

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to school for the
Spring Term!

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Violet Long-Guest
Year 1 ~ Jonty Green
Year 2 ~ Katie Walsh
Year 3 ~ Isaac Chapman
Year 4 ~ Jacob Frost
Year 5 ~ Richard Pickles
Year 6 ~ Evie Kellett

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

Jessica Smith

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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:

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 15 January 2018

- Mon** - Deadline for the online submission of application for a primary school place in September 2018
- Deadline for payment of contribution towards Friday's Class 1 & Class 2 Bear & Butterfly visit
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 1 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
 - Deadline for return of Class 4 Performing Arts reply slip (selected pupils)
- Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions (see below)
- Fri** - Class 3 visit to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ deadline for payment of contribution and return of consent form
- No Class 3 swimming lesson
 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 & Class 2 visit to Skipton Town Hall for performance of Bear & Butterfly

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 15 January 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	French 3.15 - 4.00pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Winter Weather & Delayed Registration

Now that we are experiencing cold winter weather, please ensure all children come to school in a warm coat, hat and gloves to ensure they are suitably dressed for playing outside.

Delayed registration: if the weather conditions are preventing staff getting into school, the Headteacher (in conjunction with the Chair of Governors) may delay registration. This decision takes into account the road and weather conditions at the time (usually 7.00am) and the predicted forecast around 8.30am when most children are en-route to school. Delayed registration means that all children should aim to be in school by 9.00am but, if this is not possible, they should ensure they are in school at the time of the delayed registration (eg., 9.30am). Please note that if school is open and your child is not in school for registration and a valid reason has not been provided, then an unauthorised absence will be marked in the register for that session.

School procedures

As we are starting a new term, we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers about our school procedures:

The start of the school day

School registration takes place at 9.00am and we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure that all children are on the school playground to enable them to line up in their respective classes when the bell goes at 8.55am.

Communication/Queries

Our weekly newsletter can be found on the school website along with this half-term's extended schools' activity form and notes to parents/carers. If you have any queries, please use the school website as your first port of call instead of telephoning school. Due to the busy school office environment, it is not always possible for Mrs Ellison to get back to you in the time frame required.

Illness/Absence/Medical Appointments

If your child will not be in school for registration due to illness, other absence or medical appointments, please ensure you contact the school office by 8.45am at the latest on the day to enable the register to be noted accordingly.

If you leave a message on the school answer machine, please ensure you provide a reason for your child's absence.

We would be grateful if you could inform the school office if your child has a medical appointment ~ this also applies if you are collecting your child during school time so that Mrs Ellison is aware of the time you will be coming into school to collect your child.

Please note that, in order to prevent the spread of the sickness virus around school, we would be grateful if you could avoid sending your child into school if they have been sick at home the night before or on the morning of school.

Making contact with class teachers before school

Lothersdale Primary School is very proud of its 'open door policy' and its strong relationship with parents/carers and families. Throughout the year there will be times when parents/carers need to talk to teachers before school when something has 'cropped up' e.g. their child is upset about something. It is very important to us that these matters are followed up quickly and we would request that parents/carers follow the procedures below. These are in preference to waiting until the class teacher collects his/her class from the playground at 8.55am, as this can result in the teachers being late for registration and delay the start of lessons. Also, between 8.45 and 8.55am, class teachers are talking to their teaching assistants about the morning lessons and we would ask parents/carers to avoid requesting to speak to teachers at this time.

If you wish to speak to a class teacher, or Mrs Robinson, before school starts please either:

- Telephone school between 8.00 and 8.15am to arrange a short face to face meeting or telephone call with a class teacher or Mrs Robinson on the same morning before school between 8.30 and 8.45am.
- If the query is less important, please telephone school between 8.00am and 12.00pm and leave a message for a teacher to telephone you back on the same day and answer your questions, or to make an appointment to meet in school.

Please also note that class teachers will normally be on the playground at the end of the school day and are available to talk to at this time as well.

School Uniform

May we remind parents/carers that traditional black school shoes should be worn by children in school as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please do not send children in black boots (this includes Doc Martins), trainers, fashion shoes or ballet style shoes as these are not regulated footwear suitable for everyday school life. A copy of our school uniform list is available to view on the school website.

