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This week's
Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Evelyn Wright
Year 1 ~ Jack Whitwham
Year 2 ~ Henry Kennedy
Year 3 ~ Woody Smith
Year 4 ~ Amber Harper
Year 5 ~ Alice Weekes
Year 6 ~ Layla Smith

* **YEAR 6 AWARD** *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
FINLAY GALLAGHER

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 16 March 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Birdwatching 3.15 - 4.00pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Yoga Club 8.30 - 9.00am	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Multisports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Yoga 3.15 - 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	
Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 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

Coronavirus Update

In light of the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the rapidly changing situation, we recognise the growing levels of anxiety about the spread of this virus and how very unsettling it is as this is uncharted territory for everyone. We want to reassure you that, despite the increase in cases in the UK and indeed around the world, the school is taking every precaution to limit the spread of the virus.

As the Government moves from a position of containment of the virus to one of delaying the spread, we have to be prepared for the number of cases in the UK to increase and how this might impact schools directly.

We will continue to follow the advice of Public Health England (PHE) in terms of what we need to be doing as a school to protect staff and pupils. It is important that we use this as our guide for taking action as the Government is aware of the latest expert advice. We will of course keep you informed in light of any change.

Extended Schools ~ Late Collection

It has been brought to our attention that staff/providers are having to wait at the end of their extended schools session for parents/carers to collect children - sometimes for up to 20 minutes after the session has finished.

Our extended schools' sessions finish at either 4pm, 4.15pm or 4.30pm as documented in our weekly newsletter. If one child finishes a club at 4pm but a sibling does not finish until 4.15pm, you must be at school to collect your child from the earliest club. School staff/providers often have other work commitments they need to take care of after their sessions.

Please note that if children have not been collected by the designated time and there has been no message left at the school office, they may be taken to Lothersdale Out of School Club and a charge may be incurred by parents/carers.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

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 30 Mar 2020** - School Health Visit: Year 6 Height & Weight
- Fri 3 Apr 2020** - Egg Decorating Competition (see below)
- Fri 3 Apr 2020** - Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Lothersdale Village Hall (see below)

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
16 March 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** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Crucial Crew consent form and contribution
- Deadline for the return of the Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament reply slip (selected pupils)
- Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ 9.00am
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- ~~Y5/6 Debating Competition~~ ~ POSTPONED
- Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions
- Class 1 & Class 3 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Thu** - Year 6 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Class 3 deadline to bring in DT resources (see below)
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson

**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.

Parent Forums

Classes 3 & 4 ~ Monday 16 March 2020 at 9.00am

Mrs Robinson is looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible next week at the Spring Term Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum. Please come along and join the meetings which will last approx. 45 minutes but parents can leave earlier if they need to. Items on the agenda include:

- Home/school relationship
- Home/school communication
- Curriculum including Relationships Education
- Homework
- Health and Safety
- Behaviour
- Parent views/suggestions for development

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PARENT FORUM

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.

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.

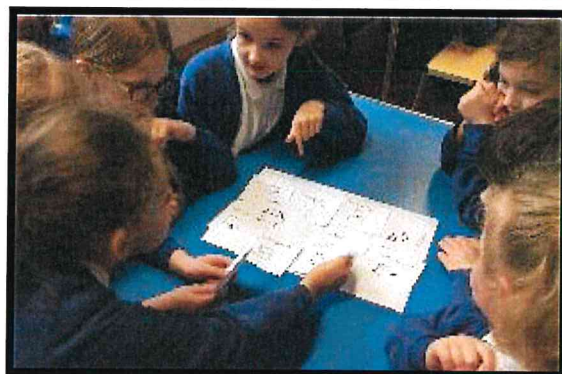
Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 24 February to 8 March 2020

Last week, on Wednesday 4 March, the whole school came together to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight.

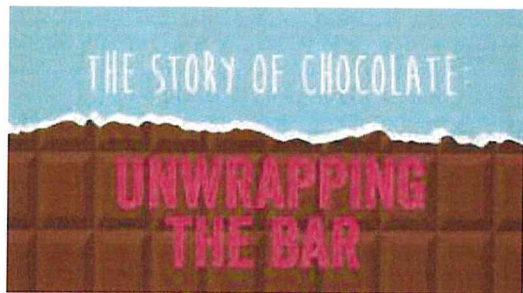
We looked at Therese's story. She is a cocoa farmer who lives in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa. Until she was helped by Fairtrade, she would only earn 74p a day for the hard work she did.



