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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Evie Mason  
Year 1 ~ Reuben Readshaw  
Year 2 ~ Charlotte Stirling  
Year 3 ~ Millie Gallagher  
Year 4 ~ Annie Woodhead  
Year 5 ~ Joe Mulheron  
Year 6 ~ John Smith

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★  
EVIE PARKER

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## Health & Safety Update

### Morning School Drop Off

We have been made aware that a small number of parents/carers have been dropping their children off and leaving them to walk into school on their own in a morning. Some of these children are quite young and it is therefore important that all parents/carers understand that it is your responsibility to ensure that your child has got onto the school premises safely. No child should be left on the school playground without parent/carer supervision prior to 8.45am and, after 8.45am, the member of staff on duty must be made aware if you are leaving your child. This is part of our school procedure and, as the school takes its safeguarding responsibilities seriously, it is imperative that parents/carers support us in this matter.

### Lothersdale Park ~ New Play Equipment

We have been approached by Lothersdale Parish Council to ask parents/carers to keep children away from the play area in the park for health and safety reasons whilst the new equipment is being installed.

## 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 18 May 2018 - LSA Bag2School Collection  
Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School Collection

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 22 January 2018

- Mon** - Deadline for the payment and return of the LSA Cinema Night reply slip  
**Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions  
**Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson  
- LSA Cinema Night  
- Football Club as normal / French Club will take place over lunch

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 22 January 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Gymnastics 1</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>French</b> 12.30 - 1.15pm
<b>Gymnastics 2</b> 4.20 - 5.20pm	<b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm			<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm

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

### Class 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

Thank you for returning the reply slip, and making payment, for the forthcoming 'Come Dine With Me' lunch. Please note that the deadline has now passed and Mrs Varley has placed her food order for this lunch ~ we are therefore unable to accept any late replies.

### Class 1 & Class 2 Visit to see 'Bear & Butterfly' at Skipton Town Hall

Class 1 and Class 2 had a fantastic time this afternoon watching Theatre Hullabaloo's performance of Bear & Butterfly at Skipton Town Hall. The children learnt all about making friends with people they didn't expect to make friends with! Puppetry, live music and beautiful storytelling combined in this charming tale about love, loss and friendship.

### Class 1 and Class 2 ~ Knights and Castles Reading Challenge

On Monday 22 January all the children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be 'jousting their way to the top of the castle' with our 'Knights and Castles Reading Challenge'. Each week the children need to read at least three times at home to win a sticker, which will be added to their castle bookmark.



- Children in Class 1 can read their reading scheme book and/or their pictures books from the classroom.
- Children in Class 2 should read their school reading books.

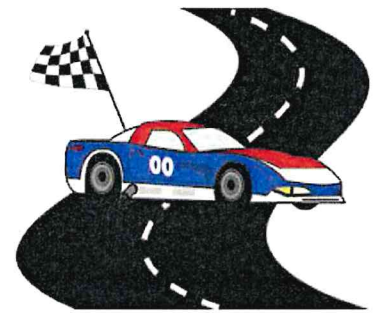
The reading challenge can also include bedtime stories. Stickers will only be awarded when parents sign and date three 'reads' per week in their home/school comment book. The first part of this reading challenge will take us up to the half-term break (9 February 2018). Good luck with three weeks of 'towering' reading at home!

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

Please note that we still have a few outstanding consent forms and would be grateful if these could be returned on Monday 22 January 2018. The school has only received 77% of contributions towards this trip to date and needs at least 80% to make it financially viable. 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 22 January 2018. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

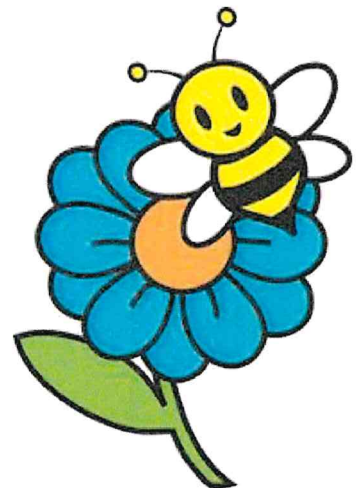
### **Class 3 Times Table Challenge**

On Monday 22 January all the children in Class 3 will be 'zooming' around the racetrack with their 'Times Table challenge'. The challenge is a personalised journey where children will travel along the racetrack answering x-table and division facts. Once children have answered their personalised x-table or division fact questions they will be able to move onto the next pit stop. Today everyone in Class 3 has been given their starting point on the race track and all the children know which times table or division facts they need to practise first, ready for their questions on a Friday. Once they complete a pit stop they will receive a sticker and will move onto their next challenge.



