

**SPRING TERM • ISSUE 17 • FRIDAY 20 JANUARY 2017**

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Reo Thomas

Year 1 - Evie Sedgwick

Year 2 - Jason Chapman

Year 3 - Libby Pierson

Year 4 - Richard Pickles

Year 5 - Morgan Brookes

Year 6 - Sasha Wilkinson

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**TESS LEWIS**

## Save the Date!

- Wed 22 Mar 2017**    Class 3 visit to Keighley & Worth Valley Railway  
**Fri 12 May 2017**    - LSA Bag2School Collection  
**Sat 1 Apr 2017**    - LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Event

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 23 January 2017

- Tue** - Class 4 Tag Rugby with Hedley Verity  
**Thu** - KS2 Performing Arts Workshop at SCS (selected pupils) ~ 4.00pm  
**Fri** - Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 23 JANUARY 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Ball Games 3.15 - 4.00pm	Ukulele Club 10.20 to 10.50am Glee Club 12.30 - 1.00pm Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

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

Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Friday 20 January 2017  
Congratulations to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 swimming teams, who achieved an amazing **FIRST PLACE** in the annual Craven Cluster Swimming Gala at Craven Swimming Pool today ~ Freddie, Alex, Oliver R-R, Jack S, Millie O, Megan, Layla K, Lily L-P, Dominica, Ellis, Ezra, Ben, Gracie N, Evie P, Archie, Hannah, Isabelle and Amelia W .



All the children swam to the best of their abilities and the whole of Lothersdale Primary School are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Many thanks also to the parents/carers who came along as we really appreciated all their support.



### Class 1 ~ Walk in the Woods ~ Thursday 19 January 2017

Class 1 had a great time in the woods on Thursday with Year 6. They went on a treasure hunt to find glow sticks and numbers and the Year 6 children helped them do a maths challenge. Once again our Year 6 pupils did an amazing job helping the Reception children in the woods ~ please see their thank you note at the end of this newsletter.

### Reception and Year 6 ~ Measuring Height and Weight

Letters from the Healthy Child Team, regarding measuring height and weight, have been sent out today via bookbags to parents/carers of children in Reception and Year 6. Nurses from the Healthy Child Team will be in school on Tuesday 14 February 2017 in the afternoon to carry out these checks. Please refer to the letter regarding opting out if you do not wish your child to take part.

### Class 4 ~ Visit to Murton Park ~ Monday 16 January 2017



Class 4 had a fantastic day at Murton Park on Monday, taking part in the 'Home Front Day'. Dressed as evacuees, and equipped with our identity cards, ration books and name labels, we were transported back in time to World War II, where we learnt first-hand what life would have been like for a war time child.



We were introduced to the billeting officer, who explained how children were assigned to host families, many being away from their loved ones for six years. It made us realise how lucky we all are! Mr T, the ARP (air raid precaution officer), allowed us to experience elements of his role, the highlight being extinguishing a bomb with a saddle pump and dustbin lids for protection. We studied Propaganda posters, establishing what message the government was sending to the British public.



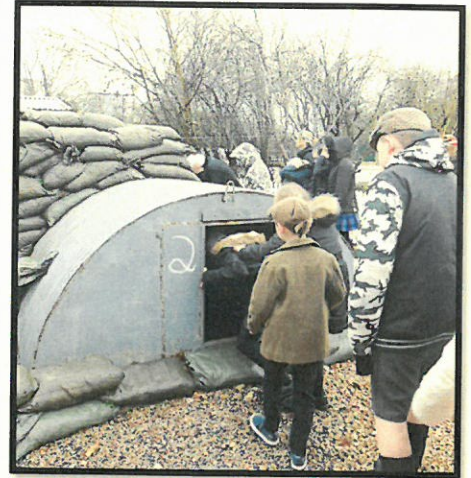
The war time kitchen was stocked with rationed ingredients, so we quickly set to work, baking flapjack and making butter in a glass churn jar.

Unfortunately it was Monday which was wash day, so we rolled our sleeves up, and using the dolly tub, wash board and carbolic soap, set to work on the laundry. Turning the mangle tested our strength, and ironing the clean shirts with the flat irons was much more difficult than we expected!

The rag rugs in the kitchen were threadbare, and we quickly learnt how to make new ones using a hessian base, scraps of old clothes and a peg to push the fabric into place.

Great teamwork was demonstrated throughout this process, and excellent results were achieved.