This is astonishing as the UK chocolate industry is worth £4 billion. All children discussed basic needs that everyone around the world should have. We know that Fairtrade helps farmers across the world to achieve not only a fair price for their goods, but also the right to their basic needs.



Fairtrade Café on Friday 3 April 2020 ~ Lothersdale Village Hall



On Friday 3 April 2020, along with Christ Church Lothersdale, the school will be hosting a Fairtrade Coffee morning for parents/carers, friends and family and members of the local community in the Village Hall between 10 and 11.30am. The theme for the event is 'Cocoa ~ the scandal that behind the sweet delight of chocolate, lies the bitter taste of

exploitation!

Children from Year 5 will be on hand to serve refreshments and also lead table top discussions about Fairtrade. Please come along and support us in our efforts to work closely with our local community and 'Come On In!' by calling in for a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake, biscuit or bun.

We would also be thrilled to have any contributions of baking for our café, made with Fairtrade chocolate. Please send items into school on either Thursday 2 April or Friday 3 April first thing where they will be very gratefully received! THANKYOU!

KS2 Science Day ~ Wednesday 11 March 2020



6-15 March
British
Science
Week
2020



The whole school came together on Wednesday 11 March 2020 to show what

they had been doing recently in science around the theme 'Our Diverse Planet.'



Class 1 have been looking at how plants and flowers need water to survive and where the water travels in the flower.

Class 2 have recently looked at how climate change is hurting our planet and effect it has and have created some wonderful art work to go alongside this topic.

Class 3 worked closely with Mrs Woolley about global warming and ways we could improve our carbon dioxide emissions.

Class 4 also worked closely with Mrs Woolley to recall their knowledge of forces and how forces are generated around us.

Mrs Woolley gave a great demonstration of static energy by using the van de Graf generator. Children in Key Stage 2 were able to explain why her hair was sticking out due to the hairs repelling against one another. We would like to thank Mrs Woolley and Dr Dougherty for coming into school to share their love of science with us all.

Sport Relief ~ Friday 13 March 2020



All the children had a great time running/walking today to complete the 'Sport Relief Mile'.



Class 1 were first out after morning registration, making the most of the sunshine.

They completed 4 laps around the playground with their Year 6 buddies and then cheered on Class 4 as they completed their run.

Class 2 and Class 3 followed and then Class 1 went back out again after break and ran 4 laps on their own.

All the children were amazing and thankfully the weather stayed dry as all classes completed their run (Class 1 ~ 8 laps and Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4 ~ 16 laps of the playground).

Well done to everyone for taking part and thank you to parents/carers for contributing towards this worthwhile cause ~ you raised £132.00.

Easter Lunch ~ Thursday 2 April 2020

Please see the attached menu for the Easter Lunch, which will be held on Thursday 2 April 2020. If your child currently has a packed lunch, separate information and a reply slip has been 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 23 March 2020 to enable Mrs Grosschmidt to order the correct quantities of food.



Decorated Egg Competition ~ Friday 3 April 2020

Once again we are inviting all the children to take part in our decorated egg competition on the last day of term, Friday 3 April 2020. Children should bring in 2 hard-boiled eggs (usually one gets broken or cracked!) and whatever extra items 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. In the past we have had 'Minion' themed eggs, Unicorn eggs, Olympic themed eggs - the ideas are endless! Hopefully this will give children enough notice to start thinking about some 'eggcellent' decorating ideas for this competition!



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.

Please check out the Class 1 page of the school website to see what the children have been up to so far this term.

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.

Year 2 ~ Skipton Music Festival ~ Thursday 12 March 2020

Well done to our Year 2 children who took part in their first ever music festival yesterday at Christ Church, Skipton. The children played two tunes *To "B" or not to "B"* and *Swaying* and here are a few of the judge's comments:

"You all stand well and hold the instrument well"
"I enjoyed the lively rhythmic way you played"
"An interesting and well prepared performance"



Mr Craven and Mrs Turvey were proud of all the children, who were awarded a Certificate of Performance in today's assembly.

