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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Charlotte Paul  
 Year 1 ~ Evie Mason  
 Year 2 ~ Spencer Mason  
 Year 3 ~ Charlotte Stirling  
 Year 4 ~ Margot Cranham  
 Year 5 ~ Jacob Frost  
 Year 6 ~ Megan Booth

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**JOE MULHERON**

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 18 March 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bird Watching 3.15 - 4.00pm	Lego Club 12.30 - 1.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mindful Club 12.30 - 1.00pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Multi-Sports 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
18 March 2019**

*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** - Remember to donate your 'red noses' for recycling  
- Deadline for the return of the Craven Area Swimming Finals reply slip (selected pupils)  
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am  
- Year 5/6 Debating Team - Craven Debating Competition in Skipton  
- Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions  
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ please arrive at 11.55am (pre-booked places only)  
- Tag Rugby Club (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am  
- KS2 Climbing Competition at High Adventure (selected pupils) ~ to arrive at school at 8.30am  
- Craven Partnership Swimming Gala Finals (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- 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**

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend or sent in apologies. As always, these forums allow Mrs Robinson to update parents/carers on aspects of the curriculum and school life. These meetings provide the opportunity to gather parent views and opinions, which is vital to our school improvement process. The minutes of the meetings will be available for you to view shortly on the school website.

**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.*

**Easter Lunch ~ Thursday 11 April 2019**

Thank you for returning the reply slip sent out this week to children currently on pack-ups regarding the Easter Lunch on Thursday 11 April 2019. 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.



## Fairtrade Chocolate Coffee Morning ~ 8 March 2019



Well done to our Year 5 children who were all amazing at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning in the Village Hall last Friday, 8 March 2019.

The children worked extremely hard to ensure the success of the morning's event and were very excited about telling everyone about Fairtrade. Mrs Robinson received some wonderful comments about how polite and informative they all were.

Many thanks to the parents/carers who produced some fantastic baking for this event and those parents/carers who were able to come along and support the children on the day - your efforts were greatly appreciated.

In total the event raised £170.00 which will be split equally between Nyakabungo Girls School in Uganda (which has special links to Christ Church, Lothersdale) and Traidcraft.

Well done everyone!



## Comic Relief Red Nose Day ~ Friday 15 March 2019

This year, for Comic Relief, we chose to 'do something funny for money' and the children have been entertaining us with some superb jokes.

Today we ran a competition for the best joke and each class nominated its favourite three jokes, as follows:

### CLASS 1

Emily D: A man goes into the doctors and says  
*"I have a strawberry growing out of my bottom?"*

I'll give you some cream for that sir!

JUDE D & JACK W: What do you call a dinosaur that's asleep?

A dino-snore-us!

ELLA B: What do you call a fairy that doesn't want to get a bath?

Stinkerbell!

### CLASS 2

ERIC C: *What do you call a wet bear?*

Drizzly bear!

REECE J: *How do you make a tissue dance?*

Put a boogie in it!

SAM H: *Why do pigs do karate?*

Pork chops!

### CLASS 3

NEL A-J: What do you call a bear with no teeth?

A gummy bear!

GEORGE K: Knock Knock, Who's there?

Cows do! Cows do who? No cows do moo!

JAMES MC: An English man, Irish man and Scottish man are playing cricket.

They batted the ball into the hedge.

The Scottish man goes to get the ball back but the hedge is haunted and as he puts his hand into the hedge he hears a voice *"I am the ghost of the one black-eyed pirate and if you don't leave my hedge I'll haunt you for the rest of your life"*

The Scottish man runs away screaming.

The Irishman tries next – again he runs away screaming.

But the English man is braver and says *"if you don't give us back our ball you'll be the two black-eyed pirate!"*

### CLASS 4

FINLAY G: Knock Knock, Who's there?

Cargo, Cargo who? Cargo beep beep

LIBBY P: A guy in the shop placed two stones in his ear

The shopkeeper asked "what are you doing?"

Listening to rock music!

JACOB F: What did the Llama say when he got kicked out of the zoo?

Alpaca my bags!



This morning we held a special assembly to vote for the best joke and the winning joke is.....

# BEST JOKE

**What do you call a dinosaur  
that's asleep?  
A dino-snore-us!**

*by Jude D & Jack W in Class 1*

Well done Jude and Jack and thank you to all our children for telling us their favourite jokes today.

Thank you also to everyone who supported this year's Comic Relief campaign which raised a total of **£204.00** towards this worthwhile cause. Please remember that we are recycling 'red noses' in school and so any unwanted ones after the event can be brought back into school next week.



### Lothersdale School Recycling Programme

This year, to support our school recycling, we will be reusing 'red noses' in school for counting, art projects etc. If you would like to donate your 'red nose' after the Comic Relief event, please bring into school and place in the recycling box in the main reception area.

**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.*

### **Fairtrade Week**

Class 1 talked about what they thought 'fair' means. During our Candle Time they quietly considered how Fairtrade money would help buy food and medicine for farmers and their families and help to pay for children to go to school. Mrs Bateman and all the adults in Class 1 were really proud of the children. They will be bringing little story books about Pablo Super Banana to read and share at home.



## Height and Weight Checks for children in Reception



Letters have been sent out via bookbags today to parents/carers of children in Reception which explains about the height and weight checks carried out in school.

### Class 3 Updates from Mrs King & Mrs Kingham

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

### Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 25 February to 10 March 2019



Well done to Margot and Isaac in Class 3 who have done an excellent job making our Fairtrade Mountain from all the Fairtrade packaging you have brought in over the last couple of weeks.

