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Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Oliver Rodgers**

Year 1 - **Katie Walsh**

Year 2 - **Joe Greenwood**

Year 3 - **Georgia Walton**

Year 4 - **Nancy Pickard**

Year 5 - **Isabelle Taylor**

Year 6 - **Sam Woodhead**

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
SASHA WILKINSON

Save the date!

- Tue 25 Apr 2017 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Fri 12 May 2017 - LSA Cinema Night
- Sun 11 Jun 2017 - LSA Table Top Sale at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Fri 7 Apr 2017 - 'Your Chance to Shine' Ultimate Final!

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 13 March 2017

- Mon** - Deadline for return of Easter Lunch reply slip (pupils on pack ups)
- Hedgehog Workshops
- Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall (selected pupils) ~ 12 noon to 1.00pm
- Tue** - Class 4 Tag Rugby
- Wed** - Year 1 Come Dine With Me Lunch at 12 noon (pre-bookings only)
- Fri** - Deadline for return of Y6 Parent Consultation Helper reply slip
- Deadline for return of Y6 Crucial Crew visit consent form
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 13 March 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Club 12.25 - 1.00pm	Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am	Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am	Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm	Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am
Lego & Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm	Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm	First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm	Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm
Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Running 3.15 - 4.15pm	Jump Rope 3.15 - 4.00pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm			
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

Health & Safety Update

Parking and parents running late

Please remember that if you are running late after school your child is safe and well cared for in school, including at the end of an afterschool club, because of our high level of supervision and the stringent safeguarding systems that are in place. You are, however, putting other children at risk if when running late you drive fast through the village and park irresponsibly to get to school to collect your child, as other children may be either crossing the roads and driveways outside school or walking along the pavements.

Therefore to prevent potentially serious incidents occurring outside school, please try and ring school and leave a message if you know you are going to be late to collect your child and then feel able to drive and park responsibly - which may involve having to park a distance away from school and walking down. School staff understand that there will be times when parent's jobs overrun or they are caught up in traffic etc. and will always reassure children that their parents are fine and on their way. However if you know that you're 'cutting it fine' on a regular basis then consider making arrangements for your child to go to Lothersdale Out of School Club.

Thank you for helping to ensure ALL our children are kept safe.



MRS J ROBINSON
Headteacher

Before School Playground Supervision

It has been brought to our attention at this week's Parent Forums that it is sometimes difficult to identify the member of Lothersdale staff supervising the playground from 8.45 to 8.55am, particularly if you do not frequently drop off in a morning. Please note that, from Monday 13 March 2017, the member of staff on the playground will be wearing a Hi-Viz jacket and we would encourage parents (particularly of older children) to feel happy and confident to leave the playground before the bell goes at 8:55am. Please do not hesitate to inform the member of staff that you're leaving the playground if by doing so it would reassure you that your child is being supervised. By doing this you would really help to alleviate the parking problems outside school.

E-safety

Parents of children in Classes 3 and 4 received a letter at the beginning of this week highlighting a number of Apps that have been reported to the NYCC Safeguarding Board as being potentially dangerous for children to be accessing. The letter sent has been posted on the school website on the 'E-safety' page under the 'Children' tab for reference.

For further information on keeping your child safe online please refer to the link on the same page on the website called 'THINK U KNOW'. This website has a wealth of information on how to keep your child safe in the 'ever-changing' online world.

Pupil Voice



Bun Sale in aid of Cancer Research

Annie, Georgia, Millie and Katie, from Class 3, have raised a brilliant £95.20 for Cancer Research and would like to thank everyone for buying a bun this morning and donating to this worthwhile cause.

All the girls worked really hard to promote their bun sale and would like to thank their families for supporting them by baking enough cakes for everyone in the school!