During our visit, a Morrison Shelter kit was delivered to Murton Park, and we were presented with the task of assembling it: unfortunately, no instructions were provided! After careful planning and group cooperation, the structure was complete, although we were pleased that we didn't have to spend hours sheltering, as war time families had to do.



The Home Front experience was amazing, and helped us to appreciate the hardship encountered on a daily basis during the war. The children's learning behaviour was impeccable and was commented on by the staff at Murton Park; they were extremely impressed with us all. Well done Class 4.

Class 4 would like to thank Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Newiss and Mr Outhwaite for taking up their time to come along and support the teaching staff on this visit.

### Superheroes Reading Challenge

We have had a very successful start to our reading challenge and lots of our pupils have been able to show us that they have read at least 3 times this week (a few children forgot their reading diaries and bookmarks!). Thank you for supporting your children - we are aiming for 100% next Friday.



### Valentine's Day Lunch ~ Tuesday 14 February 2017

Thank you for returning the reply slips (children currently on pack ups) for the Valentine's Day Lunch taking place on Tuesday 14 February 2017. Mrs Varley has now placed her food order for that week and we are unable to accept any late replies.

### Extended Schools Activities ~ Music Clubs

#### UKULELE CLUB



Mrs Turvey will be reintroducing Ukulele Club in school from next Tuesday, 24 January 2017. The club will take place over playtime for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 and anyone from these year groups is welcome to come along (Mrs Turvey has a number of spare ukuleles). Ukulele Club allows pupils to learn how to pick notes and play chords on this accessible classroom instrument.

Playing with others, pupils will accompany simple melodic lines together. The cost of this club will be £1.00 per week (£10.00 for the 10 weeks up to the end of term on 7 April 2017). If your child wishes to take part, please ensure payment is made via ParentPay by Monday 23 January 2017. The club list will be taken from the ParentPay payment report and passed to Mrs Turvey.

**Glee Club** is a place to come to sing contemporary upbeat songs, combined with movement. This lively club will want you wanting to sing more!



Glee Club will take place every Tuesday during lunchtime and is open to children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Eighteen children enjoyed the club on Tuesday and if any additional children want to come along, please encourage them to join in next week.



### Scholastic Book Fair ~ Parent Helpers

Please note that we would like parent helpers to support us at the Scholastic Book Fair, which takes place during week commencing 6 February 2017, as follows:

Two volunteers ~ Monday 6 February - 8.45 to 9.15am

Two volunteers ~ Tuesday 7 February - 8.45 to 9.15am

Two volunteers ~ Tuesday 7 February - 3.00 to 3.45pm

One volunteer ~ Wednesday 8 February - 8.45 to 9.15am

This will involve taking money and recording purchases made at the above sessions. If you are able to help out at any of the above dates/times, please contact Mrs Ellison in the School Office as soon as possible so that the rota can be prepared.

## School Office and Updates

### School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines. Despite text reminders, returned paperwork is still not making it back into the school office and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the administrator to maintain deadlines set by other providers.

We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

### ParentPay ~ School Water Bottles

It has recently come to our attention that parents/carers are having difficulty paying for a school water bottle via ParentPay. We have contacted ParentPay who confirm it is no longer possible to pay for a school water bottle by adding to the ParentPay basket and paying via credit or debit card. This is because ParentPay has set a minimum payment for these direct payments, which is £2.00. If your child needs a water bottle, then you can continue to pay for one in this way as long as you are also paying for another item and the total spend is over £2.00 (i.e. paying for a trip or school lunch).

If you only need to purchase a water bottle, then you will need to set up a Parent Account and ensure you have £2.00 credit in this account prior to purchase. Please refer to the Help tab on the ParentPay website if you have any further queries regarding this matter.

### 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](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.

### 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. Please ensure school is informed if your child has a head bump out of school. This information is vital if your child suffers a secondary head bump in school, as it enables the school to take extra precautions and allow for closer monitoring in this situation.

### 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

Photographs of Class 4 Visit to Murton Park

Induction Questionnaire Feedback

## Lothersdale School Association

### Next LSA Meeting & Social Event ~ Wed 8 March 2017 ~ Raygill Lakeside Café/Bar

Please note that the next LSA meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 March 2017 at Raygill Lakeside Café & Bar (Raygill Fisheries), Lothersdale. Bernard and Amanda have kindly agreed to open up the café and bar for our meeting ~ drinks will be available at the bar and tea and coffee will also be served, so please ensure you have some money with you! Everyone is very welcome to come along to this informal evening, which is the perfect opportunity for parents/carers to get to know one another socially and to contribute any ideas towards school events.



### LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

The LSA have, once again, arranged for Bradford Magic Circle to come along and showcase their magic at our family event on Saturday 1 April 2017. More information will follow nearer the time but please save the date in your diaries. The last event was held in November 2014 and was a huge success.

## 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*



### **Skipton Tennis Centre ~ February Half-Term**

Please find attached flyer regarding holiday camps taking place over the February half-term break, for your information.

### **Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Gypsy, A Musical Fable ~ 8 to 11 March 2017**

Please find attached flyer regarding Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society's latest production of Gypsy, A Musical Fable. Laura, who takes our Wednesday after school drama session, will be performing in this musical and looks forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.



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

Please remember we are now linking 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:

- Wed 1 Feb 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Reception
- Mon 6 Feb 2017 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45 to 9.15am
- Tue 7 Feb 2017 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45 to 9.15am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed 8 Feb 2017 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45 to 9.15am
- Tue 14 Feb 2017 - Valentine's Day Lunch
- Fri 17 Feb 2017 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for half-term
- Mon 27 Feb 2017 - School re-opens
- Tue 7 Mar 2017 - 9.00am ~ Parent Forum ~ Class 1 and Class 2
- Wed 8 Mar 2017 - 9.00am ~ Parent Forum ~ Class 3 and Class 4
- Wed 8 Mar 2017 - LSA Meeting & Social Event ~ Raygill Lakeside Café & Bar ~ 7.30pm
- Wed 15 Mar 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Tue 28 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 5.30pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Thu 30 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 8.00pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Mon 3 Apr 2017 - Year 6 Crucial Crew
- Wed 5 Apr 2017 - 6.30pm ~ South Craven School Information Evening for Y6 parents
- Thu 6 Apr 2017 - Easter Lunch
- Fri 7 Apr 2017 - Break up for Easter
- Mon 24 Apr 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 25 Apr 2017 - School re-opens for the summer term
- Thu 27 Apr 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 2





Spring

Summer



Dear Class 1,

What a great morning we had in the woods with our Y6 buddies!

We went on a **snap-light** maths treasure hunt. There were lots of snap-lights hidden around the woods and next to each light was a number card. Your challenge was to add pairs of numbers together with the help of your buddy.

The Y6's were very kind. They helped you to read the numbers, count on your fingers and work out the totals...they also kept you safe and had fun with you too. 😊

All the grown-ups were very proud of the Reception children and were especially proud of the Year 6 buddies who took their role very seriously and carried it out with care and consideration.

Well done all of you and a big extra thank you to Year 6 (you made us feel very proud).

Mrs B x



Autumn

Winter



8TH-11TH MARCH 2017 TO BOOK CALL  
WED-FRI AT 7.15PM 07763 816611  
SAT AT 5.30PM ONLINE AT  
£15/ £13 WWW.ILKLEYOPERATIC.CO.UK

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# **GYPSY**

**A MUSICAL FABLE**

Book by Arthur Laurents Music by Jule Styne

Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

Suggested by memories of Gypsy Rose Lee

Original Production by David Merrick & Leland Hayward

Entire Production originally directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins

By arrangement with Musicscope and Stage Musicals Limited of New York

# FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS 2017

"Come along to Skipton Tennis Centre this half term to improve your tennis skills with our LTA qualified coaches. We've got Holiday Tennis Camps and Coaching Groups to suit all ages and abilities!" Adam Cox, Head Coach



**TRY LEARN PLAY ENJOY**  
**TENNIS DODGEBALL TIGER-TIG ROUNDERS RUGBY**  
**CRICKET FOOTBALL TUG-OF-WAR AND MORE ...**

Skipton Tennis Centre is based at Sandylands Sports Centre. It has 5 courts, a club house with indoor and outdoor viewing areas, and ample free parking. We provide tennis coaching for all ages and abilities and our popular holiday camps have now been running for over 15 years.

5-12  
YEARS

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

<b>TENNIS CAMPS</b>	<b>9.15 - 12.15</b>	<b>£10/day - £40/week</b>
<b>TENNIS + MULTI-SPORTS</b>	<b>9.15 - 3.00</b>	<b>£15/day - £65/week</b>

**EARLY DROP OFF:** from 8.45 at no extra cost! Prices include all sports equipment inc. rackets plus drinks and refreshments. If attending a full day, parents **MUST** provide a packed lunch.

Please call or e-mail for more information or to book a place!



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