

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 19 • FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2017

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Archie Bolton

Year 1 - James McGarrell

Year 2 - Rose Harrison

Year 3 - Finlay Gallagher

Year 4 - Jack Smith

Year 5 - Lola Binns

Year 6 - Tess Lewis

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
GRACIE NEWISS

Save the Date!

- Tue 14 Feb 2017 - Class 1 trip to Lothersdale woods
- Tue 28 Feb 2017 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- LSA Pancake Tea in school (please see LSA section of newsletter)
- Year 2 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.00pm
- Year 6 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.45pm
- Mon 13 Mar 2017 - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Mon 20 Mar 2017 - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 6 February 2017

- Mon - Last day for return of Swimming Gala Finals reply slip (selected pupils)
- Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45am to 9.15am
- Tue - Mrs Ellison is out of school all day on staff training
- Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45am to 9.15am and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wed - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.45am to 9.15am
- Year 4 Languages Fair at South Craven School (selected pupils) ~ 4pm
- Fri - Last day for return of LSA Pancake Tea reply slip and payment
- Last day for return of Year 1 Come Dine With Me reply slip and payment
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 6 February 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?

Class 1 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 1 February 2016

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

Class 1 ~ Showing Time and Special Day

Please check your child's bookbag as Mrs Bateman has sent home a note regarding 'Showing Time' and your child's 'Special Day'.

Year 1 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 15 March 2017

Information has been sent out to parents/carers of children in Year 1, via bookbags today, inviting you to the Come Dine With Me lunch, which will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017. Please note that places are limited to 20 on a first come first served basis. We would be grateful if reply slips are returned to school, and payment made via ParentPay, by Friday 10 February 2017 to ensure Mrs Varley orders the correct quantities of food. To help us with administration, please ensure reply slips are returned only after payment has been made.

Class 3 ~ Visit to Worth Valley Railway ~ 22 March 2017

Letters have been sent out today regarding Class 3's forthcoming exciting trip to the Worth Valley Railway in Keighley on Wednesday 22 March 2017. Class 3 are really enjoying their current topic about Transport and how it has changed during the ages and, during this visit, they will travel on an old train and take part in a special workshop. Payment for this trip is to be made via ParentPay by Tuesday 28 February 2017 to enable us to confirm if the trip will be financially viable. Completed consent forms should be returned to the school office by Monday 13 February 2017.

Year 6 Lent Lunches ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

Lent Lunches will start on Monday 6 March 2017 and run every Monday in Lothersdale Village Hall, with the last lunch taking place on Monday 3 April 2017. Year 6 pupils will be helping with the Lent Lunches on Monday 13 March and Monday 20 March 2017. Lunch consists of homemade soup and a bread roll and costs £3 - tea or coffee is 50p. The proceeds will go to Nyakabungo School in Uganda.

Lunches are available from 12 noon to 1.00pm and parents/carers, relatives and friends are very welcome to come along and share lunch on any Monday during Lent.



Superheroes Reading Challenge

Well done to all our children who were able to show us that they have read at least 3 times this week (unfortunately a few children forgot their reading diaries and bookmarks today and couldn't be included in the class figures):

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Class 1	100%	73%		
Class 2	90.1%	83%		
Class 3	90%	88%		
Class 4	92%	90%		

All the staff in school are completing the reading challenge too and, if you don't believe us, pop into the entrance hall and see the staff pictures by the Reading Challenge display ~ Mr Craven loves reading so much he even does so in the bath!

Unfortunately our reading percentages are down for each class this week! Class 4 children have come out as the most impressive readers this week ~ we are aiming for 100% from all classes next Friday!



'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show

Tess, Gracie, Sasha and Hannah from Class 4 have been eagerly organising another Lothersdale School Talent Show. Aptly named 'Your Chance to Shine', children from all year groups are encouraged to participate in the talent show and show off their entertaining skills to the rest of the school. Children can dance, sing, perform drama or comedy sketches, play an instrument or even gymnastics ~ anything

entertaining goes! Today the organisers have talked to all the children in assembly and shown them examples of finalists from previous years to give them ideas. The first rounds of the competition take place on the following dates and sign-up sheets are in each classroom:

- Class 1 - Monday 13 February
- Class 2 - Wednesday 15 February
- Class 3 - Thursday 16 February
- Class 4 - Friday 17 February.

