

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 18 • FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Robyn Jardine
 Year 1 ~ Chloe Dixon
 Year 2 ~ Jacob Dawson
 Year 3 ~ Margot Cranham
 Year 4 ~ Georgia Walton
 Year 5 ~ Will Lund
 Year 6 ~ Thomas Woodhead

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

ELLIS FITZGIBBON

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 29 January 2018

- Mon** - Deadline for return of the KS2 Climbing Competition reply slip (selected pupils)
- Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Class 3 trip to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ pupils to arrive at school at 8.30am
 - Class 1 Come Dine With Me ~ please arrive at 11.55am
 - Class 4 Performing Arts Workshop at SCS (selected pupils) ~ 4pm
- Fri** - Deadline for the return of consent, and payment of contribution, regarding the Class 4 visit to Thackray Medical Museum
 - Deadline for the return of the LSA Pancake Tea reply slip and payment
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 29 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

Mr Craven

Unfortunately we have been without Mr Craven since Tuesday of this week, as he had a bad cycling accident on Monday evening and broke his elbow. Following an operation on Tuesday and a stay in hospital, Mr Craven is now recuperating at home and hoping to be back at work on Monday. We have all really missed him, none more so than Class 2 who made him a lovely card to cheer him up.






Student Placement ~ Fraser Adamson

Today we say 'goodbye' to Fraser, who has been in school for the past two weeks on a work experience placement. Fraser, an ex-Lothersdale Primary School pupil, has enjoyed spending time in all the classes over the past fortnight and we hope this has given him an insight into primary school teaching. We wish him all the best with his A levels in the summer.

GOODBYE!



Well done to all the children who have been able to complete our challenges in reading, spelling and times tables this week.

	 Reading		 Times Tables	 Spelling
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Week 1	88%	83%	82%	97%
Week 2				
Week 3				

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported the children with their challenges this week. Unfortunately a number of children in Class 1 and Class 2 forgot their reading diaries today and therefore couldn't be included in the class figures.

Let's try and get 100% across all classes next week! Good luck everyone!

Class 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and/or relatives, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Wednesday 31 January 2018 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 Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

Remember that children in Class 3 will be spending the day at the Bradford Industrial Museum on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

Children will need to be in school at 8.30am as the coach will leave school promptly at 8.45am. The trip will return to school at approximately 3.15pm.

Children currently on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch and those children who bring in pack ups should do so as normal (no glass bottles please).

Please send children to school in their Victorian costumes with sturdy black school shoes (no boots please) and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system.

If your child is booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club, please ensure staff are aware that he/she needs to be brought round to school at 8.30am on Wednesday morning.

Class 4 Performing Arts Workshop ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

Good luck to those Y5/6 pupils who have volunteered to take part in this year's Performing Arts Workshop at South Craven School on Wednesday 31 January 2018. Children are required to report to the main SCS reception at 3.50pm in order to start promptly at 4.00pm.

Class 4 Visit to Thackray Medical Museum ~ Wednesday 21 February 2018

A letter has been sent out today via bookbags to parents/carers of children in Class 4 regarding an educational visit to Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds on Wednesday 21 February 2018. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and payment made via ParentPay, by Friday 2 February 2018.

KS2 Primary School Climbing Competition ~ Monday 5 March 2018

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 Monday 5 March 2018. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school on Monday 29 January 2018. Please note that priority has been given to those children who have not already taken part in a previous climbing event.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Extended Schools Activity Sheets have been sent out via bookbags today. Please pay particular attention to the notes issued with the sheet as it is important deadlines are met to ensure your child takes part in his/her chosen activity. This half-term we have new clubs on offer:

Art Club ~ this will be led by Denisa Francis, who helped Class 4 create the fantastic bottle top mural in the autumn term.

Local Historians ~ this will be led by Miss Gallagher and will involve researching our local history, starting with visits to the village cenotaph. Please therefore ensure that children taking part in this activity have outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions.

Rebel Girls (a club for boys and girls) ~ this will be led by Mrs Bateman and involves 100 tales of extraordinary women ranging from cyclists to gymnasts, mathematicians to activists. In this club we will be researching the stories of different women through history, who have made an impact on our world. Together we will decide how to share these stories with the school, for example through drama or art.

Replies and payments must be made by Monday 5 February 2018 to enable Mrs Ellison to compile the activity lists and make them available for you to view in the main reception area on Friday 9 February 2018.