Hedgehog Workshop and Donations

Last week I rescued a hedgehog in Lothersdale woods. Mrs Burgess took him to a hedgehog rescue centre. Prickles has a sore leg but is doing fine. The exciting news is that the rescue centre is coming into school on Monday 13 March 2017 to do workshops with each class! If possible please could you donate some supplies (as per the list below) for the rescue centre and bring them into school on Monday as our way of saying 'thank you' for looking after Prickles and giving up their time to come into school.



Kitchen roll, newspapers, cat or dog food (no gravy, rice, pasta, veg or fish), rubber gloves, shoe boxes (for beds), puppy training mats and old towels.

By Morgan, Year 5

'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show

Congratulations to those pupils who have made it through to the second rounds of the 'Your Chance to Shine' competition, which will take place next week on the following dates:

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Monday 13 March 2017

Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Wednesday 15 March 2017

The Ultimate Final will be held on Friday 7 April 2017!

Good luck everyone!



By Gracie, Hannah & Tess, Year 6

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

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

Children in Year 1 are looking forward to seeing their parents/carers who are booked on to the Come Dine With Me lunch on Wednesday. Please arrive in school at 11.55am.

Year 5/6 Netball Festival ~ Wednesday 8 March 2017

Well done to our netball team ~ Ellis, Ezra, Evie K, Tess, Gracie, Evie P, Nyima, Oliver S and Sasha ~ who competed against local primary schools on Wednesday. The team won 2 games, lost 1 game and drew 1 game and Mrs Fawcett and Miss Duncan were extremely proud of the way they played and their behaviour on and off the court. Well done everyone and thank you to Mrs Fawcett and Miss Duncan for supporting this afterschool competition!

Year 6 Lent Lunches ~ Monday 14 March 2016

Our first group of Year 6 pupils will be helping out at next week's Lent Lunch on Monday 13 March 2017 in the Village Hall. Lunches are available from 12 noon to 1.00pm and cost £3.00 per person (tea and coffee is 50p). Everyone is welcome to come along. If your child is in Year 6 and due to help at this Lent Lunch, please come along to have lunch to support him/her or send a relative/friend! Pupils taking part on Monday will be provided with soup and a bread roll for lunch, along with their usual pack-up. Pupils on school dinners will be provided with a pack-up lunch to take with them.

All monies raised are donated to Nyakabungo School in Uganda and we are very proud to be able to support them again this year.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ Thursday 30 March 2017

Once again we will be organising a rota of Year 6 helpers at the Parent Consultation Evening on Thursday 30 March 2017. Letters have been sent out via bookbags today ~ if your child would like to help out please ensure the reply slip is completed and returned to school by Friday 17 March 2017.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 3 April 2017

Letters have been sent out today regarding the annual Year 6 Crucial Crew visit taking place at Eshton Grange, near Gargrave, on Monday 3 April 2017. Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school by Friday 17 March 2017. Contributions towards the costs of this visit should be made via ParentPay by Monday 27 March 2017. No child will be excluded if his or her parent does not make this contribution. However, if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, this activity will not go ahead.



Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Finals Tuesday 7 March 2017

Many congratulations to our swimmers ~ to Ben Hall, Layla Kirkley, Lily Long-Prior, Evie Parker, Hannah Shelton, Dominica Taylor and Amelia West ~ who represented the South Craven School Cluster at the Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Final on Tuesday, helping them to achieve first position. Mrs Robinson was very impressed by their commitment and behaviour and we are all very proud of their achievements. Well done!



Parent Forums

Thank you to all those parents/carers who managed to attend our Parent Forums this week. As always, the opportunity to gather parent views and opinions is vital to our school improvement process. Minutes of the meetings will be available to view on the website shortly.



Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 27 February to 12 March 2017

'It's time to put Fairtrade in your break'

All children have been taking part in Fairtrade activities throughout the week. Class 1 and Class 2 have been using the Fairtrade Logo to make art work and badges.



This week all children have learnt what the Fairtrade logo represents: a blue sky that symbolises optimism, an arm raised in the air that symbolises empowerment and the colour green that symbolises growth. In addition everyone enjoyed taking part in a 'family group' beetle drive on Wednesday afternoon.



On Tuesday, most children brought in a Fairtrade snack to enjoy during their break time. The treasure hunt competition is still running with the closing date next Friday 17 March where the 50p entry fee will go towards our new Fairtrade footballs.

Easter Lunch ~ Thursday 6 April 2017

Please see the attached menu for the Easter Lunch, which will be held on Thursday 6 April 2017. If your child currently has a packed lunch you will have received separate information and a reply slip sent out via bookbags today. If your child(ren) would like to have the Easter Lunch please complete the reply slip and return to school by Monday 13 March 2017 to enable Mrs Varley to order the correct quantities of food.

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

Please remember to collect Sainsburys Active Vouchers for our school 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. Vouchers should be placed in the box in the main reception area and not via the class register/school office.

School Office and Updates

Change to the School Lunch Menu ~ week commencing 3 April 2017

Please note that, due to the Easter Lunch on Thursday 6 April 2017, there will be a slight change to the week's menu as follows:

Monday 3 April ~ Minced Beef Hot Pot instead of Sausage & Tomato Pasta

Thursday 6 April ~ Easter Lunch menu as attached to this newsletter.

Lothersdale Advertising Feature

Remember that if you wish to advertise your business at the end of term in Friday News, please complete the form attached to this newsletter or, alternatively, you can download a copy from the school website. This can be found in the attachments located in the *School Office* section of the *Information* tab.

The advert will be A6 (half the size of an A5 Friday News page) and we would ask that you contribute a small donation to the School Fund in return.

Your details must be sent into school by the deadline of Friday 31 March 2017.

If the 'trial' proves successful then we will look at producing this advertising page at the end of each term. Please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office if you have any queries regarding the above.

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 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
- E-safety letter ~ CHILDREN - Esafety
- SATS Presentation and links for Year 6 Parents ~ CHILDREN - Classes - Class 4
- SATS Presentation and links for Year 2 Parents ~ CHILDREN - Classes - Class 2
- Partnership Swimming Finals ~ CHILDREN - Sports and Residentials
- Class 3 Poetry Performance ~ CHILDREN - Class 3

Lothersdale School Association



Pancake Tea ~ Tuesday 28 February 2017

We can confirm you raised a fantastic £147 by taking part in the Pancake Tea on Tuesday 28 February 2017. Once again, thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Letters have been sent out today via bookbags regarding our Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun event, which will be held in school on Saturday 1 April 2017. Numbers are limited due to fire regulations and it is therefore advisable to reserve your tickets as soon as possible by making payment via ParentPay. Once payment has been made please return the completed reply slip to school by Friday 24 March 2017.

Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 25 April 2017

The next LSA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 7.30pm. 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.

Forthcoming Events to diary

Cinema Night ~ Friday 12 May 2017

The next Cinema Night will take place after school on Friday 12 May 2017. More information will follow nearer the time.

Table Top Sale ~ Sunday 11 June 2017

A Table Top Sale has been organised for Sunday 11 June 2017 in Lothersdale Village Hall. More details will follow nearer the time.

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 ~ 19 March 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale on Sunday 19 March 2017. 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.



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 going 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.

Lothersdale Village Events ~ Wine Tasting Evening ~ 31 March 2017

Martinez Wine will lead a "Call my Bluff" evening, including a welcome drink and entertainment, on Friday 31 March 2017 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets cost £15.00 per head and can be purchased from Richard Smith on 07774 787235.



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:

- 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:

- 8-11 Mar 2017 - Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ Gypsy, A Musical Fable. To book, call 07763 816611 or online at www.ilkleyoperatic.co.uk. 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.
- Sun 19 Mar 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 19 March 2017 in Lothersdale Village Hall from 9.00am. (Pancake Breakfast).



EASTER LUNCH MENU

Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce

or

Breaded Salmon (v)

Peas & Sweetcorn

Potato Wedges



Krispie Easter Bun

Thursday
6 April 2017



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achieve their
full potential*



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