

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 9 • FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2016

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Archie Bolton
Year 1 - Courtney Pitchfork
Year 2 - Alfie Burgess
Year 3 - Millie Oddy
Year 4 - Poppy Jardine
Year 5 - Joseph Barrows
Year 6 - Lily Ramsden

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
HANNAH SHELTON

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:*

- Wed 30 Nov - Class 3 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre in York
Mon 16 Jan - Class 4 visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum

Deadlines & Reminders for week commencing 14 November 2016

- Sun 13 Nov - Remembrance Service ~ Lothersdale War Memorial ~ 10.45am
Mon 14 Nov - Class 4 visit to Marrick Priory ~ departure at 9.30am
Tue 15 Nov - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30am
Wed 16 Nov - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ 9.15am
Fri 18 Nov - BBC Children in Need ~ non-uniform day ~ wear something 'spotty'
- Class 4 return from Marrick Priory ~ approx. 2.30pm

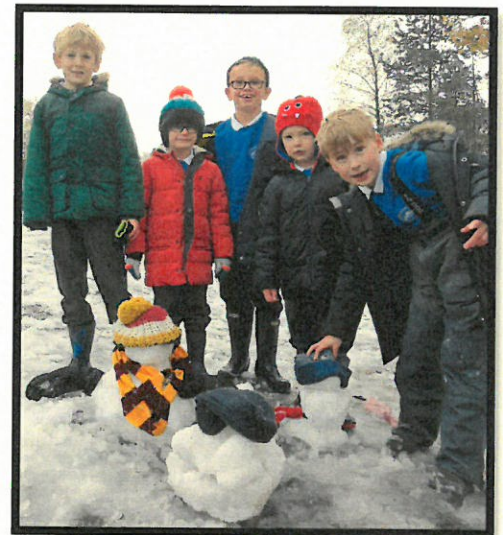
| EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 11 NOVEMBER 2016 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | NO WOOLCRAFT DUE TO CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL | Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | NO FIRST AID DUE TO CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL | Chess Club 12.45 - 1.15pm |
| Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | Circuit Training 3.15 - 4.00pm | Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm | Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm | Lego Club 12.45 - 1.15pm |
| Cheerleading 3.15 - 4.15pm | | | | Football 3.15 - 4.15pm |

Health & Safety Update

SNOW! ~ Wednesday 9 November 2016



Thank you to everyone for your efforts in getting children into school on Wednesday morning. Even though snow was forecast, the roads had not been gritted early enough and this caused problems on access routes into the village first thing.



May we remind parents/carers that if your child is booked into the Out of School Club, it is your responsibility to contact the club to ensure it is open before setting off from home. The school is not a before school childcare facility and will only take children into school at 9.00am or when enough staff are on the premises to supervise the children.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2016

Thank you to those of you who have been able to bring in a filled shoebox or items towards a shoebox for this year's Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. The boxes will now be taken to a delegated collection point for onward distribution. Please remember that if you paid online for postage costs, you will be able to track your shoebox to its destination.

Remembrance Services at Lothersdale Village War Memorial

Friday 11 November 2016 - on Friday 11 November, Mr Wheatstone, Mrs Hill, Miss Duncan and Class 4 represented the school at the Remembrance Day Service at the village War Memorial at 11.00am

Sunday 13 November 2016 - members of the School Council have been invited to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 13 November 2016. Letters have gone out to parents/carers of members of the School Council to ask them to meet Mrs Bateman and Mrs Robinson in the school playground at 10.45am and we will then walk over to the war memorial in time for the 10.50am ceremony. Children who are not in the School Council are more than welcome to go along with their parents/carers too. Please ensure children attending the ceremony are wearing their school uniform.

Class 1 Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Wednesday 16 November 2016

On Wednesday 16 November, children in Class 1 will be making their first trip to Christ Church, Lothersdale and the Reverend Helen Collings will be joining the children there. The children will be walking to the church at 9.15am whatever the weather - please ensure they are dressed in full school uniform and have appropriate outerwear and footwear for the weather conditions. It would also be a good idea if parents/carers could provide a small snack ie., a jam sandwich or brioche to eat at the church.

Class 1 Phonics Sessions ~ 8 & 10 November 2016

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to make our Phonics Sessions on Tuesday and Thursday. Mrs Bateman hopes that you found the sessions informative and has enclosed a Jolly Phonics letter strip and number pack in your child's bookbag as discussed.