However please note that this does not apply to paid clubs, where we will be allocating places on a first come first served basis via ParentPay as usual.

There will be no Get Groovy, Gardening, Rebel Girls or Woolcraft on Tuesday 27 March 2018 due to Parent Consultations.



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 26 February 2017, as follows:

- Two volunteers ~ Monday 26 February - 8.30 to 9.00am
- Two volunteers ~ Tuesday 27 February - 8.30 to 9.00am
- Two volunteers ~ Tuesday 27 February - 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Two volunteers ~ Wednesday 28 February - 8.30 to 9.00am

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

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 maintain our records.

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

Extended Schools activities' Reply Form ~ Spring Term Second Half

Extended Schools activities' Notes to Parents

Lothersdale School Association

LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 26 January 2018



Thank you to all those children who came along to our Cinema Night after school today and we hope you had an enjoyable time. You helped raise approximately £200 towards school funds. Well done!

Pancake Tuesday ~ Wednesday 7 February 2018

We will be running our Pancake Tea on Wednesday 7 February 2018 and a flyer and reply slip has been sent out via bookbags today. The cost is £1.00 per ticket (adult/child) and will include a pancake and a drink (juice for children and tea or coffee for adults). Extra pancakes cost 50p each.



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



Sports Cool ~ Half Term Holiday Club

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today detailing activities taking place locally over the half term holiday, for your information.

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 1 Come Dine With Me
- 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
- Mon 16 Apr 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 17 Apr 2018 - School re-opens for the summer term
- Fri 18 May 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

Community Events:

- Sun 11 Feb - Sat 17 Feb 2018 - Glusburn Youth Theatre's production of Jack & The Beanstalk pantomime at Glusburn Community and Arts Centre. For tickets contact the box office on 01535 630223 or online www.gicac.org.uk

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM SECOND HALF 2018 NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- 1 Please complete a separate form for each child where applicable. All children are encouraged to take part in at least one 'sporty' club to support all children at Lothersdale Primary School developing healthy lifestyles.
- 2 **FREE ACTIVITIES** (Spring Term Second Half): Please return this form if your child would like to take part in our Free Clubs. Forms must be returned to school by Monday 5 February 2018 and activities will be allocated on a first come first served basis based on priority.
- 3 **PAID ACTIVITIES** (Spring Term Second Half): Places for paid activities will be allocated when payment has been made via ParentPay. The deadline for payments for Spring Term Second Half is Monday 5 February 2018. **Please do not return the activities' form for these activities as activity lists will be generated following receipt of payment.**
- 4 The extended schools activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly. Unfortunately we will be unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline for a paid activity has passed.
- 5 This form will be valid for the spring term first half (starting on Monday 19 February and ending on Thursday 29 March 2018).
- 6 Please note that, when signing your child up for an activity, you are agreeing to pay for him/her to attend all the sessions.
- 7 Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by the provider due to illness or other extenuating circumstances.
- 8 Medical and Parental consent for activities to be carried out off site is covered by the annual Parental Consent for a Rolling Programme or Series of Local Visits completed at the beginning of the academic year.
- 9 Please note that you can withdraw consent in writing at any time and parents must inform the school of any changes to medical or other circumstances to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.
- 10 There may be circumstances when Extended Schools Activities do not go ahead and school will endeavour to inform parents as soon as possible regarding any changes. Please ensure your contact details held on file are current.
- 11 Wool Craft is free to children who have previously attended. If your child is new to the club please send them with a pair of 4mm needles to get them started.
- 12 There will be no clubs taking place on Tuesday 27 March 2018 due to Parent Consultations.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL FORMS ARE RETURNED WHERE APPLICABLE BY THE DEADLINE OF MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2018 AND THAT PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR PAID CLUBS VIA PARENTPAY BY MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2018.

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ASSOCIATION

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LSA 100 CLUB

DEADLINE FRIDAY 2ND FEB

**£8 FOR 4 HALF-TERMLY
DRAWS**

Support the LSA while having a flutter!

HOW DO I JOIN?

- Fill in a form (from the LSA noticeboard in the rain shelter or in reception)
- Choose 1 or 2 numbers up to 100 from the list in reception (£8 per number)
- Drop your form and cheque or cash in the box in reception
- View the rules on the LSA page (school website)
- Queries? Sophie: 01535 635438

HOW MUCH COULD I WIN?

1ST PRIZE £70

2ND PRIZE £20

3RD PRIZE £10

Odds 140,000 x better than winning the National Lottery!



Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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