

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 19 • FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Maxi Harper
Year 1 ~ Archie Bolton
Year 2 ~ James McGarrell
Year 3 ~ Joseph Wilson
Year 4 ~ Bethan Kernot
Year 5 ~ Jack Smith
Year 6 ~ Lola Binns

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

JOSEPH BARROWS

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 5 February 2018

- Mon** - Reading Plus
- Deadline for return of the World Book Day Lunch reply slip (children on pack ups)
- Deadline for return of extended schools' reply slip and payments
- Deadline for the return of the Class 1 Parent Reading reply slip
- Tue** - Mrs Ellison is out of school all day on staff training
- Safer Internet Day
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Numeracy Plus
- Wed** - Reading Plus
- LSA Pancake Tea
- Thu** - Spelling Plus
- Fri** - Reading Plus
- Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slip
- Class 3 swimming lesson
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the February half-term holiday

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 5 February 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

Staffing Update

Mr Craven

On Monday and Tuesday Mr Craven tried to come back to work, but found that he was in too much pain and discomfort to be able to stay at school. His consultant has said that he needs more time to rest and recover from his accident, and so we will therefore not see him back in work until after half term at the earliest. In his absence Class 2 will be taught by Mrs Murray and Mrs Kingham on Friday. We will miss Mr Craven and wish him a speedy recovery.

Pupil Voice

Class 4 Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School

Whilst at the Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday, we were split into three different groups and were given the opportunity to sing, dance and express ourselves through drama; the focus being 'Growing Up'. After an hour and a half of rehearsals, each group came together in the Fells Hall and performed their production for family and friends. To be part of this was a great experience and gave us an insight into performing arts at secondary school.

By Jessica Smith ~ Year 6

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Student Placement ~ Fraser Adamson

We would like to share with you the lovely 'Thank You' note that Fraser wrote to all the Lothersdale Primary School pupils following his two week student placement with us, which ended last Friday.

This is the second student placement that Fraser has undertaken at Lothersdale Primary School and it is rewarding for all of us that he still has fond memories of his time with us as a pupil and that he still holds the school and its pupils in such high regard. We hope that he will keep us updated with his further education and return to visit us in the future.




Students of Lothersdale,

I would just like to thank you for all for the amazing 2 weeks you have helped me to have! Each and every one of you made me feel so welcome being back and I cannot thank you enough for. Every single one of you is testament to the hard working, kind and caring ethos that Lothersdale has, and of that you should all be extremely proud (because I definitely am!) Good luck to all of you in the future, and enjoy it while it lasts! See you all soon, your good friend
Mr Adamson 😊



Weekly Challenges

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	94%	68%	94%	97%
Week 3				

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have supported the children with their challenges this week. Well done Class 1 and Class 3 for improving on last week's figures. Lots of children in Class 2 read at least twice this week ~ please try and aim for 100% next week by reading three times! Good luck everyone!

Class 1 Come Dine With Us ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

Thank you to those parents and relatives of children in Class 1 who were able to come along to our 'Come Dine With Us' event on Wednesday lunchtime. The children really enjoyed having 'grown-ups' at their school lunch and they hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you once again to Mrs Varley and Mrs Townsend for the wonderful meal.

Felicity's grandma sent a lovely message into school saying how much she had enjoyed being able to come along to share our lunchtime:

"The children were all so well-behaved, the food was delicious and I couldn't believe how much all the children ate - it was a real pleasure to be there!"

Class 1 Parent Reading

A letter was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday to parents/carers of children in Class 1 about coming into school to support the children during the class 'Reading Challenge'. We are very grateful for the kind offers received so far and would love to have more adults come into school to read with us. So, if you're able to come along and have not yet returned the completed reply slip, please send it in to school by Monday 5 February 2018.



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



What a fantastic day we all had at the Bradford Industrial Museum on Wednesday! Everyone looked amazing in their Victorian costumes and we are very grateful for the effort they all made ~ being dressed up really enhanced their experience of life in the Victorian era.