Long Hair

May we remind parents/carers that children with long hair must have hair tied back in a ponytail/plait. Hair clips and bobbles (in the Lothersdale School colours - royal blue, black or grey) should be small and unobtrusive.

Cinderella Pantomime Performance



The children had a wonderful start to the New Year in school when the West End in Schools' performance of Cinderella took place on Tuesday 9 January 2018. The production was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and staff, who joined in enthusiastically and had a great time. The school has received 90% of contributions towards this performance. If you have not yet made a contribution and are

able to do so, please check your ParentPay account for details as the outstanding amount will be shown on your account.

Class 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

The next Come Dine With Me will take place on Wednesday 31 January 2018 for parents/carers of children in Class 1 and invitations and accompanying reply slips have been sent out via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate payment is made via ParentPay, and reply slips returned, by Monday 15 January 2018, as places are limited due to the capacity of the school hall. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only after payment has been made.

The next Come Dine With Me lunches are scheduled to be held on:

Tuesday 13 March 2018 for parents/carers of children in Year 1

Thursday 26 April 2018 for parents/carers of children in Year 2.

Class 1 & Class 2 Visit to see 'Bear & Butterfly' at Skipton Town Hall ~ 19 January

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be visiting Skipton Town Hall on Friday 19 January to watch a production of 'Bear & Butterfly' by Theatre Hullabaloo. The children will be leaving school at 12.50pm and return in time for the normal pick up time of 3.15pm. The school has received 87% of contributions towards this trip. If you have not yet made a contribution but still wish to do so, then please ensure your contribution is made via ParentPay by Monday 15 January 2018.

Class 2 ~ SCITT Student Teacher Placement

We extend a warm welcome to Miss Becky Gill who will be working in Class 2 with Mr Craven and Miss Thompson until the end of February on a Student Teacher Placement.

Class 3 Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

A letter has been sent out today to parents/carers of children in Class 3 regarding the forthcoming trip to Bradford Industrial Museum on Wednesday 31 January 2018. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and payment made via ParentPay, by Friday 19 January 2018.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

Class 3 really enjoyed their first swimming lesson of the New Year today. Please note there will be no Class 3 swimming lesson next week due to the Primary School Cluster Gala taking place.

Swimming payments ~ Please note that the deadline for payment of contributions for swimming lessons to 9 February 2018 was on 8 January 2018. Please check your ParentPay account for details if you have not yet submitted your contribution and still wish to do so. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute but, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably we will have to cancel this activity.

Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Friday 19 January 2018

Good luck to our school swimming team from Class 3 and Class 4 who will be taking part in this year's Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala at Craven Pool next Friday.

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Tag Rugby

Tag Rugby with Hedley Verity will start on Tuesday 16 January 2018 for Class 3 and Class 4. Children must have trainers/boots (plastic studs only) in school. We would also recommend that they have tracksuit bottoms as it is likely to be muddy!

Class 4 Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School ~ 31 January 2018

Letters were sent out on Wednesday to children in Class 4 who expressed an interest in attending the Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 31 January 2018. Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school by Monday 15 January 2018 to enable us to confirm numbers with South Craven.

Reading Challenge

Following the success of last year's Reading Challenge, we will be introducing a new 'Challenges' towards the end of next week, which will begin on Monday 22 January 2018. All children in school will be taking part and more information will be included in next week's Friday News.

PE Sessions - Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4

A reminder of this half-term's PE timetable is as follows:

Class 1 - Mondays and Fridays

Class 2 - Mondays and Thursdays

Class 3 - Tuesdays and Fridays (swimming)

Class 4 - Tuesdays and Fridays

Classes 3 and 4 hope to have as many PE lessons as possible outside during the winter months. Please ensure children have suitable footwear and clothing in school on PE days. This may include dark coloured leggings or tracksuit bottoms, thermals/skins and trainers or football/rugby boots. The school PE hoody is also ideal in place of the school sweatshirt as your child's sweatshirt will then remain clean and dry for subsequent indoor lessons.