Our 'mountain' will be entered into a competition for schools, run by Craven DEC, and the aim is to build a 'Fair Play Mountain' made up of different types of packets/wrappers from Fairtrade products. There will be prizes for the mountain made up of the largest variety of Fairtrade products and the mountain containing the most packets/wrappers.

Thank you to everyone who has remembered to bring in Fairtrade wrappers - please continue to bring in any further Fairtrade packaging next week to make our mountain even bigger!!

### Class 3 ~ Trip to Worth Valley Railway ~ Wednesday 13 March 2019



Despite the wet and very windy weather, all the children in Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Worth Valley Railway on Wednesday.



The diesel train ride from Ingrow to Oxenhope allowed the children and staff to admire the beautiful countryside. Some children were also lucky enough to see a deer too!

At Oxenhope, we walked round the exhibition looking

at old steam locomotives and we were shocked at how big everything was!

At the Rail Story in Ingrow, the children learnt about changes in transport during the Industrial Revolution, the different ways trains were used and about the class systems on the trains (from comfortable first class to the very basic third class carriages). All the children enjoyed looking at the trains in the museum, and we even got to eat our lunch in an old carriage - it was like being on the Hogwarts Express!

Throughout the day, Mrs Kingham and all the staff and helpers were really impressed with the behaviour of all pupils. A big 'thank you' to Mrs Newiss and Mr Weekes for giving up their time to come along and support the school staff on the trip.

**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.*

### **Schools Debating Competition ~ Tuesday 19 March 2019**

Good luck to the six children in our Class 4 Debating Team who will be taking part in a Debating Competition against other local primary schools in Skipton on Tuesday.

### **Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Thursday 28 March 2019**

The deadline for the return of the consent form and contribution has now passed and there are several consent forms outstanding. The school has received 56% of contributions towards the costs of this visit to date but needs at least 80% of contributions to make the trip financially viable. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made via ParentPay, and return any outstanding consent forms to school on Monday 18 March 2019. 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 Student Health Questionnaire**

Year 6 pupils will be completing the student health questionnaire independently in class over the next two weeks. The questionnaire will only be given to those pupils whose parents/carers did not 'opt out' of this exercise. Once completed, the questionnaires will be returned directly to the school nursing team for their information.

## 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.*

### **Cross Country Race at Silsden Park ~ Thursday 14 March 2019**

Well done to our cross country runners ~ Logan, Millie S, Martha and Layla K ~ who took part in the Cross Country race held at Silsden Park yesterday. A particular well done to Layla K, who achieved a fabulous first place in her race and Millie S who came in the top ten for her race. We are very proud of you all.



### **KS2 Inter School Climbing Competition ~ Thursday 21 March 2019**

Good luck to all our climbers from Class 3 and Class 4 who are taking part in the Inter School Climbing competition at High Adventure on Thursday. A letter was sent out yesterday confirming the final arrangements to parents/carers of children taking part in the competition. Children will need to arrive at school at 8.30am (no earlier) on Thursday 21 March 2019. Children should be in school uniform and bring in leggings/tracksuit bottoms, their school PE t-shirt and PE hoody (or a school sweatshirt) to change into when they get to school. Transport is provided to and from the event by High Adventure and the minibus will leave school promptly at 8.50am and arrive back at school at 10.25am.

### **Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Finals ~ Thursday 21 March 2019**

Good luck to our swimmers from Class 3 and Class 4, who will be representing the South Craven School Cluster at the Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Final next Thursday. We are very proud that they are taking part and wish them great success on the day!

## School Office Information

*If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.*

### **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 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.*

### Lothersdale Holiday Club ~ Easter Holidays

Please see attached flyer regarding bookings at Lothersdale Holiday Club over the Easter period, for your information.

### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 24 March 2019



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 24 March 2019 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.

### Yorkshire Attractions Days Out

Booklets have been sent out via bookbags today containing spring discount vouchers for Yorkshire attractions, for your information.

### Sports Cool Easter Holiday Clubs

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding sports clubs taking place locally over the Easter holiday period, 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:**

- Tue 19 Mar 2019 - Y5/6 Debating Competition (selected pupils)
- Wed 20 Mar 2019 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 1
- Thu 21 Mar 2019 - KS2 High Adventure Climbing Competition (selected pupils)
- Tue 26 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 27 Mar 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Thu 28 Mar 2019 - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- Thu 4 Apr 2019 - Y6 Parents/Carers ~ South Craven School Information Evening
- Tue 9 Apr 2019 - Class 1 performance of Three Little Pigs (The Musical) at 9.15am
- Wed 10 Apr 2019 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupil)
- Thu 11 Apr 2019 - Easter Lunch
- Fri 12 Apr 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter break
- Tue 7 May 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- W/c 13 May 2019 - Year 6 SATS week
- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange
- Fri 21 Jun 2019 - Class 4 visit to Murton Park near York ~ Roman Day

**Community Events:**

- Sat 6 Apr 2019 - 'Tidy Lothersdale Day' ~ please contact Simon Ward ([simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk](mailto:simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk)) for more details.



# Lothersdale Holiday Club Ltd

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We are now taking bookings for the Easter holidays.

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April

Please ensure you book as soon as possible.

Full days £25 8-6pm, half days 8-1 or 1-6 £15

The cut off date for booking for Easter  
is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

Please contact us for more information.

Thank you



Activities to follow



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full potential*



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