Class 3 Visit to Jorvik Viking Museum ~ Wednesday 30 November 2016

A letter went out this week via bookbags regarding Class 3's trip to Jorvik Viking Museum on Wednesday 30 November 2016. Please ensure the consent form is returned to school, and contributions made via ParentPay, by Monday 14 November 2016.

Year 5/6 SCS Girls' Football Tournament ~ 9 November 2016

Well done to our Girls' Football team ~ Amelia K, Lily R, Holly R, Hannah S, Jessica S and Sasha W ~ who competed really well against local schools on Wednesday at South Craven School. Mr Wheatstone and Mr Craven were extremely proud of you.

Marrick Priory Residential ~ Class 4

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.

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 18 November 2016

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 18 November 2016. 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:

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| Mrs Robinson | - | Mon to Fri |
| Mrs Smith | - | Mon to Fri |
| Mrs Hill | - | Mon to Wed |
| Mrs Severs | - | Wed to Fri |
| Mr Wheatstone | - | Wed to Fri |

We have very much missed Mrs Fawcett this week but feel that to return to, and be part of, a 'full-on' residential following illness would not ensure her speedy recovery. Therefore Mrs Fawcett will be working in school on her return.

Class 4 ~ Visit to Yorkshire Museum of Farming ~ Monday 16 January 2017

Children in Class 4 will be visiting the Yorkshire Museum of Farming at Murton Park in York on Monday 16 January 2017 for a 'Home Front' day to support their history work on World War II.

A letter will be sent out nearer the time providing full details, but we are letting you know in advance that the parental contribution towards the transport for this visit will be £12.00 per pupil (the museum costs will be met by the school). We are conscious of the fact that Class 4 are about to set off to Marrick Priory and Christmas is around the corner and therefore payment has been set up on ParentPay to allow parents/carers to start to pay in instalments to help spread the cost.

Parent Consultations ~ 7 & 8 November 2016

We apologise for the late cancellation of this week's Class 4 Parent Consultations due to staff illness. We will inform you of the revised dates as soon as possible.

Parent Consultations ~ 8 November 2016 ~ Year 6 Helpers

Thank you to those Year 6 children who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 8 November 2016 - they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers.



Children in Need - Friday 18 November 2016

Please remember that this year's Children in Need takes place next Friday, 18 November 2016, and the school is supporting the nationwide campaign by organising a whole school colouring competition and asking pupils to wear **non-uniform including something spotty** on the day (face paints are allowed but not if you are in Class 3 and swimming!). Class 4 should remember to pack something spotty to wear on the Friday (eg. a hat or scarf) at Marrick Priory. We are asking for donations of £1 per pupil on the day to enable them to take part in the colouring competition and to wear something spotty for this worthwhile cause.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all those parents/carers and children who have supported the Poppy Appeal. The pupil poppy pack has proved extremely popular with our children this year and we will inform you how much the school has raised as soon as we hear from The Royal British Legion.

Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Christmas Holiday

Lothersdale Out of School Club is normally closed over the Christmas Break however, due to the school closing earlier this year on Friday 16 December, it is being considered whether to open on Monday 19 December, Tuesday 20 December and Wednesday 21 December 2016 to help parents/carers with childcare over this busy period. Please could you contact the Out of School Club on 07508 241441 or 01535 634863 if you would be interested in taking a place on any of these days as soon as possible.

School Office and Updates

Lost and Found

Please note that some money was found on the steps leading to the school pedestrian gate on Monday afternoon and kindly handed in to school by a parent. If you think the money belongs to you and you can verify the amount and denominations, please see Mrs Ellison in the school office.

Class 2 Swimming Contributions ~ Summer Term 2016

Please note that contributions for Class 2 swimming lessons, which took place in the summer term, remain outstanding. If you still wish to contribute towards your child's swimming lessons and have not already done so, please login to your ParentPay account as soon as possible.

Class 3 Swimming Contributions ~ Autumn Term 2016

Please note that contributions for Class 3 swimming lessons this term remain outstanding. 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.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2017

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2017. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2017. If you are the parent/carer of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible.

School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

Pupil Medical Information

It is 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

Lothersdale School Association

Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 15 November 2016

The next LSA meeting will take place on Tuesday 15 November 2016 in school at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

LSA Christmas Cards (APFS)

Please note that cards and tags have been distributed via bookbags this week to all those parents/carers who placed an order with APFS. We would like to thank Mrs West for all her hard work in organising this fundraiser on behalf of the LSA.