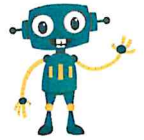
In the morning, the children took part in a Victorian classroom workshop and learnt what it was like for Victorian school children ~ they had to line up and enter using separate entrances (one for boys and one for girls), use slate and slate pencil for the arithmetic, use pen and ink for handwriting and enjoyed an object lesson learning about coal. All the children could tell the difference between classrooms in 1870 and 2018. After lunch we walked around the woollen and weaving mill, looking at all the old machines. We were even allowed to see how the machines worked (they were very noisy) and could imagine how

busy and loud it would have been in the Victorian times. Unfortunately we didn't get to see everything we wanted, however the museum isn't very far away and is free entry for everyone, making it perfect for a great half term visit for families.

Miss Gallagher and all of class 3 would like to say a big 'thank you' to all the parent helpers ~ Mrs Oddy, Mrs Pierson and Mrs Woodhead ~ who gave up their time to support us on our visit.

Class 3 ~ Design & Technology

In design and technology this half-term, Class 3 have been looking at pneumatic systems and all the children have designed their own moving monsters based on what they have learnt so far. The children know which materials they need to make their monsters, but if there are items they need that they cannot find in school they can also bring resources in from home e.g. plastic bottles and bottle tops. We look forward to seeing their monsters taking shape over the next few weeks.



Class 4 Performing Arts Workshop ~ Wednesday 31 January 2018

After school on Wednesday 31 January 2018, some children from Class 3 and Class 4 joined other local primary schools at South Craven School for a Performing Arts Festival. Everyone participated well and thoroughly enjoyed the dance, music and drama workshops. Mrs Fawcett was very impressed by all the children's enthusiasm and the high standard of their behaviour.

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

Thank you for returning the consent forms for the Class 4 visit to the Thackray Medical Museum after half-term. Please note that the deadline for receipt of parental contributions for this visit is today, Friday 2 February 2018, and the school has only received 74% of contributions towards this trip to date. The school needs at least 80% to make this visit financially viable and, if you have not yet made a contribution but still wish to do so, please ensure your contribution is made via ParentPay by Monday 5 February 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.

KS2 Primary School Climbing Competition ~ Monday 5 March 2018

Thank you for returning the consent forms in respect of the climbing competition at High Adventure. We have now submitted our application form to confirm our attendance at this event and will inform you of our allocated time slot once High Adventure get back to us.

Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 6 February 2018

Next Tuesday the whole school will be celebrating Safer Internet Day 2018 by using resources from the safer internet website: www.saferinternet.org.uk in separate KS1 and KS2 assemblies and lessons. The theme for this year is: 'Create, Connect and Share Respect' and there are also lots of resources available on the website for parents and carers to use at home, which include suggestions for conversation starters with your child around internet safety.



Reading Plus, Numeracy Plus and Spelling Plus

Please note that if your child attends any of the above sessions, they will continue to take place after half-term until further notice.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Please remember the final date for returning the reply slip for free clubs, and making payments for any paid clubs, is Monday 5 February 2018. All activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after the deadline. The activity lists will be generated and made available in the main reception area for parents/carers to view towards the end of next week. Please note that, as at Friday 2 February, there is still availability on the following clubs:

Local Historians

Running Club

Gymnastics Club 2 ~ 4.20 to 5.20pm

Gardening Club

Get Groovy

Rebel Girls

Woolcraft

KS2 Drama

Art Club

Mosaic Club

French Club

Football



Scholastic Book Fair ~ Parent Helpers

We would really appreciate some parent helpers to support us at our annual Scholastic Book Fair, which takes place this year during the week beginning 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

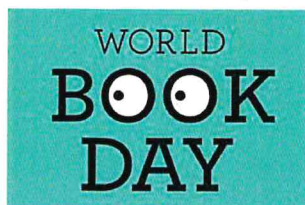
This will involve taking money and recording purchases made at the above sessions. If you are able to help out at any of the above dates/times, please contact Mrs Ellison in the School Office or by email as soon as possible so that the rota can be prepared.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March & Wednesday 28 March 2018

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today regarding next half-term's Parent Consultations. Please indicate a convenient block of time on the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 9 February 2018 via the class register (please do not hand in direct to the school office). We will allocate appointments immediately on the return of the reply slip and will try our best to meet requests.

As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress or any concerns with the class teacher.

