

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 20 • FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2017

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Rose Baker  
Year 1 - Alison Sykes  
Year 2 - Nel Ambrose-Joul  
Year 3 - Katie Lyell  
Year 4 - Oliver Riley-Radcliffe  
Year 5 - Erin Wilkinson  
Year 6 - Oliver Smith

### \* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
NYIMA SMITH

## Save the Date!

Thu 2 Mar 2017 - World Book Day

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 13 February 2017

- Mon** - Last day for return of Class 3 Worth Valley visit consent form
- Class 1 ~ First round of 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show
- Tue** - Last day for return of parent consultation reply slip
- Valentine's Day Lunch
- Reception and Year 6 ~ School Health Height and Weight Check
- Wed** - Class 2 ~ First round of 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show
- Class 3 ~ Science Day
- Thu** - Big Schools' Garden Birdwatch
- Class 3 ~ First round of 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show
- Fri** - Last day for the return of Y5/6 Netball Festival reply slip (selected pupils)
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson
- Class 4 ~ First round of 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show
- Break up for half-term

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 13 February 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Ball Games</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Ukulele Club</b> 10.20 to 10.50am <b>Glee Club</b> 12.30 - 1.00pm <b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm

**Health & Safety Update**

**Traffic Management outside school and the Out of School Club**

Parking outside school and the Out of School Club has become an issue again and we have received complaints this week about parents/carers blocking drives and access ways, particularly outside the Out of School Club. Please be aware that the property adjoining the Out of School Club is a residential property and access to this property must be available at all times.

We ask that all parents/carers respect the people who live close to the school and that you **do not** park in front of drives, access ways etc ~ this includes access to fields and the main school vehicle entrance. Staff have also been unable to drive into school recently due to blocked access.

Not only is this an important health and safety issue but villagers, who do not have children in the school, still need to be able to travel freely through the village and access their properties at these peak times. We would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

**Pupil Voice**



**Lothersdale School Council Eco Team ~ Big Schools Garden Bird Watch**

On Thursday 16 February 2017 we will all be taking part in the RSPB's Big Schools Bird Watch. Class 1 have been making bird cakes and pictures. All children are welcome to bring binoculars and bird books if they wish to, but please ensure they are named.

*The Eco Team*

**What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?**

**Class 1 ~ Trip to Lothersdale Woods ~ Tuesday 14 February 2017**

Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock and Mrs Binns will be taking Class 1 children to Lothersdale Park and woods on Tuesday 14 February 2017. Please ensure your child has wellies and a change of clothing along with a suitable waterproof coat in school that day as the children will be 'out and about' whatever the weather!

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

Thank you to those of you with children in Year 1, who have paid for a lunch on our next 'Come Dine With Me' event due to take place on Wednesday 15 March 2017. Your place is confirmed if you made payment via ParentPay and final numbers have now been passed to Mrs Varley for ordering purposes.

### Year 4 ~ Languages Fair at South Craven School



Well done to our Year 4 pupils - James, Layla, Lily, Will, Oliver, Jack and Nicolas - who attended the Language Fair event at South Craven School on Wednesday. The children had a great time - they took part in a Spanish market (where they bought fruit and veg in Spanish), took part in a European quiz, sang a song in German and went on a French computer

programme to learn about snacks - and came home with a language themed goody bag! Congratulations to Nicolas and James who came first in the European quiz. Staff at South Craven School commented upon how well behaved our children were and Mrs Robinson was very proud of them all!



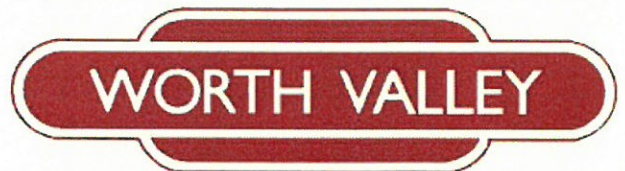
### Class 3 ~ Science Day ~ Wednesday 15 February 2017

Class 3 are really excited to have the opportunity to experience science lessons with Mrs Woolley from South Craven School, who will be coming into school on Wednesday for the full day. Class 3s current topic is 'Rocks and Soils,' so the day will include a range of

different activities and experiments to support and extend the children's knowledge and understanding so far. We are very lucky to have this opportunity and all of Class 3 have thoroughly enjoyed the science topic to date, especially bringing in their rocks and gems from home.