Performances should last no longer than 2 - 3 minutes and children can bring in props or changes of clothes to support them. Acts will be judged fairly with an adult included in discussions.

So get practising everyone and have 'your chance to shine!'

Children will be able to use their World Book Day Tokens at next week's Scholastic Book Fairs in school. Please check bookbags for an envelope containing the Book Fair Leaflet and your child(ren)'s World Book Day voucher(s). Remember that the book fairs will be held in school next week on the following dates/times and to bring your World Book Day voucher(s) with you:

- Monday 6 February - 8.45 to 9.15am*
- Tuesday 7 February - 8.45 to 9.15am* and 3.00 to 3.45pm
- Wednesday 8 February - 8.45 to 9.15am*

**please note that pupils must be in their classrooms for 9.00am registration.*

Thank you to those parents/carers who have kindly volunteered to help out at the book fairs. A rota/information sheet has been sent out to you this week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Ellison in the school office.

Sainsburys Active Vouchers ~ 25 January to 2 May 2017

Once again we are collecting Sainsburys Active Vouchers for our school and would be very grateful if you could support us again by collecting them when you go shopping. In previous years we have been very grateful to be able to buy new resources for PE and our garden such as spades, composters, footballs etc. Please remember to tell your children to place vouchers in the box in the main reception area and not via the class register/school office.

School Office and Updates

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

The deadline for receipt of contributions towards your child's weekly swimming lessons this term is Monday 27 February 2017. Contributions remain outstanding and, if you still wish to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons, please do so via ParentPay as soon as possible to help us with the administration of the costs.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is filling up quickly for next year's **September 2018** 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
2018/2019	Sept 2018	1.9.2013 to 31.8.2014	15	13
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15 (TBC)	4
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	3

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.

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.

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 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

Lothersdale School Association



Pancake Tuesday ~ Tuesday 28 February 2017

We will be running our Pancake Tea on Tuesday 28 February 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.

Please note that this is a **ticket only** event to avoid the LSA handling cash on the day and reply slips must be returned by Friday 10 February 2017 along with payment (in a clearly named and secure envelope) to ensure the correct numbers are catered for on the day. Everyone is welcome to come along and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

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



Skillz School Soccer Camp ~ February half-term

Flyers have been distributed via bookbags today regarding the soccer camp taking place week commencing 20 February 2017.



Lent Lunches ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

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Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church - Sunday 5 and 19 February 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 5 February in the Village Hall and Sunday 19 February 2017 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.



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

Please remember we are have 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.

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- 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
- Wed 22 Mar 2017 - Class 3 visit to Keighley & Worth Valley Railway
- Tue 28 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 5.30pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Thu 30 Mar 2017 - 2.00 to 8.00pm ~ Parent Consultations
- Sat 1 Apr 2017 - LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Event ~ 2 to 5pm in school
- 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
- Fri 12 May 2017 - LSA Bag2School Collection

Community Events:

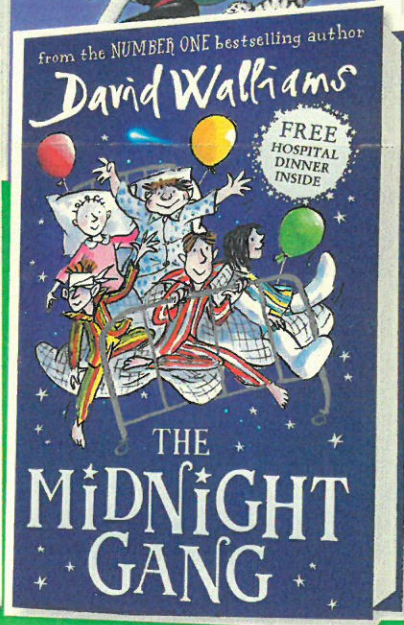
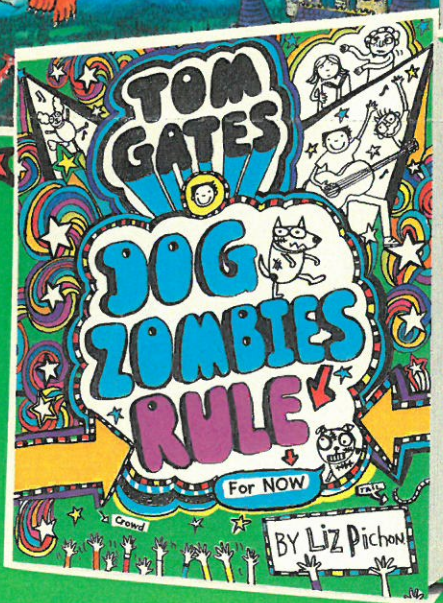
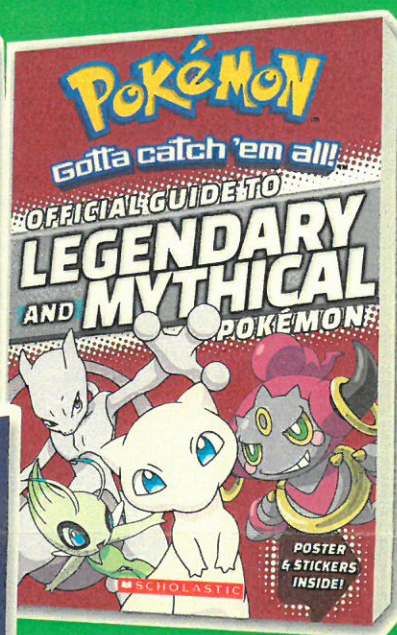
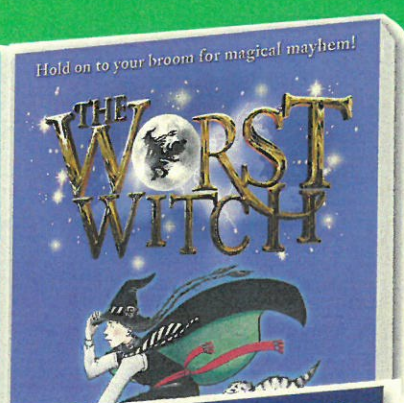
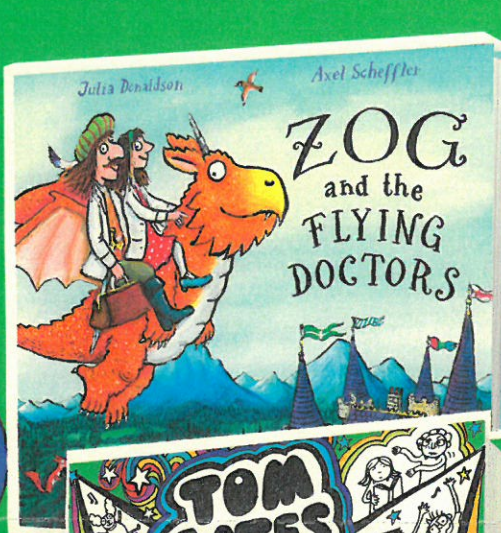
- Sun 5 Feb 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 5 February in the Village Hall from 9.00am.
- 8-11 March 2017 - Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Gypsy, A Musical Fable. To book, call 07763 816611 or online at www.ilkeleyoperatic.co.uk. Laura, who takes our Wednesday after school drama session, will be performing in this musical and looks forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

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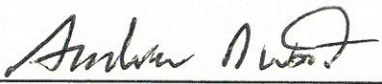
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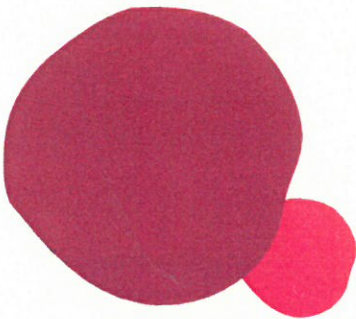


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For raising a brilliant £407.92
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Signed 
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