As space is limited in school we would prefer extra items to come into school and go home on these days.

Outstanding Payments

Please note that the school currently has a significant number of unpaid items showing up on ParentPay. We would be grateful if all parents/carers could check their ParentPay accounts for any outstanding payments and ensure accounts are cleared as soon as possible. Whilst we appreciate that some of the requested payments are 'voluntary contributions', the school is very grateful for parental support in this area to enable us to continue to offer your children a rich, enhanced curriculum.

Pupils on Packed Lunches

May we remind parents to ensure their child's pack up is clearly named to help us distribute at lunchtime. Many thanks.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

May we remind parents that free school meals are available for children whose parents/carers meet the relevant criteria. If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits and think you may qualify, please either ask Mrs Ellison for an application form or use the application form available via www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

The relevant criteria is based on receipt of:

- income support
- income-based job seeker's allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit with an income of less than £16,190 and not in receipt of working tax credit
- support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- guarantee element of state pension credit.

Where parents are entitled to working tax credit during a four week "run on" period immediately after their employment has ceased, or after they have started to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

Children who receive income support or income based jobseeker's allowance in their own right are also entitled to free school meals.

Applications are usually processed the same day. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive a letter confirming the date when the meals will start. The school is also notified that your child is entitled to free school meals.

In the meantime, you should continue to pay for school meals until confirmation comes through. Schools may be able to arrange a reimbursement of any monies paid whilst your entitlement is being confirmed. If you are not entitled to free school meals you will be notified in writing.

Primary School Admissions Deadline ~ September 2018 Intake

Please note that the online common application form for a primary school place in September 2018 must be submitted by no later than **15 January 2018**. *Please note - if you live outside North Yorkshire you should contact your home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.*

Staff Contact Procedure

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.

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

Class 3 ~ Year 3 and Year 4 spellings for this half-term

Class 4 ~ Photographs of Tudor Art Project and Science investigation

~ Year 5 and Year 6 spellings for this half-term - Look Cover Write Check sheets

Lothersdale School Association

LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 26 January 2018

The LSA will be holding a Cinema Night in school on Friday 26 January 2018 from 3.15 to 5.30pm. More details will follow next week.

Lothersdale Out of School Club Updates

Bad Weather Procedures

Parents/carers, who use the Out of School Club in a morning, must ensure the club is open prior to leaving home in bad weather. The Out of School Club opens at 7.30am in a morning and, for health and safety reasons, your child will not be accepted at the Out of School Club if the staff:child ratio is not achievable at the time of drop off (two members of staff are required to be present at all times). We thank you for your support.

February Half-term and Easter Holidays

Please note that Lothersdale Out of School Club will be opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of February half-term and during the Easter break. Please can you contact the Out of School Club as soon as possible to book a place for either of these holidays.

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 ~ 2017 Christmas Campaign

Please see letter attached to this newsletter regarding the school's support for last year's Christmas Campaign.

Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice ~ Christmas Concert Collection

Please see letter attached to this newsletter regarding the contributions that parents/carers made towards this worthy cause following the school's Christmas Concert.

Channel 4 'Lego Masters' ~ for children aged 9+

If your child is 9 year's old and over and loves building with Lego, please find attached flyer regarding how to register interest in a second series of Channel 4's 'Lego Masters'.

Long Preston Playgroup ~ Part-time Playgroup Assistant

Please find attached flyer regarding the above vacancy at Long Preston Playgroup for your information, or if you know of any friends/relatives who may be interested.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 21 January 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale on Sunday 21 January 2018. 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.



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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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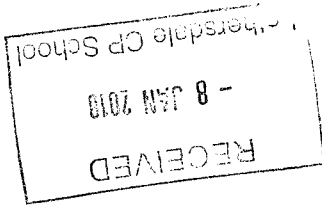
Keighley Refuge – Bradford Women's Aid

Po Box 46, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 6UA

Telephone 01535 667352 or 210067

Email: Keighleyrefuge@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk

Fax: 01535 608513



Lothersdale Residents, Community Primary School Pupils, Parents and Staff and
Christ Church Congregation

C/O

Janet Bower

Stonecroft

Lothersdale

BD20 8EE

21/12/17

Dear Resident's, Pupils, Parents, Staff, Congregation and Supporters,

On behalf of the women, children, staff and trustees I am writing with sincere thanks for your continued support and the overwhelming generosity shown by the school, church and village residents. The donation of Christmas gifts and food for our resident women and children is truly wonderful, and your care, kindness and generosity is absolutely amazing.

