

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 20 • FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Theo Schepisi
Year 1 ~ Jack Sykes
Year 2 ~ Maxi Harper
Year 3 ~ Rose Baker
Year 4 ~ Jarvis Jefferies
Year 5 ~ Aiden Gill
Year 6 ~ Katie Lyell

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
MILLIE SMITH

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Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
10 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.

- Mon** - Safer Internet Assemblies
- Deadline for the return of the Y5/6 Netball Festival reply slip (selected pupils)
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Class Reading Workshops - 9.05am to 9.35am (see below)
- Safer Internet Day
- Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Craven Swimming Gala Final (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Deadline for the return of the LSA Pancake Tea reply slip & payment
- Fri** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Deadline for return of the Class 2 Skipton Castle consent form and contribution
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the half-term break

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 10 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

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:

Mon 2 Mar 2020 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle (see below)

Headteacher Updates from Mrs Robinson

Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

Key Stage 2 Assessments ~ June 2019

This week I was delighted to receive a letter from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP regarding last year's Key Stage 2 Assessment results. The letter is shared with you at the end of the newsletter and we are all so very proud that our small rural school has achieved such excellent results.

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.

Class Reading Workshop for Parents/Carers ~ Tuesday 4 February 2020

READING WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the Class Reading Workshops on Tuesday. If you could not make the sessions this 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)

Safer Internet Assemblies ~ Monday 10 February 2020

Tina and Melissa, the PCSOs, are coming to school on Monday to deliver Key Stage assemblies, reminding our children about how to stay safe online.

Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 11 February 2020



Safer Internet Day
2020 | **Tuesday**
11 February
Together for a better internet

Next Tuesday the whole school will be celebrating Safer Internet Day. This year's key message is *'Together for a better internet'* and we will be using resources from the safer internet website: www.saferinternet.org.uk.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

There are also lots of resources available on the website for parents and carers to use at home, which include suggestions for using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

The deadline for return of the activity form for FREE clubs, and payment for PAID clubs, is today. Activity lists for next half-term will be available to view in the main school entrance from next Thursday.

Please note a few of the clubs are oversubscribed (Gardening Club is the most popular!) and therefore we have been unable to accommodate all requests due to limited numbers for safeguarding and health and safety. It is therefore important that you check the lists before the start of next half-term so that you know which clubs your child(ren) will be attending.

Please remember:

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

The deadline for returning Parent Consultation reply slips is today and letters will be sent out next week confirming allocated times.

If you have not returned your reply slip but would still like a parent consultation, please contact Mrs Ellison as soon as possible to discuss available time slots as there is limited availability in all classes on both days.

LSA Pancake Tea ~ Tuesday 25 February 2020

The LSA will be running their annual Pancake Tea on Tuesday 25 February 2020 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.



If you wish to come along, please ensure the reply slip and payment is returned to school in a clearly named and secure envelope by Thursday 13 February 2020. *Please note that envelopes will be passed directly to the LSA ~ so please ensure that reply slips and loose change are not sent in with your child.*

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 ~ 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 all the different stories you brought in. 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



Tina and Melissa (our local Police Community Support Officers), came into school this week to talk to the children about what they do to support the police in the local community.



The children really enjoyed learning about their uniform and some of the jobs they do to help us. The highlight of the

visit was the police van, which the children were able to climb inside!



Thank you to Tina and Melissa for delivering a wonderful workshop to the children.

Class 1 ~ Visit from Paramedics



Class 1 children are now looking forward to learning about the roles of paramedics.

Maisie's dad and Niamh's dad, who are both paramedics, will be coming into school on Tuesday 11 February to talk to the children.

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.



Letters were sent out yesterday regarding Class 2's proposed visit to Skipton Castle as part of their history topic. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and the contribution is paid via ParentPay, by Friday 14 February 2020, to enable us to determine if the visit is financially viable and can go ahead.