Saturday 26 November 2016

Santa's Grotto

The LSA will be creating a Santa's Grotto for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 26 November 2016 and would like to know if anyone has a small, lightweight gazebo that they are willing to lend the LSA for the grotto. If you do, please get in touch with any member of the LSA or let Mrs Ellison know in the school office. We promise to be very careful with it!

Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have contributed items for the Christmas raffle. Please continue to bring in your donations and place in the box in the main school entrance ~ we are asking parents/carers to make a small donation to the following themes, which we can put together to form big raffle prizes.

- Class 1 - gift wrapping (ie paper, gift bags, ribbons, sellotape etc)
- Class 2 - chocolate
- Class 3 - festive food



- Class 4 - relax and pamper (ie bubble bath, shower gel, candles, cheap DVDS etc)

We really hope that you will all be able to make a small contribution and come along on the day to help raise much valued funds for the school.

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



South Craven School ~ Les Misérables School Edition ~ 1 to 3 December 2016

South Craven school presents Les Misérables School Edition on 1 to 3 December 2016 at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and we attach the flyer to this newsletter with further information.

Skipton Food Bank



Please remember we are continuing to collect items, which is ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.

Diary of Events

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

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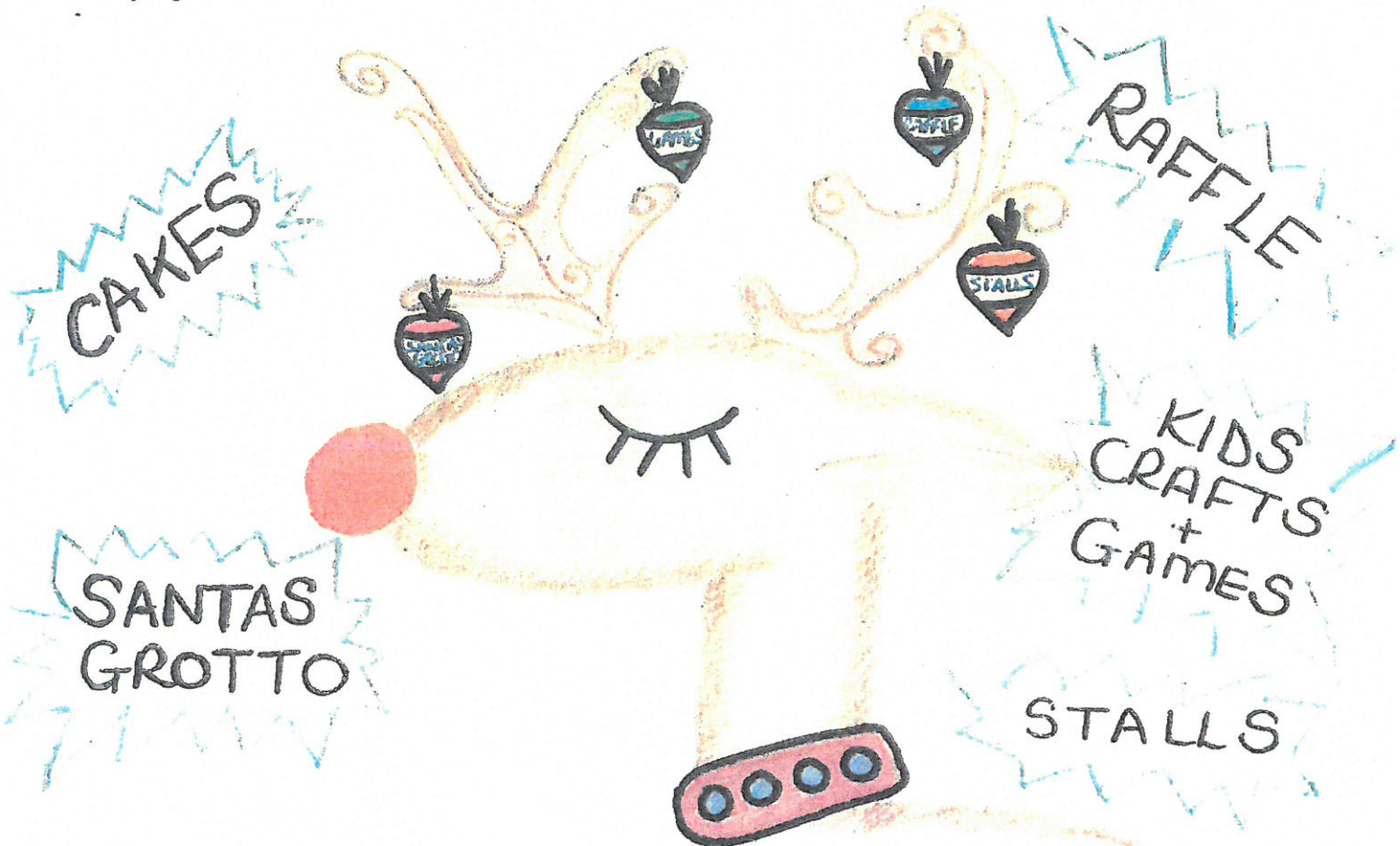
- Mon 14 to Fri 18 Nov 2016 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, North Yorkshire
- Fri 18 Nov 2016 - BBC Children in Need ~ non-uniform day ~ wear something spotty
- Sat 26 Nov 2016 - Christmas Fair in school between 12 noon and 4.00pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2016 - Class 3 trip to Jorvik Viking Museum
- Tue 6 Dec 2016 - Whole school Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm
- Tue 13 Dec 2016 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2016 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 16 Dec 2016 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Tue 2 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Wed 3 Jan 2017 - School reopens
- Sun 15 Jan 2017 - Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools
- Mon 16 Jan 2017 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a primary school place for September 2017
- Mon 16 Jan 2017 - Class 4 trip to Yorkshire Museum of Farming, York