### **Class 4 Spelling Challenge**

Class 4 will be starting their Spelling Challenge on Thursday 25 January 2018. Each week until the Easter holiday, the children will be tested on their weekly spelling pattern on a Monday as usual. In addition to this, on Thursdays, Year 5 will be tested on three words from the Year 5/6 list, and Year 6 will be tested on four words. To meet the weekly challenge, the children must spell no more than two spellings from their weekly pattern incorrectly and must spell all of their words from the Year 5/6 list correctly. Following the successful spelling test, children will move their bee onto the leaf of the corresponding week number and will collect a spelling sticker for their bookmark; the objective being to reach the flower head on our display by Week 9. The weekly spelling patterns are in the brown spelling book and are on the Class 4 page on the website. Children have a copy of the Year 5/6 words broken down into weekly blocks in their homework diary, and 5/6 practice spelling sheets can also be found on the Class 4 page. Children will not be set sentence writing spelling homework over the next couple of weeks, as we have a 'big push' on learning to spell these important words. We are very grateful of any support you are able to offer your child at home. Thank you, and Happy Spelling!



## Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Friday 19 January 2018



Congratulations to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 swimming teams who, for the second year running, achieved a sensational FIRST PLACE in the annual Primary School Craven Cluster Swimming Gala at Craven Swimming Pool today ~ George B, Alex, Ben, Katie, Millie O, Libby, Dominica, Freddie, Ellis, Oliver H, Layla K, Lily, Evie P, Archie, Oliver R-R and Isabelle.

Out of 20 races in total, the Lothersdale swim team secured an amazing 13 first places! All the children swam incredibly well and the whole of Lothersdale Primary School are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.



Some children will now go on to represent South Craven in the Craven area finals in March and these children will be confirmed next week.

Many thanks Mrs Severs and Fraser Adamson who organised the children at the event with Mrs Robinson and also to the parents/carers who came along, as we really appreciated all their support and cheering.

## Extended Schools ~ Friday 26 January 2017

Please note that Football Club will continue as normal on Friday 26 January 2017.

French Club will take place at 12.30pm to 1.15pm due to Cinema Night.

### Missing School Uniform

Would parents/carers please ensure all school clothing is clearly named. We have been struggling to read names on items that have appeared in lost property and it has made it difficult to return them to their rightful owners.

Would parents/carers of children in Class 1 and Class 2 please check school clothing this weekend ~ a couple of children are missing cardigans. If they have ended up in the wrong household, we would be grateful if they could be returned to the school office so that they can be passed on accordingly. Many thanks.

## School Office and Updates

### 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](mailto: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 ~ design and technology photographs of Class 3 investigating pneumatic systems.

**LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 26 January 2018**

Details were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday regarding next week's Cinema Night in school. Please note that your child's name will be added to the cinema list once payment has been made via ParentPay and these lists will be passed to school staff on Friday, so they are aware who is remaining in school. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm if he/she is not staying for the Cinema Night. The deadline for the return of the reply slip and payment is Monday 22 January 2018 and we would be grateful if you could adhere to this deadline to avoid any disappointment. The payment will be removed from ParentPay after the deadline to enable us to confirm numbers for catering and safeguarding and we will be unable to accept any late replies after this date.



**Bag2School Collection**

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Friday 18 May 2018 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags will be sent out to each pupil via bookbags nearer the time but bin bags are also acceptable. Please note:

<b>Bag2School <u>ACCEPT</u>:</b>	<b>Bag2School <u>DO NOT ACCEPT</u>:</b>
Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys Jewellery	Duvets, bedding, household linen Pillows and cushions Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) Curtains Towels Soiled or wet clothing School uniform Corporate clothing and workwear Shredded or mutilated textile material Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

## 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*



### 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.

### Soccer Hub Holiday Camp ~ February half-term

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today (with a copy attached to this newsletter) regarding activities taking place at Soccer Hub Holiday Camp over the February half-term holiday.

