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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Berkeley Cowgill
Year 1 ~ Jude Dacre
Year 2 ~ Robyn Jardine
Year 3 ~ Reuben Readshaw
Year 4 ~ Alison Sykes
Year 5 ~ Margot Cranham
Year 6 ~ Daisy Hill

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
LOGAN MACNAMARA

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 3 February 2020

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.

- Tue**
- Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Class Reading Workshops - 9.05am to 9.35am (see below)
 - Class 1 Community Police Workshop
 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed**
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Class 3 visit to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ please arrive in school at 8.20am
- Thu**
- Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Fri**
- Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
 - Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the FREE clubs Extended Schools' reply slip
 - Deadline for payment for extended schools' PAID clubs
 - Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 3 February 2020				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yoga Club 8.30 - 9.00am	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
		Yoga 3.15 - 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	
			Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm	
			Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

**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.

Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale ~ Friday 24 January 2020

You have helped to raise an incredible £661.00 in total for Luke and his family, which is amazing for our small school and we would like to thank everyone once again for supporting this special fundraiser.



Next Monday, 3 February 2020 SELFA Sports Leaders group are holding a sporting, fundraising event to raise funds for #ThisIsLuke. The group have chosen to do this event as they relate to Luke's passion for sport and admire how brave he has been in difficult circumstances. The event also falls in line with Children's Mental Health Weeks campaign to #FindYourBrave, so is a great way to spread the message of how important physical activity is in improving children's mental health. It's also a wonderful chance for Sports Leaders to put their skills to good use!



The youngsters have worked hard to plan the event and would love to see as many families and professionals there to show support and help them to raise a good amount for the Mortimer family. The event is open to everyone from 4.15pm to 5.30pm in the main hall at The Skipton Academy and there will be lots on offer to have a go at. Please share the event with family and friends to help it be a success ~ see the flyers attached for further information.

PSHE Special Assembly

As part of our personal, social and health education (PSHE), this week we had a special assembly to build on the learning we did last week when we helped Luke with our bake sale and non-uniform day. Using the song 'He ain't heavy' as our inspiration, we looked at and discussed a set of photographs depicting children from around the world with different visible and hidden disabilities, worries and problems. The photographs are now displayed in school as a reminder to us all about how we can help others. One photograph of the Dalai Lama contains the quote 'Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.'

KS2 Performing Arts Festival ~ Wednesday 29 January 2020

Ten of our pupils took part in the Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday ~ Chloe D, Scarlett, Ernie, Charlotte, Georgia T, Daisy, Katie L, Dominica, Millie S and Annie ~ joining up with children from other local primary schools. 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 Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers ~ Tuesday 4 February 2020

READING WORKSHOPS
FOR PARENTS/CARERS



We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday, 4 February at our Class Reading Workshops for parents/carers. If you cannot make it next week, further workshops will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday 11 February - 9.05am to 9.35am (all classes)

Tuesday 25 February - 9.05am to 9.35am (Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4)

Valentine's Day Lunch ~ Friday 14 February 2020

The deadline for receipt of the Valentine's Day Lunch reply slip has now passed. Please note that we are unable to accept any late replies as our school cook has now placed the food order. If your child usually has a pack up and has been booked onto the Valentine's Day Lunch, please ensure payment is made by Thursday 13 February 2020.



Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Non-Paying Clubs: activity sheets have been sent out this week for extended schools activities taking place after half-term. Please ensure completed forms are returned to school by Friday 7 February 2020. The form is also available to access on the school website.

Paying Clubs: please do not return the form if your child is taking part in paid clubs as activity lists will be generated following the receipt of payment. The deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Friday 7 February 2020 to enable your child to continue with his/her chosen club. Your child's name will only be entered on the activity lists once payment has been made. The extended schools services 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 has passed. Activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area from Thursday 13 February 2020.

Please note:

Tuesday 25 February 2020 ~ there will be no Multisports club due to the LSA Pancake Tea.

Monday 9 March 2020 ~ there will be no Bird Watching club due to staff training.

Wednesday 25 March 2020 ~ there will be no Drama clubs due to Parent Consultations.

Thursday 26 March 2020 ~ there will be no Farming & Nature club due to Parent Consultations.

