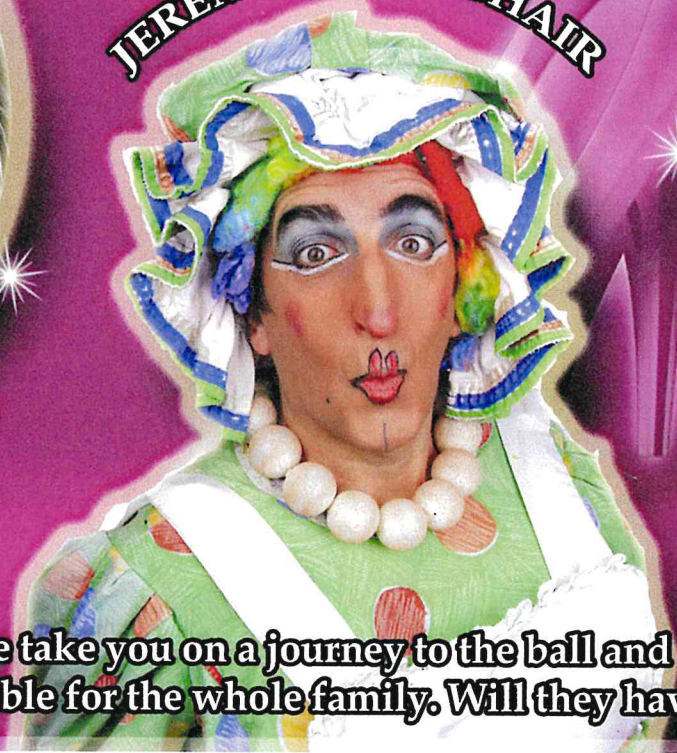
Cinderella

The most enchanting pantomime of them all



Brogan Hollindrake
as
CINDERELLA

He's back!
JEREMY STROUGHAIR



Ruth Berkoff
as
PRINCE CHARMING

Join Pocket Panto as we take you on a journey to the ball and back in this traditional family pantomime suitable for the whole family. Will they have fun? Oh yes they will!

Lothersdale Village Hall

Saturday December 16, 7.30pm

£8 adults, £6 under12

Tickets from 01535 632790

Catherine Crott



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achieve their
full potential



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