Class 3 Updates
from Miss Gallagher
& Mrs Daniell

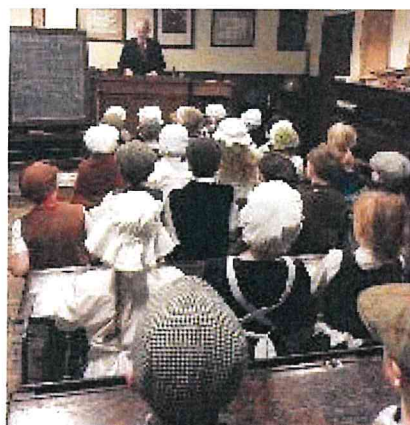
Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Daniell. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

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

What a fantastic day! Everyone looked amazing in their Victorian costumes ready for a trip to see what life was like in the Victorian era. In the morning, the children took part in a Victorian classroom workshop. This involved lining up and using separate entrances, using slate and slate pencil for the arithmetic



and pen and ink for handwriting. The children also enjoyed an 'object lesson' learning about coal. All the children learnt the difference between classrooms in 1870 and 2020. After lunch, we all walked around the wool and weaving part of the mill looking at all the old machines. We could imagine how busy and loud it would have been in the Victorian times and we even saw information from an accident book where children lost their fingers. There is so much to see and it would make a great visit for families over half-term.



Miss Gallagher and all of Class 3 would like to say a big thank you to all the parent helpers who gave up their time to help us on this visit.



Class 3 Design and Technology

After half term, Class 3 will be designing and making a torch in Design and Technology. We have asked the children to start to think about their design and what items from home they may wish to bring in. They will need:

- something to hold their bulb holder
- something transparent and
- something reflective.

The materials need to be strong, but able to cut with scissors. Please don't bring in anything which can hurt you, like an aluminium drinks can.

Some examples to help you?

Bulb holder : Plastic drinks bottle with neck

Transparent : See through plastic sheet e.g. lid off a yogurt pot

Reflective : Foil tray



Sporting Events

Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Craven Area Swimming Finals ~ Wednesday 12 February 2020

Good luck to Isla P, George B, Georgia T, Logan, Millie O and Noah, who have been selected to represent South Craven School's Cluster in the Craven area swimming gala on Wednesday 12 February 2020.



South Craven School Netball Festival ~ Thursday 5 March 2020

Letters were sent out on Wednesday to pupils in Y5/6 who have been invited to take part in the Netball Festival at South Craven School on Thursday 5 March 2020. Please ensure reply slips are completed and returned to school by Monday 10 February 2020.

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

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 16 February 2020



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 24 February 2020 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast 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.

SELFA ~ Do you have experience of mental health services for children in Craven?

On behalf of the Craven Emotional and Mental Wellbeing Strategy Group, SELFA are carrying out a number of focus groups with young people and parents/carers to find out about their experiences of using mental health services in Craven. They would like to get as many people as possible to attend ~ please find attached flyer with further information.



Sports Cool ~ February Holiday Clubs

Leaflets have been sent out via bookbags today regarding clubs taking place over the half-term holiday, for your information.



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 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 - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- 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

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

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27 January 2020

Dear Mrs Robinson,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading and mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading and mathematics, Lothersdale Primary School is in the top 1 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

Do you have experience of mental health services for children and young people in Craven?

To help improve services the Craven Emotional Wellbeing Strategy Group are holding eight informal discussion groups for parents and young people

We'd love to hear your views, so please join us at one of the sessions below

Can't make it? You can fill in our online survey by scanning the QR code



Bentham *Pioneer Projects*

Parents & carers: Wednesday 11th March 6pm to 7pm

Children & young people: Wednesday 19th February 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Settle *Quaker Meeting House*

Parents & carers: Monday 17th February 5pm to 6pm

Children & young people: Monday 17th February 4pm to 5pm

Skipton *Ings Primary School*

Parents & carers: Wednesday 19th February 5pm to 6pm

Children & young people: Wednesday 19th February 6pm to 7pm

Sutton-in-Craven *Sutton Community Centre*

Parents & carers: Wednesday 18th March 5pm to 6pm

Children & young people: Wednesday 18th March 6pm to 7pm



For further information contact admin@selfa.org.uk or call 01756 706384



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