Parent Consultations ~ Wednesday 25 March & Thursday 26 March 2020

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 7 February 2020 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.

**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.

Class 1 ~ Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year.

We have been finishing off our exciting topic about Chinese New Year this week. We learnt about a girl called Abi, who lives in Liverpool with her family and how she prepared for, and celebrated,

We remembered that 2020 is the Year of the Rat, the colours red and gold are lucky and Chinese dragons are a symbol of power and good luck.

Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods ~ Wednesday 29 January 2020

On Wednesday morning, the children put on wellies, waterproof trousers and big coats to go to the woods to feed the birds.

Earlier in the week, we made special bird cakes and the children enjoyed hiding them in the woods for the wild birds to find. Luckily we have some bird cake left over and all the children are bringing it home today to feed the birds in their garden.



Look in the children's Busy Bee books for a garden bird spotting sheet so that you can identify the birds in your garden with your child.



Come Dine With Me ~ Class 1 ~ Thursday 30 January 2020

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 Thursday lunchtime and said such lovely things to the staff about the delicious food they were served. 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 Grosschmidt and Mrs Pickard for the wonderful meal.

Class 1 ~ Family Reader's Project

Thank you to those parents/carers who came into school this week to read to the Class 1 children ~ they really enjoyed listening to lots of different stories. We look forward to seeing parents/carers in school next week to continue our Family Reader's Project.

Class 1 Community Police Workshop ~ Tuesday 4 February 2020

Children in Class 1 are looking forward to meeting Tina and Melissa (our local police community support officers), who are coming into school next week to talk to the children about what they do to support the police in the local community.



Class 2 Updates from Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.



Since coming back from Christmas, Class 2 have been immersed in lots of exciting new



topics. Most afternoons have been spent learning all about our globe. First of all we learnt about the 7 continents and 5 oceans



that make up our globe and then moved on to look at how global warming and climate change are affecting and changing the world we live in. The children were very passionate about this and loved investigating the effects of greenhouse gases on our planet. They also explored the changes they could make in their day to day lives to reduce their impact on global warming.



In our weekly music lessons, the Year 1 children have been learning to play short and long beats on the glockenspiels. The Year 2 children have begun to learn the recorder and have been playing different rhythms using two different notes: a and b.

It is also a very exciting term for Class 2 as it is our turn to do cookery on a Wednesday afternoon. Miss Russell and Miss Thompson have been very impressed with how well all the children have been able to follow instructions from a recipe. The fruit salad went down a treat with all the children and the Year 1 scones looked and smelt amazing this week.

**Class 3 Updates
from Miss Gallagher
& Mrs Daniell**

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

Class 3 Visit to Bradford Industrial Museum ~ Wednesday 5 February 2020



Remember that children in Class 3 will be spending the day at the Bradford Industrial Museum on Wednesday 5 February 2020.

Children will need to be in school at 8.20am (please do not arrive in school any earlier) as the coach will leave school promptly at 8.30am. 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 8.20am on Wednesday morning.

Class 3 Science Topic



Class 3 have now finished their Science topic. All the children have really enjoyed developing their knowledge about electricity.

They are now able to build, draw and investigate, complete and broken circuits and are also able to fix a circuit so a bulb will light up.



All children created a circuit to make a clown's bow tie spin and the nose light up. Next half term we will be using this knowledge about

electricity and circuits in Design and Technology too.



Class 4 Science Topic



We have made a great start to the spring term embedding knowledge about the forces all around us, in the first instance learning that pushes and pulls are examples of such, and that forces are needed to start and stop things and to change their speed and/or direction.

We used practical investigations to illustrate these points, setting up a seesaw using a ruler as the lever and a glue stick as the fulcrum. A ball of paper was placed on one end of the ruler, the other end was struck with a fist and the paper flew into the air - we noted the downward force (strike), the upward force (push) and the force of gravity, which brought the ball of paper back to the ground. Working in pairs, one member of the team used the force exerted by their hand to change the direction of the ball of paper. We had a lot of tidying up to do afterwards!



We learnt that mass refers to the amount of matter or atoms an object contains and that weight is a force caused by gravity. Mass never changes, but weight varies on different planets in accordance with the pull of gravity - we calculated our weight on Mercury, Mars, Saturn and other planets in our solar system.

