

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 2 • FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ William Smith
Year 1 ~ Woody Smith
Year 2 ~ Alison Sykes
Year 3 ~ Martha Fullerton
Year 4 ~ Daisy Hill
Year 5 ~ Nicolas Weekes
Year 6 ~ John Smith

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
JESSICA SMITH

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Save the Date!

*Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change.
More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:*

- Tue 10 Oct 2017 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am
- Tue 10 Oct 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church at 2.15pm
- Wed 1 Nov 2017 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Thu 2 Nov 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Mon 6 Nov 2017 - Bonfire Lunch
- Tue 14 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30 to 8.00pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 18 September 2017

- Mon**
- Deadline for the return of the completed Data Collection Sheet
 - Deadline for the return of Class 2 Eureka Consent & Medical Form & payment of voluntary contribution
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 4 Humphrey Head Consent & Medical Form
 - Deadline for the return of the SCS Cross Country reply slip (selected pupils)
 - Deadline for the return of the LSA AGM reply slip
 - Curriculum Evening (C1 & C4 ~ 6.45 to 7.30pm and C2 & C3 7.45 to 8.30pm)
- Wed**
- Class 1 & Year 6 Buddies ~ Woodland Walk ~ bring wellies & a waterproof coat!
- Fri**
- Deadline for the return of the Class 1 Growing Healthy Questionnaire
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 4 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
 - Deadline for the return of school photograph order and payment
 - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 18 September 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.25 - 12.55pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woodland Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm		Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Stay and Play ~ Wednesday 13 September 2017 ~ 9.00 to 9.30am

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our 'Stay and Play' on Wednesday ~ we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your children playing and learning with their new friends. All the children were proud to have you in their class and show you how well they are settling into school life.

Class 1 ~ Healthy Child Programme Service ~ Questionnaire

Questionnaires were sent out on Monday on behalf of the Healthy Child Programme team to parents/carers of children in Reception.

Please ensure that completed questionnaires are returned in the envelopes provided by Friday 22 September 2017.



Class 1 ~ Woodland Walk (with Year 6 Buddies) ~ 20 September 2017

On Wednesday 20 September 2017, children in Class 1 will be heading off to Lothersdale Park and Woods with their Year 6 buddies. Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school that day.

Class 1 Welly Request

Have you got any old pairs of children's wellies at home that you could donate to Class 1 for their out and about work?

Sometimes Mrs Bateman wants to take the children out into the garden or woods on an impromptu visit and it would be wonderful if we had lots of pairs of wellies here already to be able to kit our Reception children out in. We are looking for sizes 10, 11 and 12 and would be really thrilled to receive them in school. Please send into Mrs Bateman. Thank you!



Class 2 ~ Educational Visit to Eureka! Children's Museum ~ Thursday 5 October 2017

On Monday a letter was sent out to parents/carers of children in Class 2 regarding the forthcoming trip to Eureka! Children's Museum in Halifax on Thursday 5 October 2017. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and voluntary contribution made via ParentPay, by Monday 18 September 2017.

Class 3 ~ Healthy Snack

Please note that fruit is provided for KS2 children on a Tuesday and Thursday. Class 3 are welcome to bring in their own healthy snack of fruit or vegetables on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure this does not include any nuts.

Class 3 ~ Educational Visit to Manchester Museum ~ Wednesday 18 October 2017

Yesterday a letter was sent to parents/carers of children in Class 3 regarding the forthcoming trip to Manchester Museum on Wednesday 18 October 2017. We would be very grateful if the completed consent form was returned to school, and voluntary contribution made via ParentPay, by Monday 25 September 2017.

Class 3 & Class 4 Cross Country Event at South Craven School

The first event on our sporting calendar this academic year is the Cross Country event at South Craven School on Wednesday 27 September 2017. Information was sent out on Tuesday to children who have expressed an interest in taking part and we would be grateful if completed reply slips could be returned to school by Monday 18 September 2017.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Tuesday 3 October 2017

The first 'Come Dine With Me' event this academic year will take place on Tuesday 3 October for parents/carers of children in Class 4 and invitations and accompanying reply slips were sent out via bookbags yesterday. Please ensure the appropriate contribution is paid via ParentPay and reply slips returned by Friday 22 September 2017 as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

Year 6 ~ Woodland Walk (with Reception buddies) ~ 20 September 2017

On Wednesday 20 September 2017, children in Year 6 will be heading off to Lothersdale Park and Woods with their Reception buddies. Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat in school that day.