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

If you have not already done so, please ensure completed consent forms are returned to the school office on Monday 13 February 2017. Contributions towards the cost of this trip should be made via ParentPay by Tuesday 28 February 2017 to enable us to confirm if the trip will be financially viable and can go ahead.



THE KEIGHLEY AND WORTH VALLEY RAILWAY

### Class 4 ~ Netball Festival at South Craven School ~ 8 March 2017



Letters have been sent out to a group of Year 5/6 children today, regarding representing Lothersdale Primary School in the Netball Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 8 March 2017. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school by Friday 17 February 2017 to enable us to confirm our team entry

with South Craven School.

## Soccer Skillz

Next week will be Class 1 and Class 2s last Soccer Skillz sessions. All the children have really enjoyed the lessons and developed their co-ordination and ball skills ~ Jordan has been very impressed with everyone!



## NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies

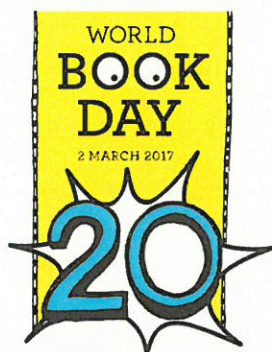
Class 1 and Class 2 enjoyed an informative assembly this week with Claire and Sheila from the NSPCC. They met Buddy, the NSPCC's mascot, and learnt that every child has the right to be safe and the right to be heard.

During an assembly for Class 3 and Class 4, the children thought a little deeper about keeping safe. Class 4 will be also be taking part in a workshop delivered by the NSPCC next week.

All the children in school learnt the key message that they need a trusted adult to confide in and memorised the Childline number. If parents/carers wish to find out more about the work of the NSPCC and Childline, please refer to [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk).

## Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 7 February 2017

Supporting the work started in our NSPCC assemblies, we also learnt about using the internet safely as part of Safer Internet Day campaign. Again the key message was that all children need a trusted adult to whom they can talk to if they wish to go on the internet, or whilst on the internet and unsure about what they see. There is a quiz for KS2 children to do at home, which is available on the safer internet website: [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) along with video clips for children age 5-7 and 7-11 to watch.



## World Book Day ~ 2 March 2017

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2 March 2017 by coming to school dressed in pyjamas and bringing a blanket or dressing gown, which will be used to snuggle up in, whilst in the school hall listening to bedtime stories and drinking hot chocolate! We will share our favourite bedtime stories with each other and even have a chance at 'telling' good stories to each other as there's nothing better than relaxing with a good book!

Once back in classrooms, there will be lots of exciting activities to take part in and help us focus on how important books are to us all.

## Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Extended Schools Activity Sheets will be sent out via bookbags on Monday. Please pay particular attention to the notes issued with the sheet as it is important deadlines are met to ensure your child takes part in his/her chosen activity. Replies and payments must be made by Thursday 16 February 2017 to enable Mrs Ellison to compile the activity lists and inform you on Friday 17 February which clubs your child will be attending (*please see details below*).

There will be no 'Get Groovy' club on Tuesday 28 February due to the LSA Pancake Tea taking place in the main hall and no Art Club and Jump Rope clubs on Tuesday 28 March 2017 due to Parent Consultations.

As you will see from the extended schools activities sheet, there are a lot of clubs on offer this half term. We would really like to encourage all children to take part in at least one 'sporty' club next half term to support all children at Lothersdale School developing healthy lifestyles and so staff have been very generous with their time in offering a wide range of opportunities for the children. These activities has been decided upon following a survey that our School Council carried out in January seeking the children's opinions on which extracurricular clubs they would like to attend.

In order to give as many children at least 1 place on a free club during the week we would like children to rank the free clubs they would like to attend in order of preference eg. '1' for their most favoured, '2' for the next etc. on their returned activity sheets.

Places will be allocated on Thursday 16 February 2017 so that children get a go at their most preferred club, trying to ensure fair allocation and also that as many children as possible get a place on one of our extended schools activities.

However please note that this does not apply to paid clubs, where we will be allocating places on a first come first served basis via ParentPay as usual. We hope that you continue to support these clubs as they are very popular and their viability is dependent on enough sign up.

Please read below some more details of many of our new clubs:

### Netball Sessions

Miss Duncan, our student teacher who plays competitive netball herself, is leading a netball club for children in Class 4 on Thursday lunchtimes with the support of Mrs Fawcett. This club will run throughout the half term and support our school netball team who will be competing in the cluster tournament in March.

