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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Jack Whitwham  
 Year 1 ~ Maxi Harper  
 Year 2 ~ Reuben Readshaw  
 Year 3 ~ Isla Platt  
 Year 4 ~ Isaac Chapman  
 Year 5 ~ Dominica Taylor  
 Year 6 ~ Lily Long-Prior

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**WILLIAM COFFEY**

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 28 January 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm	Dodgeball 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
			Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
28 January 2019**

*It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.*

- Mon** - 'Help for Heroes: Guess the name of the teddy?' starts today (20p to enter)  
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am  
- School Nursing Team: Year 1 Hearing Test (selected pupils)  
- School Nursing Team: Reception Vision Test  
- Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions  
- Class 3 and Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- Class 1 Come Dine With Me (pre-booked) ~ please arrive at 11.55am
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am  
- Help for Heroes Bake Sale  
- KS2 Performing Arts Festival at SCS from 4pm (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- Class 3 swimming lesson  
- LSA Burns Night Supper in Lothersdale Village Hall (pre-booked)

**General  
School  
Updates**

*Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

**Lothersdale Out of School and Holiday Club ~ February Half-Term**

We have been asked by Lothersdale Out of School Club to let you know that the Holiday Club is hoping to open during the February half-term week on Tuesday 26 February and Wednesday 27 February 2019. The deadline for bookings for these two dates is Friday 1 February and they would be grateful if parents/carers could book as soon as possible. Many thanks.

**Class 1 Updates  
from  
Mrs Bateman**

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

**Birdwatching**

Today we have been over to the woods and, even though it was very cold, we enjoyed using binoculars to spot wild birds. We fed them in the Green Woods and then went into the bird hide to watch them feeding. We used the RSPB birdwatching sheet to help us. You all have an RSPB bird spotting sheet in your Busy Bee books to use at home and we look forward to seeing how many birds you have seen at home.





## Traditional Fairy Stories



Class 1 are really enjoying reading, acting and talking about the traditional fairy tales, however only three children have brought a story from home to share. Please look on your book shelves at home and bring in your favourite traditional fairy story for Mrs Bateman to read to the class. Ella H's grandma and Charlotte's mum are helping in Class 1 ~ they will be reading picture books and helping the children to talk about the stories they hear.

## Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 30 January 2019

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' Lunch on Wednesday 30 January 2019 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support Mrs Varley, our cook, by starting lunch on time!

### Class 3 Updates from Mrs Kingham & Mrs King

*Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Mrs Kingham & Mrs King. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

## Class 3 Visit to Keighley Worth Valley Railway ~ Wednesday 13 March 2019



A letter and consent form has been sent out to parents/carers this week with full details of this visit. Please ensure that the completed consent form is returned to school, and the contribution is paid via ParentPay, by Friday 8 February 2019, to enable us to determine if the visit is financially viable and can go ahead.

### Class 4 Updates from Mrs Fawcett

*Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

## **PUPIL CHARITY FUNDRAISER ~ HELP FOR HEROES ~ THURSDAY 31 JANUARY**

*Next week it's our 'Help for Heroes' Fundraiser to support the heroes who need our help. We are doing 'Guess the name of the teddy bear', which is 20p to enter, a bake sale, which is 50p for every one thing you buy.*

*It would be much appreciated if you could contribute to our bake sale as it is for a great cause. The 'Guess the name of the teddy' will start on Monday 28 January and the bake sale will be on Thursday 31 January.*

*By Lily and Matilda in Year 6*





*Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.*

### Primary School Cluster Swimming Gala ~ Friday 18 January 2019



Congratulations to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 swimming teams who achieved a brilliant **SECOND PLACE** in the annual Primary School Craven Cluster Swimming Gala at Craven Swimming Pool on Friday 18 January 2019 ~ Nel, Alfie, George B, Isaac, Martha, Millie G, Alex, Oliver H, George K, Lana, Layla K, Lily, Logan, Millie O, Oliver R-R, Noah, Dominica, Freddie and Alice W.



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 as soon as possible.

Many thanks to Mrs Bateman, Miss Russell 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.

### Y5/6 Girls' Football Final ~ York College ~ Thursday 24 January 2019

Another fantastic effort from our Girls' Football team in what is proving to be a very fruitful year for our sportsmen and women! Yesterday Libby, Layla S, Millie S, Georgia, Megan, Matilda, Layla K and Olivia played at York College in the North Yorkshire round of the Girls' Football Competition representing the Craven District.