### Jack and the Beanstalk ~ Glusburn Community & Arts Centre ~ February 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding Glusburn Youth Theatre's production of Jack and the Beanstalk at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre from Sunday 11 February to Saturday 17 February 2018. This production involves some of our Lothersdale Primary School pupils and your support would be greatly appreciated!



### 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.

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:

- Wed 31 Jan 2018 - Y5/6 Performing Arts Workshop at SCS (selected pupils)
- Wed 31 Jan 2018 - Class 3 visit to Bradford Industrial Museum
- Wed 7 Feb 2018 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Fri 9 Feb 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
- Mon 19 Feb 2018 - School reopens at 9.15am
- Wed 21 Feb 2018 - Class 4 visit to Thackray Medical Museum
- Mon 26 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 27 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed 28 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Thu 1 Mar 2018 - World Book Day
- Tue 6 Mar 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Fri 9 Mar 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Proposed Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Tue 27 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 28 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 29 Mar 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break



GLUSBURN YOUTH THEATRE PRESENT

# Jack and the BEANSTALK

A GIANT  
of a pantomime!

**FE-FI-FO-FUM - A GIANT OF A PANTOMIME  
YOUR WAY COMES! FOLLOW JACK AND CLIMB  
A BEANSTALK OF MAGICAL PROPORTIONS TO  
A LAND IN THE SKY IN THIS SPECTACULAR  
FAMILY PANTOMIME! NOT TO BE MISSED!**

**AT GLUSBURN COMMUNITY & ARTS CENTRE**

**SUNDAY 11TH - SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2018**

Tickets on sale now  
Online : [www.gicac.org.uk](http://www.gicac.org.uk)  
Box Office : 01535 630223

Book now to avoid  
disappointment!



# SOCCER HUB FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMP

**MON 12<sup>th</sup> FEB - WED 14<sup>th</sup> FEB 2018 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.**

AT SANDYLANDS SPORTS CENTRE CARETON NEW ROAD, SKIPTON, BD23 2AZ (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 14)

Dear Parents/guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that, following the outstanding success of previous courses and the weekly coaching sessions, we are organising the **Soccer Hub February 2018 Soccer Camp**.

All of our sessions are run by Qualified F.A Level 2 Coaches, with lots of experience of working with children in large groups and on a 1-2-1 basis. All Soccer Hub Coaches are DBS checked! Our Soccer Camps are tightly structured and well supervised. They are designed for beginners and more advanced players. During the week we look to increase each player's skill level, build self-confidence and look for everyone to make new friends.

The course is for 3 days from 10.00am - 3.00pm (9.30am early drop off available on request) **Outside on the Astroturf or Inside the Sports Hall** (depending on weather) with lunch inside from 12.15pm - 1.00pm where the children can eat a packed lunch brought from home. On Wednesday at 2.30pm there is a presentation where parents and friends are encouraged to come and see the players receive their awards.

The cost of the course is £35 (**£25 for second and subsequent brothers/sisters and also friends**), which covers all coaching, referees, trophies, certificates and many other awards presented. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE ENGRAVED TROPHY/MEDAL AND CERTIFICATE.**

**TO BOOK please CALL or TEXT your child's name/age to reserve a place, fill out the form and bring it along on the first day along with payment (cash only). Or visit our website and click Soccer Holiday Camps and select Skipton. (Limited Space Available)**



**Jordan Armstrong** (Course Co-Ordinator)

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Name(s): ..... Age(s): .....

Playing Experience: .....

Any Medical Condition(s): .....

Address: .....

Post Code: ..... Tel No: .....

I enclose cash for £..... I give my permission for my child(ren) to attend the February 2018 Soccer Hub Camp at Sandylands Sports Centre & I understand the organisers and coaches cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or personal injury.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

Also send your completed form in the post to our head office: **Soccer Hub Coaching, Bentham, Lancaster, LA2 7HP**



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