

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 2 • FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2016

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Reece Jolly**
Year 1 - **Teagan Reedy**
Year 2 - **Martha Fullerton**
Year 3 - **Ben Jolly**
Year 4 - **Oliver Hill**
Year 5 - **Joseph Barrows**
Year 6 - **Oliver Smith**

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
GRACIE NEWISS

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:*

- Wed 2 Nov 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
Thu 3 Nov 2016 - Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
Tue 8 Nov 2016 - Parent Consultations ~ between 2.30 and 8.00pm
Thu 10 Nov 2016 - Parent Consultations ~ between 2.00 and 5.30pm

Deadlines & Reminders for Next Week

- Mon** - Remaining Extended Schools activities commence
- Deadline for the return of the Class 3 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
- Deadline for the return of the Curriculum Evening reply slip
- Deadline for the return of the signed data collection sheet
- Deadline for the return of the LSA AGM reply slips
- Tue** - Class 1 & Class 4 ~ Curriculum Evening at 7.00pm
- Thu** - Class 2 & Class 3 ~ Curriculum Evening at 7.00pm
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool
- Deadline for the return of School Photo order and payment

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 12 SEPTEMBER 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Wool Craft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	First Aid 3.15 - 4.00pm	Chess Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Circuit Training 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama EYFS/KS1 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Cheerleading 3.15 - 4.15pm		Drama KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm		Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Staffing Update

Following a rigorous recruitment process we welcome Mrs Binns to Lothersdale Primary School, who will be joining the staff team as a general teaching assistant in Class 1. We wish her every success in her new role at Lothersdale.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Stay and Play ~ Wednesday 16 September 2015 ~ 9.00 to 10.00am

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our 'Stay and Play' on Wednesday and we hope you got 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.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 4 October 2016

The first Come Dine With Me event this academic year will take place on Tuesday 4 October for parents/carers of children in Class 3 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 Monday 19 September 2016 as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

Missing School Uniform

Would parents/carers please ensure all school clothing is clearly named. We have been struggling to read names on items that have appeared in lost property this week and it has made it difficult to return them to their rightful owners. Would parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4, who attend the Out of School Club, please check school clothing this weekend ~ Olivia Raper in Class 3 is missing a new school cardigan, which has her name in. If it has ended up in the wrong household, we would be grateful if it could be returned to Olivia or brought in to the school office so that it can be passed on to her.

Extended Schools Activities

All remaining extended schools activities will resume next week and the activity lists are available to view in the main reception area.

French Specialist Teacher

We are really pleased to welcome Miss Fretwell from South Craven School to Lothersdale on a Friday this term. During her afternoon with us, Miss Fretwell will be focusing on teaching French and Spanish to children in Classes 3 & 4.

School Photographs

School photographs and order forms were sent out to all parents/carers, who returned their consent forms, via bookbags this week. Completed order forms and payments must be sealed in the envelope provided and returned to school by **Friday 23 September 2016** to enable us to forward them on to the photography company for printing.

Curriculum Evenings ~ 20 and 22 September 2016

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 19 September 2016.

Lothersdale Young Farmers Show

We have heard wonderful reports about this year's Lothersdale Young Farmers' Show held last Saturday and would like to congratulate the organisers on such a successful event. Our children who went along on Saturday thoroughly enjoyed themselves and many of them entered the children's classes.

The following children were awarded points for their effort and hard work in entering items in the respective classes: George Bateman, Margot Cranham, Alfie Burgess, Millie Oddy, Maisie Oddy, Richard Pickles, Isaac Chapman, Jason Chapman, Sam Woodhead, Thomas Woodhead and Annie Woodhead.

Congratulations to Isaac Chapman won the overall junior trophy for the best non-member.

We are also very proud of Jessica and Millie Smith, who ran in the Lothersdale Fell race on Saturday in memory of their step-dad, Rob Woolley, whose best friend also came along to run with the girls.

Well done everyone!