We conducted an investigation to establish the relationship between the amount of weight applied to an elastic band and the gravity acting upon it and the length that the band stretched to. We were surprised to learn that the bands were strong enough to support in excess of one kg.

School Office
Information

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



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 2 March 2020, as follows:

- Two volunteers ~ Monday 2 March - 8.30 to 9.00am
- Two volunteers ~ Tuesday 3 March - 8.30 to 9.00am
- Two volunteers ~ Wednesday 4 March - 8.30 to 9.00am
- Two volunteers ~ Wednesday 6 March - 3.15 to 3.45pm

This will involve taking money and recording purchases made at the above sessions. If you are able to help out on 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.

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
- Extended Schools' Activities sheet and Notes to Parents

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.

Soccer Hub ~ February Half-Term Camp

Flyers have been sent out today regarding Soccer Hub's half-term camp, for your information.

Lothersdale Holiday Club ~ February Half-Term

Lothersdale Out of School and Holiday Club

February Half Term

We are hoping to open on Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th

Please book as soon as possible

£25 from 8-6pm, £15 half days 8-1 or 1-6pm

01535 634863 or email outofschoolclub@googlemail.com



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.

Diary of Events

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:

- Tue 4 Feb 2020 - Class Reading Workshops - 9.05am to 9.35am
- Wed 5 Feb 2020 - Class 3 visit to Bradford Industrial Museum
- Tue 11 Feb 2020 - Safer Internet Day
- Tue 11 Feb 2020 - Class Reading Workshops - 9.05am to 9.35am
- Fri 14 Feb 2020 - Valentine's Day Lunch
- Fri 14 Feb 2020 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
- Mon 24 Feb 2020 - School reopens at 9.00am
- Tue 25 Feb 2020 - Class Reading Workshops - 9.05am to 9.35am (except Class 1)
- Tue 25 Feb 2020 - LSA Pancake Tea
- Mon 2 Mar 2020 - KS2 High Adventure Climbing Competition (selected pupils)
- Mon 2 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 3 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am
- Tue 3 Mar 2020 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Wed 4 Mar 2020 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ 8.30 to 9.00am and 3.15 to 3.45pm
- Thu 5 Mar 2020 - World Book Day
- Thu 5 Mar 2020 - Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven (selected pupils)
- Mon 9 Mar 2020 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Fri 13 Mar 2020 - Sport Relief
- Tue 17 Mar 2020 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Wed 25 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 26 Mar 2020 - Information Evening for Year 6 Parents at South Craven ~ 6pm
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Easter Lunch
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- 3 to 5 June 2020 - Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange

Community events:

- Mon 3 Feb 2020 - SELFA Sports Leaders fundraiser at The Skipton Academy from 4.15pm

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





SPORTS LEADERS

Fundraiser for #ThisIsLuke

and in support of Childrens Mental Health Week

#FindYourBrave

Monday 3rd February 4.15pm at The Skipton Academy

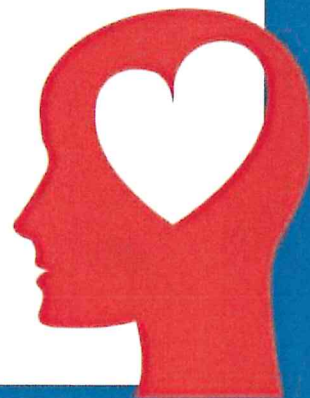
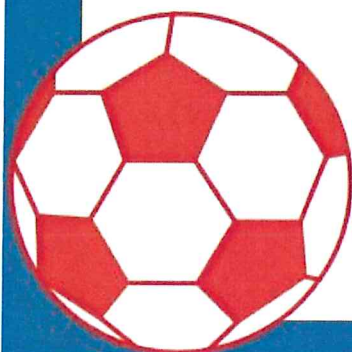
Everybody welcome!

Join us to raise funds and try something new.

Activities on offer will be - Tag Rugby games, hover football, penalty shoot out, crossbar challenge, archery, mindfulness activity, raffle & bake sale . All organised and lead by the young people at SELFA.



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