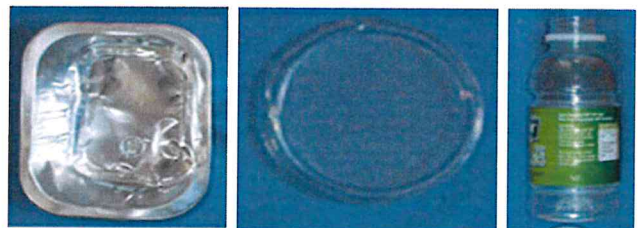
Class 3 Updates
from Miss Gallagher
& Mrs Daniell

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 DT Project

This is a reminder for all children in Class 3 to bring in their DT resources for their DT lessons starting week commencing 23 March 2020. As documented already in a previous newsletter, the children will be designing and making their own torch. Children should have started to think about their design and what items from home they will need to bring to school ie, something to hold their bulb holder, something see through and something reflective. The items need to be strong enough, but you can still cut them with scissors. Please don't bring in anything which can hurt you, like an aluminium drinks can. Here are some examples to help you:

- Bulb holder: Plastic drinks bottle with neck
- See through: Transparent plastic sheet e.g. lid off a yogurt pot
- Reflective: Foil tray



Please ensure all items are brought to school by Friday 20 March 2020 ready to start their class project the following week.

Class 3 Aprons

Class 3's aprons could do with updating and need to be replaced. If anyone has any old adult sized shirts/t-shirts that they no longer need please can you donate them to school for our creative sessions? Thank you, Miss Gallagher.

**Class 4 Updates
from
Mrs Fawcett**

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Y5/6 Debating Competition ~ Tuesday 17 March 2020 (POSTPONED)

Unfortunately the regional heat of the Debating Competition, scheduled for next Tuesday, has been postponed. NYCC have made this decision due to the increased risk posed by Coronavirus and feel it is sensible at this point to minimise the risk of infection for pupils, teachers and their families.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 23 March 2020

Please remember the deadline for completed consent forms and contribution towards your child's Crucial Crew visit is Monday 16 March 2020. We have currently received **58%** of contributions to date. 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.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultation Evening ~ Wednesday 25 March 2020

Letters were sent out on Wednesday confirming time slots allocated to Year 6 pupils who offered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Wednesday 25 March 2020. A list will also be put up in Class 4 nearer the time to remind pupils of their times.

**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

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Science Day

**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.

Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament ~ Thursday 2 April 2020

Letters were sent out on Wednesday to our team of Y5/6 Tag Rugby players who have been selected to take part in the tournament at South Craven School on Thursday 2 April 2020, against other local schools. Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school on Monday 16 March 2020.

If your child does not want to take part, please inform us as soon as possible to enable us to allocate the place to another pupil.

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.

Cross Hills Tennis Club Open Day ~ Sunday 5 April 2020

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding the Cross Hills Tennis Club Open Day, for your information.

Sports Cool ~ Easter Holiday Camps

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding Easter Holiday Camps, 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.

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:

- Mon 16 Mar 2020 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum at 9.00am
- Mon 23 Mar 2020 - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- 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
- Mon 30 Mar 2020 - School Health: Y6 Height & Weight
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Easter Lunch
- Thu 2 Apr 2020 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - Egg Decorating Competition
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Lothersdale Village Hall
- Fri 3 Apr 2020 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- W/c 11 May 2020 - Year 6 SATS week ~ see below
- May 2020 - Year 2 SATS ~ see below

Community Events:

- Sat 28 Mar 2020 - Tidy Lothersdale Day ~ meet in the park at 1.30pm
- Sun 5 Apr 2020 - Cross Hills Tennis Club Open Day ~ 9.00pm to 12.30pm
- Fri 8 May 2020 - Royal British Legion Skipton Branch V.E. Day 75 Charity Event at the Black Horse, Skipton from 7pm. Tickets available ~ please phone 07453 565546 or 01535 531652 in aid of The Poppy Appeal.



Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



EASTER LUNCH MENU

Oven Baked Haddock Fish Fingers
Healthy Oven Chips
Garden Peas



Easter Bun
Fresh Fruit or Organic Yoghurt

Thursday
2 April 2020



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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential

