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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Violet Long-Guest  
Year 1 ~ Oliver Rodgers  
Year 2 ~ Isla Platt  
Year 3 ~ Margot Cranham  
Year 4 ~ Libby Pierson  
Year 5 ~ Megan Booth  
Year 6 ~ Archie Pierson

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

JOHN SMITH

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### Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 12 March 2018




- Mon** W/C 12 MARCH 2018 IS SCIENCE WEEK!
- Reading Plus
  - Deadline for Year 6 contribution and return of consent form for Crucial Crew visit
  - Deadline for Y5-6 Tag Rugby Tournament reply slip (selected pupils)
  - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
  - Class 1 & Class 2 Soccer Tots sessions
- Tue**
- Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
  - Class 3 Science morning with Mrs Woolley ~ please bring in an extra pair of shoes
  - Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ please arrive at 11.55am (pre-booked places only)
  - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
  - Numeracy Plus
- Wed**
- Reading Plus
  - Class 3 Science morning with Mrs Woolley
- Thu**
- Spelling Plus
- Fri**
- Reading Plus
  - Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
  - Class 3 swimming lesson
- Sat**
- Production of 'TWO' in Lothersdale Village Hall at 7.30pm (ticket event)

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 12 March 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Gymnastics 1</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Gardening</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Art</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Mosaic Club</b> 12.40 - 1.10pm
<b>Gymnastics 2</b> 4.20 - 5.20pm	<b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm		<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>French</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm
<b>Local Historians</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Rebel Girls</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm			<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Running Club</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm			

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

### Weekly Reading, Times Tables & Spelling Challenges

Well done to all the children who have been able to complete our challenges in reading, spelling and times tables this week.

Spring Term Second Half	 Reading	 Times Tables	 Spelling	
	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Week 1	88%	66%	94%	97%
Week 2	-	-	-	-
Week 3	71%		83%	94%
Week 4				

We need to have a BIG push with these challenges to ensure that the children are consolidating the basics regularly, so please continue to support your child(ren) over the weekend and all next week with their respective challenges - we'd really love to achieve 100% across all classes. Many thanks.

### Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

The children in Class 1 are really looking forward to visiting Skipton Town Hall Museum on Tuesday 13 March 2018. Children need to be in school at the normal time ~ they will be returning to school in plenty of time for the 3.15pm pick up. Children will be provided with a packed lunch. Please send children to school in full school uniform with sturdy black school shoes (no boots please) and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

The deadline for receipt of voluntary contributions towards this visit has now passed and the school has received 88% of contributions towards this trip to date. If you have not yet made a contribution but still wish to do so, please ensure your contribution is made via ParentPay by Monday 12 March 2018.

## Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

Children in Year 1 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch, on Tuesday 13 March 2018 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support Mrs Varley, our cook, to start lunch on time!

## Class 2 Visit to Skipton Castle ~ Thursday 8 March 2018



After a fraught start to the day with the unexpected snowfall and doubts about the road conditions, Class 2 soldiered on valiantly on our trip to Skipton Castle and had a fantastic time furthering our learning about our local history topic.



We learnt all about different features of a castle and the different jobs within a castle, over 900 years ago when it was built. The children had a great time looking through the arrow loops and looking out across Skipton from the watch tower, as well as exploring the rest of the castle.

The children all behaved excellently so we didn't feel it necessary to lock anyone in the dungeon! A huge thank you to our guide, Barry, who gave us some great stories and information about the castle. Thanks also to Mrs Newiss and Mrs Oddy who came along as parent helpers.



We also must thank Red Bus Days and Skipton Castle for working with us this morning, during the adverse weather conditions, to ensure the children didn't miss out on today's visit.



### **Class 3 ~ Science mornings with Mrs Woolley ~ 12 & 13 March 2018**

Class 3 are looking forward to their science mornings with Mrs Woolley next Tuesday and Wednesday. We would be grateful if children in Class 3 could bring in an extra pair of shoes on Tuesday morning.

### **Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Tuesday 20 March 2018**

Please note that, due to the school closures last week, the deadline for the return of the consent form, and payment of voluntary contribution towards the cost of this visit, is now Monday 12 March 2018.

### **Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament ~ Wednesday 21 March 2018**

Letters have been sent out today to those children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 21 March 2018. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school on Monday 12 March 2018.

### **Year 6 Transition ~ Information Evening at South Craven School ~ 28 March 2018**

Letters have been sent out today to parents/carers of children in Year 6, who will be attending South Craven School in September 2018, regarding the Year 6 Information Evening taking place in the Fells Hall on Wednesday 28 March 2018.

### **KS2 Inter School Climbing Competition ~ Monday 5 March 2018**

Well done to all our climbers from Class 3 and Class 4 who had a great afternoon at High Adventure on Monday, participating in the Inter School Climbing competition.



All the children did really well and there are lots more climbing photos on the school website for you to view.

A special mention is made to Georgia Walton in Year 4 and Matilda Fernie in Year 5, who particularly impressed the instructors with their climbing skills. Well done everyone!

## **Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Finals ~ Tuesday 6 March 2018**



Many congratulations to our swimmers ~ George B, Alex H, Lily L-P, Millie O, Evie P, Libby P, Dominica T and Isabelle T ~ who represented the South Craven School Cluster at the Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Final on Tuesday 6 March, helping them to achieve 2<sup>nd</sup> position, missing out on first place by 1 point! Mrs Robinson was very impressed by their commitment and behaviour and we are all very proud of their achievements. Well done!

## **Year 5/6 Netball Festival ~ Wednesday 7 March 2018**

Well done to our netball team ~ Lola, Matilda, Ellis, Evie K, Lily, William O, Evie P, Archie and Isabelle ~ who all played brilliantly in the Netball Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday. They beat Eastburn 4-2, Glusburn 4-2, Sutton CP 4-0 and came first in our group. They then played Hothfield in the semi-final and lost 3-2 ~ Hothfield scoring their third goal as the final whistle blew! It was an amazing team performance and we are all very proud of them!

## **Year 2 and Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening ~ Monday 5 March 2018**

Thank you to the small number of parents who attended the SATS Parent Information evenings on Monday. Mrs Robinson went through the forthcoming national assessment testing processes for Year 2 and Year 6 and the presentation that she made will be available on the Class 2 and Class 4 website pages by the end of next week.

## **Parent Forums**

Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am ~ Monday 12 March 2018

Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am ~ Friday 16 March 2018

Mrs Robinson is looking forward to meeting with as many parents/carers as possible next week at the Spring Term Parent Forums, which will be held in the school entrance hall. Items on the agenda include: whole school curriculum review and the broader curriculum, Lothersdale Out of School Club and Holiday Club, Academy Trust update, home/school relationship, communication, reading challenge and homework, and LSA and development of the woodland area.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make any suggestions linked to school improvement, please send them into school for Mrs Robinson's attention so that they can be discussed.

## **Scholastic Book Fairs**

We were lucky to have the books in school for a few extra days this week due to last week's adverse weather conditions, and we would like to thank everyone for supporting the fairs along with those parent helpers who gave up their time to help us out. All proceeds raised from the book fairs will help us improve our library areas and class reading in school.

## World Book Day ~ Wednesday 7 March 2018

Everyone looked fantastic in their outfits for our World Book Day celebrations on Wednesday and all the staff were very impressed with the children's amazing costumes!

Children in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 enjoyed listening to stories told by lots of teachers who brought in their favourite books from home.

In Class 1 the children also shared an enormous pile of Julia Donaldson's books and enjoyed writing their own mini stories.

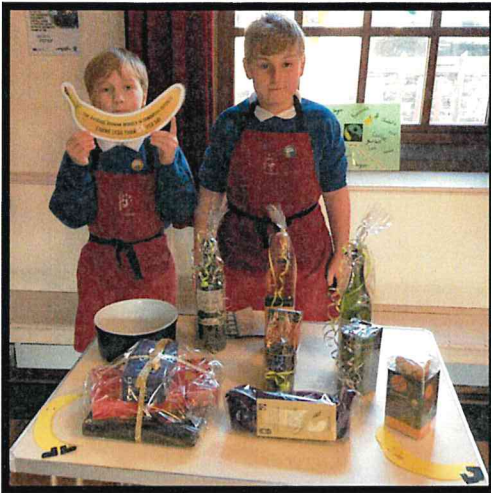


## Fairtrade Coffee Morning ~ Friday 9 March 2018



Well done to our Fairtrade Friends group ~ William O, Holly R, Lily L-P, Will L, Alice W, Alfie B, Freddie and Millie S ~ along with our Year 6 helpers ~ Evie P, Thomas, Erin & Archie ~ who were all amazing at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning in the Village Hall today.

The Fairtrade Friends group have worked extremely hard to ensure the success of this morning's event and were very excited about telling everyone about Fairtrade. Miss Gallagher received some wonderful comments about how polite and informative they all were. Well done everyone! Many thanks to the parents/carers who produced some fantastic baking for this morning's



event and those parents/carers who were able to come along and support the children on the day. You helped raise approximately £135 so far.



There will be a cake stall and raffle after school this afternoon. Next week, during break times, members of Fairtrade Friends will be selling raffle tickets in school and the raffle will be drawn next Friday, 16 March, during assembly.



## Fairtrade Week Events ~ w/c 5 March 2018

We have been very busy in school this week learning all about Fairtrade. On Monday we welcomed Kath Smith into school and she spoke in our assembly about the Nyakabungo Girls' School in Kenya and monies raised from the Fairtrade Coffee Morning will be used to support this project. Many thanks to Kath for coming in to talk so passionately about the work Christ Church does to help support the girls' attending this school.



On Monday afternoon we had a whole school family group session and children looked at the Fairtrade sign and discussed why we should buy Fairtrade products and where the money goes. They also learnt about a farmer called Patrick, who lives in Kenya and how Fairtrade has helped him and his family.



Class 1 have learnt about Fairtrade with Pablo the Super Banana! They all helped to make a Fairtrade poster and have made little Fairtrade books which they are bringing home this week to help them with their home activity (please have a look in their Busy Bee book).

Class 2 did some amazing artwork which was used to decorate the village hall at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning.

Class 3 looked at different products and where they come from around the world.

In this week's cooking lesson, Year 3 baked Fairtrade banana and chocolate cake to sell at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning.

### **Sport Relief ~ Friday 23 March 2018**



As part of this year's Sport Relief events, all children at Lothersdale Primary School will be taking part in a sponsored **Sport Relief Mile**. This will involve walking or running and donations will be collected on the day for the Sport Relief charity.

### **Easter Lunch ~ Thursday 29 March 2018**

Thank you for returning the reply slip sent out this week to children currently on pack-ups regarding the Easter Lunch on Thursday 29 March. The deadline has now passed and, unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late reply slips as Mrs Varley has already placed the food order.

### **Decorated Egg Competition ~ Thursday 29 March 2018**



Once again we are inviting all the children to take part in our decorated egg competition on the last day of term, Thursday 29 March 2018. Children should bring in 2 hard-boiled eggs (usually one gets broken or cracked!) and whatever they need to decorate the egg (card, coloured paper, tissue paper, paints and felt tips will be available in school). They will be given time during the school day to decorate their eggs ready for judging at the celebration assembly. Hopefully this will give children enough notice to start thinking about some 'eggcellent' decorating ideas for this competition!

### **Save the Children**

Please find attached certificate from Save the Children thanking us for raising £100.96 towards the charity, via the Christmas Jumper Day held in school last term.

## **School Office and Updates**

### **Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term**

88% of contributions have been received to date towards Class 3's swimming lessons this term. If you still wish to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons, and haven't yet done so, please do so via ParentPay as soon as possible.



## Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical 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. It is also 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 maintain our records.

## 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

World Book Day

Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle

Class 4 Science work

KS2 Climbing Photographs

## Lothersdale School Association

### LSA Meeting ~ Monday 23 April 2018

The next LSA meeting will take place in school at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

### LSA Event: The Fallings Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO' by Jim Cartwright

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already purchased tickets for our next LSA event which takes place at Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 17 March 2018 from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10 each (BYO drinks) and are available from Beccy Durham, who is mum to Freddie and Ernie. Beccy is performing in this production and is kindly donating monies raised from this event to the LSA. Thank you for your support.

## 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*



### LOOSC ~ Easter Holiday Activities

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding activities taking place over the Easter holidays at Lothersdale Out of School Club, for your information. The school is supporting the Easter holiday activities at the Out of School Club by providing sessions with Gerry Harrison and Fiona Busfield, who are actively involved with the children in school, so if you are looking for childcare during the holidays, we would hope that the children will feel excited to attend.

### **Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Easter Camps**

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding sports and tennis events taking place over the Easter holiday, for your information.

### **High Adventure Activity Day Camps**

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding activities taking place at High Adventure in Cowling, for your information.

### **Rendezvous Hotel & High Adventure ~ Charity Comedy Night ~ Friday 11 May 2018**

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding a charity comedy night taking place at the Rendezvous Hotel in Skipton on Friday 11 May 2018, for your information.

### **Model Rail Show ~ 10 & 11 March 2018**

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding a Model Rail Show taking place over this weekend at University Academy Keighley, for your information.

### **Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)**



Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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.

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:

- w/c 12 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Science Week'
- Mon 12 Mar 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Class 3 Science Morning with Mrs Woolley
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
- Tue 13 Mar 2018 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Wed 14 Mar 2018 - Class 3 Science Morning with Mrs Woolley
- Fri 16 Mar 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Sat 17 Mar 2018 - LSA Event ~ Falling Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO'  
Tickets available from Beccy Durham ~ 07816 269690
  
- w/c 19 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Local History Week'
- Tue 20 Mar 2018 - Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
- Thu 22 Mar 2018 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
- w/c 26 Mar 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Easter'
- Tue 27 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 28 Mar 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Thu 29 Mar 2018 - Easter Lunch
- Thu 29 Mar 2018 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- Mon 16 Apr 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 17 Apr 2018 - School re-opens for the summer term
- Mon 23 Apr 2018 - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Fri 18 May 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection
- w/c 21 May 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Shavuot'
- Thu 24 May 2018 - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop (for parents/carers and/or grandparents) ~ 9.00am to 10.30am
  
- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Eid'
- w/c 25 Jun 2018 - Arts Week ~ 'One World' ~ Environmental issues and recycling
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

### Community Events:

- 7 - 10 March 2018 - Madagascar the Musical - a Musical Adventure by the Stage Door Youth Theatre at the Pendle Hippodrome Theatre in Colne.  
For tickets call 01282 617315 or [www.phtheatre.co.uk](http://www.phtheatre.co.uk)



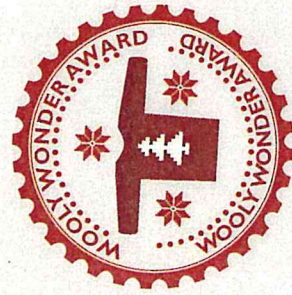
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Lothersdale Primary School

**By popping on your pullovers for Christmas Jumper Day this year, you've helped make the world better in a sweater.**

**YOU'VE RAISED**

**£ 100.96**



**FALLING STARS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS..**

**'TWO'**

**BY JIM CARTWRIGHT**

**LOTHERSDALE  
VILLAGE HALL**

**SATURDAY 17TH  
MARCH 2018, 7.30PM**

**TICKETS £10  
BYO DRINKS**

Set in a typical Northern pub, this piece explores the lives of people in a working class town, catching snapshots of the community through self contained moments of life.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM BECCY DURHAM - 07816 269690**

**Fundraising event for Lothersdale School.**

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

at The Village Clubhouse, Lothersdale, BD20 8HB

OPEN THE FIRST AND SECOND WEEK OF THE EASTER HOLIDAYS ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



## SPECIAL ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ▪ FIRST WEEK

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April ~ 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm  
Sport activities and football with Gerry

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Woodland workshop and bush craft

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm  
Sport activities and football with Gerry

## SPECIAL ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ▪ SECOND WEEK

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Quizzes, puzzles and board games

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Arts and crafts / Baking and bun decoration

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April ~ 10am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm  
Sport activities and football with Gerry



**Our opening times are:**

Full Day ~ 8am to 6pm ~ £20 per day

Morning session only ~ 8am to 1pm ~ £12 per session

Afternoon session only ~ 1pm to 6pm ~ £12 per session

Please book your child's place by

Friday 16 March 2018



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