### Construction Club

Miss Gallagher will be starting a construction club on Mondays after school. This will be a chance for anyone who comes along to build things from Lego, K-Nex and other model making equipment. Children will be able to make their own creations and there will be a chance to gather or make instructions for more complex ideas.

### Gymnastics

On Monday afternoons for the next half term we have organised for Classes 1 and 2 to be taught a block of gymnastics lessons by Olivia, a qualified gymnastics coach from Kanga Sports. In addition Olivia will lead an afterschool gymnastics club for children in Reception to Year 2 where they will have the opportunity to extend their learning and work on further skills and potentially ignite an interest in joining a local gymnastics club.

### Dodgeball

Mr Craven and Miss Laycock will be up bright and early on a Friday morning to lead our new Year 3/4 Dodgeball Club! Dodgeball is very popular at Lothersdale School and we would particularly like to attract all those children who are reluctant to join clubs to come along and have a go at this great fun activity for half a term.

### Running

Mrs Fawcett will be getting our very successful running club back up and going and whatever the weather she is aiming to get the children out and about in Lothersdale! Mrs Fawcett hopes to take the children across to the park and also out on runs in the village and would be very grateful for a couple of parent helpers to support her. Anyone who would be willing to help every week please let her know. Children will need to have trainers and clothing/waterproofs that will keep them warm and dry in the variable conditions.

### Jumping Jacks Club

Based on 'Jump Rope' ideas Mrs Bateman will be leading a fun fitness club where children learn skipping and jump rope games including 'elastics' and activities they can do individually, in pairs and in small groups.

### Crafty Clubs

To suit those children who like to be creative we have Jewellery and Puppet club for Reception to Year 2, WoolCraft for Year 5 and 6 and Art Club for Reception to Year 2. After the Easter holidays we will ensure that children in Year 3 and 4 have the opportunity to attend a crafty club as well.

### Jigsaws and Board Games

For those children who enjoy jigsaws, playing snakes and ladders, draughts, chess and other games come along and join Mrs Robinson in the hall on Wednesday mornings from 8:20am where everyone will have lots of fun.

### French Club

We are very grateful to Sophie Llewellyn-Smith (Alice and Nicolas's mum) who has very kindly offered to lead a French club for Key Stage 1 on a Monday lunchtime. There is a small charge for the club to cover Sophie's costs for resources and organising craft making activities that will engage the children in the French language and encourage the children's linguistic skills.

### **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 28 March & Thursday 30 March 2017**

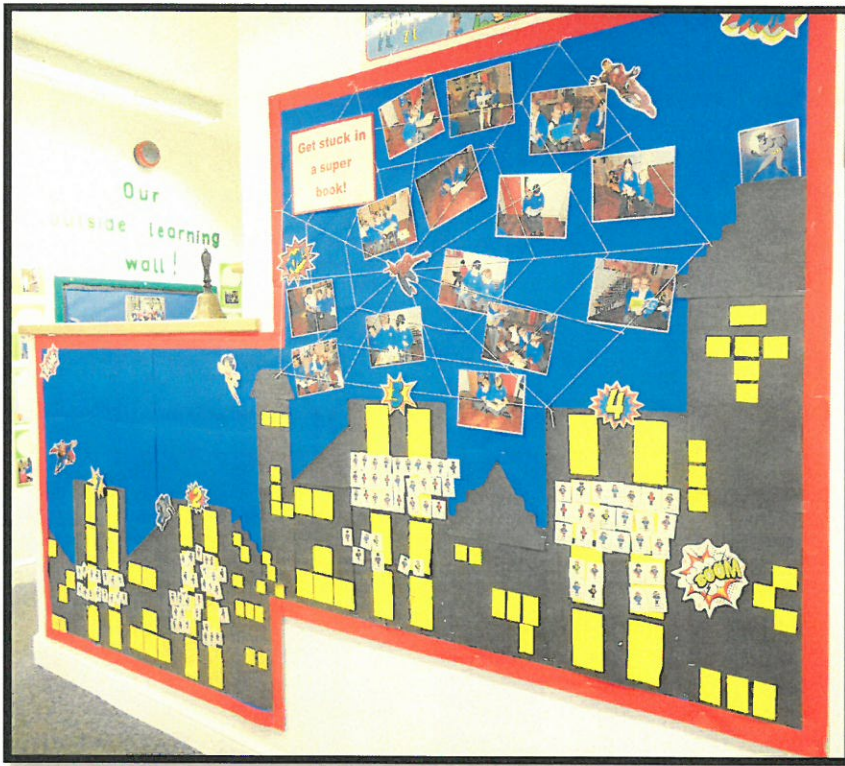
Letters were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday regarding next half-term's Parent Consultations. Please indicate a convenient block of time on the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 14 February 2017 via the class register (please do not hand in direct to the school office). Every effort will be made to meet requests but appointments will be allocated immediately on the return of the reply slip. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher and it is also possible to arrange some appointments immediately after school on other days.