Class 4 ~ Bottle Top request



Please remember to continue saving bottle tops for Class 4's mosaic art project this term. They need washed bottle tops of all sizes and colours; it doesn't matter if they have writing on them, and the more the better! Please put them in the box in the main reception area.

Denisa, a local artist, will be coming into school on 28 September to work with the children on the school mosaic design and will return in early October when the children will use all the bottle tops that we have collected to make the final piece of mosaic artwork.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Humphrey Head and Parents' Information Evening

Final letters and a Parent Information booklet have been sent out to parents/carers of pupils in Class 4 today. Please ensure the completed consent and medical form is returned to school on Monday 18 September 2017. Please remember that the Humphrey Head Payment Account is already set up on ParentPay to enable parents/carers to pay regular amounts at your convenience and payment should be made in full by 29 September 2017. A Parents' Information Evening will take place in school on **Monday 2 October at 7pm** ~ please note that pupils should not attend as this enables parents to freely discuss any concerns they may have. Pupils will be able to discuss Humphrey Head in class with Mrs Fawcett nearer the time of the visit.

School Photographs

School photographs and order forms were sent out to all parents/carers, who returned their consent forms, on Tuesday. Completed order forms and payments must be sealed in the envelope provided and returned to school by **Friday 22 September 2017** to enable us to forward them on to the photography company for printing.

Curriculum Evenings ~ 18 September 2017

We look forward to seeing you next week at our Curriculum Evenings in school. If you have not yet returned the reply slip and would still like to attend, please ensure it is returned to school on Monday 18 September 2017 or send an email into the school office. For those parents that are not able to attend information and resources from the evening will be posted on each class page on the school website by the end of next week - or hard copies can be requested from each class teacher.

Extended Schools Update

Gymnastics Club ~ Mondays ~ 4.20 to 5.20pm

We currently still have spaces available in Olivia's Gymnastic's Club after school on Mondays from 4.20 to 5.20pm. This club is open to all year groups ~ if your child wishes to take part, please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office as soon as possible.

First Aid & Heart Start

Unfortunately, even after changing the day for this activity, we do not have enough children to make this club viable. We will, however, be opening up the club to children in Class 4 again later in the academic year.



Gardening Club ~ Summer Term 2017

We had a successful growing year in our garden throughout the last academic year.

This week, Morgan and John, dug up the potatoes that we planted in the Spring term. They found enough potatoes to enable Mrs Varley to make delicious mash potatoes for one of our school dinner's last week.

Thank you to all our budding gardeners who worked hard in Gardening Club last term!



Lothersdale Young Farmers Show

Well done to those pupils who took part in this year's Lothersdale Young Farmers' Show held last Saturday and we would like to congratulate the organisers on such

a successful event. Our children who went along on Saturday thoroughly enjoyed themselves and quite a few of them entered the children's classes.

Congratulations to Megan Booth in Year 5 who won the Children's Trophy and Millie Smith in Year 4 who won the Girl Guides Trophy in the Fell Race for being the first local girl back.

School Office and Updates

Data Collection Sheets

Please remember to return the completed Data Collection Sheet, sent out last week, on **Monday 18 September 2017** if you have not done so already. This information is held on the school's management information system and will be used to collate data for the School Census at the beginning of October. It is therefore important that you check the sheet(s) carefully and sign to confirm that the information held is correct, amending any incorrect details accordingly.

School Meals ~ Change of Menu w/c 2 October 2017

Please note that, due to the Class 4 Come Dine With Me lunch taking place on Tuesday 3 October 2017, there will be a slight change to the menu week commencing 2 October 2017 as follows:

Tuesday 3 October 2017	Wednesday 3 October 2017
Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy Carrots and Green Beans Parsley Potatoes Herbie Bread ● Krispie Date Crunch Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Cottage Pie Medley of Roasted Vegetables Savoy Cabbage Pitta Bread ● Apple Cinnamon Crunch Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is now oversubscribed 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	17
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15 (TBC)	11
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	7
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	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.