Lothersdale Out of School Club

Flyers have been distributed via bookbags today for Lothersdale Out of School Club. Please note that places are still available for the majority of morning and afternoon sessions and if you are looking for before and after school care for your child, please remember to consider this as our school is very fortunate to have this facility nearby.

Health & Safety Update

Due to the weather over the last two weeks, the moss has built up on the playground quickly, but we have been able to get it sprayed this week. Any slippery areas have been coned off until it is safe to walk over.

School Website

Please remember that school information is available to view on the school website. For example, if you need to know what time the extended schools activity clubs finish or want to see what your child is eating at lunchtime, please refer to the website for details.

Data Collection Sheets

Thank you for returning the data collection sheet for your child(ren) this week. Please ensure any outstanding sheets are signed and returned to school on Monday 19 September 2016. Upon return of the sheets it has been highlighted that there is a problem with regard to the listed doctor's surgery and, in some cases, the management information system has documented a completely different surgery to the one originally noted. As we are now aware of this, we are working with the system team to rectify the error and apologise for any confusion this may have caused.

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 2017 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
2017/2018	Sept 2017	1.9.2012 to 31.8.2013	15	14
2018/2019	Sept 2018	1.9.2013 to 31.8.2014	15 (TBC)	10
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)	2
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.

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.

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

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting, which will be held in school at 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 September 2016. 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 19 September 2016.

Please remember that our current Chair, Secretary and Treasurer are stepping down from these roles and it is important a new committee is elected to ensure the LSA continues to support and raise money for the school, which ultimately benefits your child(ren). We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this meeting as this will have a huge impact on your child(ren) if no-one comes forward to take on these important roles and the LSA has to be disbanded.

Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 14 October 2016

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Friday 14 October 2016 so please start collected unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags will be issued nearer the time but 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 18 September 2016



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 18 September 2016 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.

Skillz School Soccer ~ starting Friday 23 September 2016 ~ Ermysteds Grammar

Flyers were sent out via bookbags yesterday regarding the soccer coaching programme for the new academic year.



30 September to 16 October 2016
Leaflets were sent out via bookbags yesterday highlighting events taking place during this year's festival.

The Ellie Gill Band ~ Funky Tour de Yorkshire

The Ellie Gill Band will be performing 'Funky Tour de Yorkshire' at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre on Saturday 5 November 2016 at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £8 per adult and £5 concession and are available from the Box Office 01535 630223 or website www.gicac.org.uk.



Skipton Food Bank



Please remember we are continuing to collect items, which is ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. You can log on to www.skiptonfoodbank.org for more information and/or list of items.

Diary of Events

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

School Events:

- Mon 19 Sep 2016 - All remaining Extended Schools Activities commence
- Tue 20 Sep 2016 - Wool Craft Club starts
- Tue 20 Sep 2016 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 1 and Class 4: 7.00 to 7.45pm
- Thu 22 Sep 2016 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 2 and Class 3: 7.00 to 7.45pm
- Tue 27 Sep 2016 - LSA AGM in school at 7.30pm
- Wed 28 Sep 2016 - SCS Cross Country Event (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) ~ selected pupils
- Tue 4 Oct 2016 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me!
- Mon 10 Oct 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 2.30pm
- Wed 12 Oct 2016 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church ~ 2.15pm
- Fri 14 Oct 2016 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- Fri 14 Oct 2016 - Year 1 Hearing Test ~ Healthy Child Programme Service
- Tue 18 Oct 2016 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening
- Fri 21 Oct 2016 - School breaks up for half-term
- Sat 31 Oct 2016 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a secondary school place for September 2017
- Mon 14 to Fri 18 Nov 2016 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, North Yorkshire
- Tue 6 Dec 2016 - Whole school Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

Community Events:

- 25 Sep 2016 - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Harvest Festival
This year's Harvest Festival at Christ Church Lothersdale will take place on Sunday 25 September 2016 at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church has requested that dry goods, toiletries, household cleaning materials and items for children only be brought to the service and all items kindly received will be donated to the Keighley Women's Refuge.
- 30 Sep to 16 Oct 2016 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival - please visit the website for the full festival programme: www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk



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