The donations we have received really will help to make this Christmas a happier, special and festive time for our women and children living refuge accommodation and, it is without doubt that your donations are hugely appreciated.

We send each and everyone of you our thanks and very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Kind regards,

Helen Picken

Manager

Keighley Refuges – Bradford Women's Aid

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Sue Ryder

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8 JAN 2018

Lothersdale CP School

Lothersdale Primary School
Lothersdale
KEIGHLEY
BD20 8HB

22 December 2017

Dear Lothersdale Primary School,

Thank you so much for your fundraising and this kind donation of £505.02 to Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice, raised from your Christmas Concert. Please extend our thanks to all of your friends, colleagues and students for their kind contributions toward this. It means a great deal to us.

Your gift will help us to support people living with conditions like cancer, heart failure and lung disease. We offer a range of support, from inpatient care in our hospice, to day services that help people stay at home longer and provide respite to carers. Our care is available to people living in Craven, Airedale and Wharfedale as well as central, northern and western areas of Bradford.

We need to raise £2.3m each year to be able to continue to provide these services and your gift is a vital contribution towards this.

If I can help in any other way, or if you have any other questions about our work, please do get in touch. Once again, thank you for your fantastic support.

Yours sincerely



Liv Moffat
Community Fundraiser
Sue Ryder
Tel: 01535 640430
Email: liv.moffat@suerydercare.org

If you would like to change how you hear from us in future or opt out of any communications, get in touch by e-mailing manorlands.fundraising@sueryder.org or call 01535 640430 Royal Patron, HM The Queen

incredible hospice
and neurological care

Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice
Hebden Road
Oxenhope
Keighley
West Yorkshire, BD22 9HJ

call: 01535 642308
email: info@sueryder.org
visit: www.sueryder.org

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE CROWNED BRITAIN'S
BEST LEGO BUILDER?

LEGO MASTERS



Do you love to build awesome creations? We are looking for brick obsessed pairs of all ages to register interest in a second series of 'LEGO MASTERS' on Channel 4 to find Britain's most talented amateur builders.

Please email build@tuesdayschild.tv to register your interest. If you are under 18 please ask a parent or guardian to email on your behalf. Unfortunately, we won't be able to answer all the requests individually. Applicants must be 9+.

 **TUESDAY'S CHILD**

Long Preston Playgroup
Where Learning is Child's Play!
Registered Charity No: 1029288

The Little Learners' Centre
c/o Long Preston Endowed Primary School
School Lane
Long Preston
North Yorkshire
BD23 4PN
www.longprestonplaygroup.co.uk



Job Vacancy
Long Preston Playgroup

PART-TIME PLAYGROUP ASSISTANT

Playgroup is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

Duties:

We are looking for a caring, motivated playgroup assistant to continue the excellent reputation of our setting.

You will:

- 1 Provide high standards of safe, physical, emotional, social and intellectual care for children attending our playgroup aged 2-5years
- 2 Assist Playgroup Leader in day to day management of the playgroup in terms of implementation of the educational plan
- 3 Act as a key worker and communicate with parents
- 4 Comply with the EYFS standards
- 5 Contribute to and implement playgroup policies

Qualifications:

Full and relevant NVQ level 3 qualification is the minimum requirement for this position. First Aid and Child Protection certificates desirable.

Successful candidate will be required to complete enhanced disclosure form from the Criminal Records Bureau.

Salary: To be discussed.

Hours: To be confirmed approximately 9.25 hours per week, with the possibility of these increasing to meet demand.

Term-time only.

Contact for Further Information and Application Pack:

Lyndsey Jennings (07583607093) /longprestonplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk

Closing Date: 31st January 2018



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