Staff 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.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact 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.

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

Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 28 September 2017

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in school at 7.30pm on Thursday 28 September 2017. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and we very much look forward to meeting new Reception parents. Letters were sent out this week and we would be grateful if you could ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 18 September 2017.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2017



The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags have been sent out to each pupil via bookbags today. Bin bags are also acceptable. **Important ~ please note:**

Bag2School ACCEPT:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition, paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around, handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys, jewellery

Bag2School DO NOT ACCEPT:

Duvets, bedding, household linen, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), curtains, towels, soiled or wet clothing, school uniform, corporate clothing and workwear, shredded or mutilated textile material, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

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 17 September 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 17 September 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.

Millie's Memory Walk ~ 23 September 2017

Rose Baker's (Year 1) mum and older sister Millie (a former pupil of Lothersdale School) are walking the Leeds Memory walk on 23rd September to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society 'United Against Dementia' campaign, in memory of Millie and Rose's grandad who died in July at the young age of 63 years following a diagnosis of Dementia and Cancer Myeloma. Mrs Baker and Millie would be very grateful for any sponsorship and if you would like to support their charity efforts they have set up a Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/christina-Baker7. A sponsor form is attached to this newsletter for you to complete. Alternatively a sponsor form is available outside the school office.



Skipton Puppet Festival

Please see attached flyer regarding this year's 7th Skipton International Puppet Festival. Programmes were sent out yesterday via bookbags for your information.

Soccer Hub Coaching (formerly Skillz School Soccer)

Flyers were sent out via bookbags yesterday regarding the new course starting on Friday 15 September 2017 at Ermysted's Grammar School.



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

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

School Events:

- Mon 18 Sep 2017 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 1 and Class 4: 6.45 to 7.30pm
- Mon 18 Sep 2017 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 2 and Class 3: 7.45 to 8.30pm
- Wed 27 Sep 2017 - SCS Cross Country Event (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) ~ selected pupils
- Thu 28 Sep 2017 - LSA AGM in school at 7.30pm
- Fri 29 Sep 2017 - Year 1 Hearing Test ~ Healthy Child Programme Service ~ 9.15am
- Fri 29 Sep 2017 - Deadline for full payment of Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential
- Mon 2 Oct 2017 - Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential ~ Parent Information Evening ~ 7.00pm
- Tue 3 Oct 2017 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Thu 5 Oct 2017 - Class 2 Visit to Eureka! Children's Museum
- Thu 5 Oct 2017 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- Wed 11 Oct 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)
- Mon 16 Oct 2017 - Deadline for payment of Extended Schools Clubs ~ Second Half
- Mon 16 Oct 2017 - Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential Visit
- Wed 18 Oct 2017 - Class 3 trip to Manchester Museum
- Thu 19 Oct 2017 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Fri 20 Oct 2017 - School breaks up for half-term
- Tue 12 Dec 2017 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

Community Events:

- Sat 16 Sep 2017 - Curry Night at the Club House ~ 7.00 to 10.00pm. Costs £5 per couple. Each couple to bring a curry for a hungry pair along with naan bread, chapatis, dips (to be shared). Book by 9 September 2017 ~ contact Angela Harrison on 01535 633221.
- Sun 17 Sep 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 17 September 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.
- Sun 17 Sep 2017 - The Lothersdale Treasure Hunt. Departs from the Club House at 2.00 to 2.30pm. £5.00 per person. Book by 9 September 2017 ~ contact Angela Harrison on 01535 633221.
- Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sep 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ An Exhibition for Harvest 2017 ~ Lothersdale Creates
Saturday 23 September from 11am to 4pm and Sunday 24 September from 9am to 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served. Donations of dry goods will also be welcome, which will be forwarded on to Keighley Women's Refuge. Everyone is welcome to come along.
- Fri 29 Sep to Sun 15 Oct 2017 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk for more information.

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