World Book Day Lunch ~ Thursday 1 March 2018



Please see the attached menu regarding the World Book Day Lunch, which will be held in school on Thursday 1 March 2018, for your information.

Children currently on packs ups ~ if your child currently has a packed lunch you will have received separate information and a reply slip sent out via bookbags today. Please complete the reply slip and return to school by Monday 5 February 2018 if your child(ren) would like to have the World Book Day Lunch, to enable Mrs Varley to order the correct quantities of food.

School Office and Updates

Office and Telephone Support ~ Tuesday 6 February 2018

Please note there will be no office/telephone support all day on Tuesday due to staff training. If your query is urgent, please leave a message on the school answer machine as teaching staff will pick up messages throughout the day.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is filling up quickly for next year's September 2019 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
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15 (TBC)	14
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	10
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	1
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	0

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, on 01535 632510 or email lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a school application form. Alternatively, if you have friends or relatives of children who fall within the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

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

Class 3 ~ Bradford Industrial Museum photographs

Lothersdale School Association

Pancake Tuesday ~ Wednesday 7 February 2018

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slip and payment for the Pancake Tea on Wednesday 7 February 2018. The deadline has now passed and we will be allocating tickets nearer the time to the class teachers to hand out to children on the day, which will hopefully avoid any going astray!

Please remember this is an advanced ticket only event as LSA members will be making the number of pancakes required fresh on Wednesday and unfortunately will not be able to cater for any additional requests, or take money for pancakes, on the day.



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 4 and 18 February 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 4 February in the Village Hall and Sunday 18 February 2018 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. 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.

Craven Pool ~ Half-term Holiday Activities

Please find attached flyer regarding holiday activities taking place over February half-term for your information.



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:

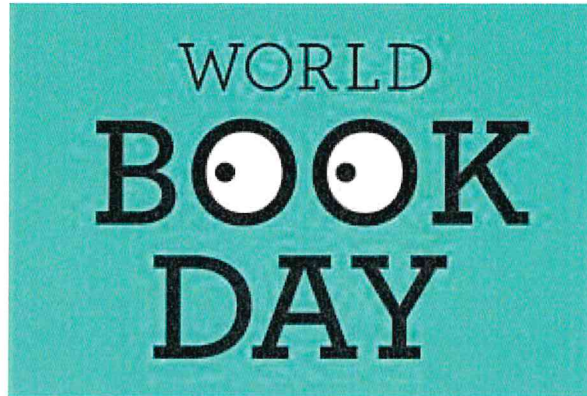
- Wed 7 Feb 2018 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Fri 9 Feb 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
- Mon 19 Feb 2018 - School reopens
- Wed 21 Feb 2018 - Class 4 visit to the Thackray Medical Museum, Leeds
- Mon 26 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 27 Feb 2018 - Scholastic Book 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
- Mon 5 Mar 2018 - KS2 Climbing Competition at High Adventure (selected pupils)
- 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

Lothersdale Primary School
**WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH
MENU**

THURSDAY 1 MARCH 2017



MATILDA'S MEXICAN BEEF

PEPPA PIG'S PEAS & SWEETCORN

LITTLE RED HEN'S SUNFLOWER SEED BREAD



CHARLIE'S CHOCOLATE FUDGE PUDDING

OLIVER'S FRESH FRUIT & ORGANIC YOGHURT





SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Family Swim For
£10

Splashingly Good Fun At Craven Leisure This Half Term

	Child	Adult
Inflatable Session Tues & Thurs 1-2pm or 2-3pm Limited places available	£3.70	£4.60
Casual Swim See website for session times	£2.65	£4.50

Come and enjoy our inflatable sessions on a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon.

Enjoy a family swim between 9 and 11.30am for £10.

FREE CHILDREN'S MEAL when you buy an adults meal at Revive Cafe.
See below for details.

Craven Leisure, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD

www.cravencdc.gov.uk/leisure



The family swim promotion is available from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February between 9am and 11.30am. 5 people in total can participate in this offer including a maximum of 2 adults. The offer excludes inflatable sessions.

Special Offer

FREE CHILDREN'S MEAL when you buy an adult's meal from our specials board.

Free childrens's meal worth £4.00 when you buy an adult's meal from our specials board (not including soup).

Offer available from the 12th February until 18th February 2018.





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