Thankfully the weather was fair and there were even patches of sun, ensuring it wasn't too cold during and after the matches! A solid start to the competition saw us draw our first game 0-0 against a quality side. This was a good confidence builder for the girls, who were a little nervous before kick-off to say the least.

This match was followed by another confident draw and two wins, including a hat trick from Matilda, which saw the team qualify for the semi-finals as group winner. In the semi-final we played another top side. A hard fought game with a few missed chances saw it finish 0-0 and extra time followed.

Highly motivated the girls pushed on, dominating possession and the game but unfortunately they didn't manage to really test the keeper. A penalty shootout followed where, unfortunately, in true English fashion we were knocked out!

It was an absolutely fantastic effort from all the girls ~ we are incredibly proud of them. Thank you to Mr Craven for coaching the team in his spare time and travelling to York to lead the team to the semi-finals. Thank you also to those parents/carers who were able to go along and support the girls so enthusiastically. Well done everyone!

### **KS2 Primary School Climbing Competition ~ Thursday 21 March 2019**

Letters have been sent out today to pupils in Class 3 and Class 4 who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Primary School Climbing Competition, taking place at High Adventure in Cowling on Thursday 21 March 2019. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school by Monday 4 February 2019.





## Extra-curricular Events

*Please find detailed below information regarding extra-curricular events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.*

### KS2 Performing Arts Festival ~ Wednesday 30 January 2019



Ten of our pupils will be taking part in the Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School next Wednesday ~ Jacob, Bethan, Libby, Layla S, Georgia, Jason, George K, Lana, Courtney and Isla ~ and we hope they have a fantastic time taking part in dance, music and drama workshops with children from other local primary schools. Please note that pupils can bring a water bottle and girls must wear trousers and bring a hair bobble. If parents/carers are going along to watch the children in the final performances, please report to Fells Hall at 5.20pm. Gates will be opened to allow access and signage will be displayed to direct parents/carers.

## School Office Information

*If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.*

### Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly for next year's September 2020 admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	14
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	5
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	6
2023/2024	Sept 2023	1.9.2018 to 31.8.2019	15 (TBC)	0

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.

## School Website Updates

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

### Friday News

## 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.*

### Could you help save a life?

The Lothersdale Community First Responders, (CFR) team is a group of volunteers who work with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service, (YAS) to provide a response to certain 999 calls where we can reach the patient before the ambulance can arrive and provide assistance to the patient whilst waiting for the paramedics to get on scene.



All CFR's are trained by YAS in CPR, use of a defibrillator and patient care, the Lothersdale group operates within a 5 mile radius of the centre of the village. Meetings are held 5 times a year to keep training up to date and to be appraised of updates to procedures.

All time given to the scheme is voluntary and at a time of your choosing, going on call is just a phone call to the centre and you can stay on call as long as is practical for you.

If you are interested in joining the group please contact any of the current members and we will be happy to give you further details: Sheelagh Parker, Stephen Brown, Neil Wilson, Pat & Rick Wadsworth



### 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.



*If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

### School Events:

- Wed 30 Jan 2019 - Come Dine With Me ~ Class 1
- Wed 30 Jan 2019 - KS2 Performing Arts at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 1 Feb 2019 - LSA Burns Supper ~ Lothersdale Village Hall from 7 to 10pm
- Mon 4 Feb 2019 - Whole School Chinese New Year ~ Dance Workshop
- Tue 5 Feb 2019 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.00pm ~ everyone welcome to attend
- Wed 6 Feb 2019 - Safer Internet Day in school
- Fri 22 Feb 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
- Mon 4 Mar 2019 - School re-opens at 9.15am
- Mon 4 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 5 Mar 2019 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Tue 5 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Wed 6 Mar 2019 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed 6 Mar 2019 - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven (selected pupils)
- Thu 7 Mar 2019 - World Book Day
- Mon 11 Mar 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 12 Mar 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 12 Mar 2019 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Wed 13 Mar 2019 - Class 3 visit to Ingrow Education Centre, KWVR
- Thu 21 Mar 2019 - KS2 High Adventure Climbing Competition (selected pupils)
- Tue 26 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 27 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Thu 4 Apr 2019 - Y6 Parents/Carers ~ South Craven School Information Evening
- Wed 10 Apr 2019 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupil)
- Thu 11 Apr 2019 - Easter Lunch
- Fri 12 Apr 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- Tue 7 May 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange
- Fri 21 Jun 2019 - Class 4 visit to Murton Park near York ~ Roman Day

### Community Events:

- Sat 6 Apr 2019 - 'Tidy Lothersdale Day' ~ please contact Simon Ward ([simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk](mailto:simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk)) for more details.