### **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:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Class 1	100%	73%	93%
Class 2	90.1%	83%	93%
Class 3	90%	88%	100%
Class 4	92%	90%	100%





Congratulations to Class 3 and Class 4 children who have been super impressive and achieved 100% in the reading challenge this week.

This means that 104 children out of our 107 children read at least 3 times this week. We are aiming for 100% from all classes next Friday!

Our Reading Challenge board is now looking very colourful and highlights all our children's achievements in their weekly reading challenge.

### 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show


Don't forget the first rounds of the competition take place next week 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.



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!

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 this weekend everyone and have 'your chance to shine!'

 **Scholastic Book Fair & World Book Day Vouchers**  
Thank you to everyone who supported the book fairs this week and to those parents/carers who gave up their time to help with the administration. Once again the fair was very successful and the school will spend the commission earned on buying new class texts and also books for the library.

### Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Easter Holidays

Please note that the Out of School Club is now taking bookings for the Easter holidays ~ the closing date for bookings is 24 March 2017.



## 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. This year we are hoping to have enough vouchers to buy some new pans for our cookery lessons and rugby balls and portable rugby posts. 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)	5
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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Tea ~ Tuesday 28 February 2017

Thank you to everyone who has returned their reply slip and payment for the Pancake Tea on Tuesday 28 February 2017. The deadline has now passed and we will be allocating tickets nearer the time to the class teachers to hand out to children on the day. This will hopefully avoid any going astray. *Please remember this is an advanced ticket only event and the LSA will be not able to cater for any additional requests, or take money for pancakes, on the day.*

### 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*



#### Glusburn Youth Theatre ~ Beauty and the Beast

Please find attached flyer regarding the Glusburn Youth Theatre performance of Beauty and the Beast at the Glusburn Institute during February half-term. A number of Lothersdale School pupils are taking part and tickets can be purchased from Aire Valley Kitchens and Bathrooms in Cross Hills (01535 633988) and Glusburn Institute (01535 630223)



#### 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 be 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.

#### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ 19 February 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on 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:

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| 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 28 Feb 2017 | - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale                        |
|                 | - LSA Pancake Tea in school   |
|                 | - Year 2 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.00pm                          |
|                 | - Year 6 SATS Information Evening ~ 6.45pm                          |
| 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 |
| Mon 13 Mar 2017 | - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall                     |
| Wed 15 Mar 2017 | - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1  |
| Mon 20 Mar 2017 | - Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall                     |
| 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:

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|-----------------|---|
| Sun 19 Feb 2017 | - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 19 February at <u>Christ Church</u> from 9.00am.  |
| 8-11 March 2017 | - Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Gypsy, A Musical Fable. To book, call 07763 816611 or online at <a href="http://www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk">www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk</a> . <u>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.</u> |



Glusburn Youth Theatre Presents

# Beauty and the Beast

At Glusburn Institute

February 2017

Sunday 19th at 3pm

Tuesday 21st at 7pm

Thursday 23rd at 7pm

Friday 24th at 7pm

Saturday 25th at 2pm

and 7pm

Concession: £6

Adults: £8

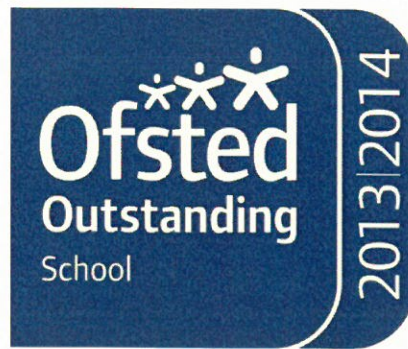
Family: £24

Get your tickets from Aire Valley Kitchens and

Bathrooms, Crosshills, 01535633988

and Glusburn Institute, 01535630223





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