Community Events:

- Wed 23 Nov 2016 - Raygill Fisheries ~ Ladies Evening (Blue Ginger Boutique) Ladies Evening at the Lodge at Raygill Fisheries on Wednesday 23 November 2016 from 7pm onwards. Everyone welcome to attend. The bar will be open.
- Sun 27 Nov 2016 - Rotary Club of Skipton Craven ~ The Great Skipton Santa Fun Run and Walk. Enter online at www.skiptonsantafunrun.com



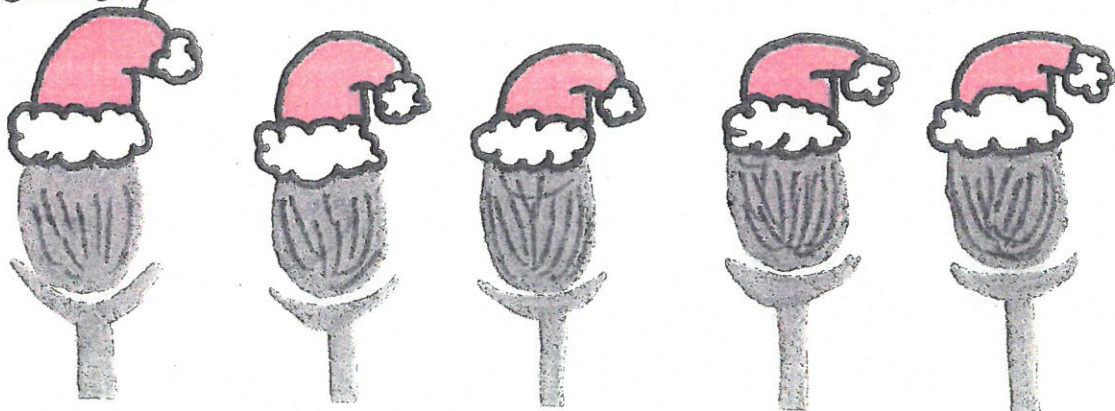
LOTHERSDALE CHRISTMAS FAIR



SATURDAY 26 NOVEMBER
12PM - 4PM
AT LOTHERSDALE SCHOOL HALL

ADULTS: £2
KIDS: £1
TICKETS ON DOOR

• CAKES/REFRESHMENTS • KIDS HOT DOGS •



South Craven School presents
Les Misérables School Edition™

Performed entirely by students

A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and
CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG

School Edition specially adapted and licensed by JOSEF WEINBERGER LIMITED on behalf of
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1st-3rd

December

7.00pm

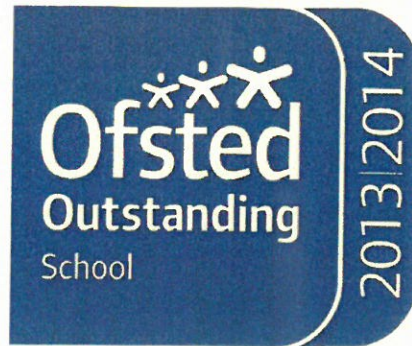
Tickets

£7 / £6



Tickets on sale from 16th November

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