

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 24 • FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Eric Calvert
Year 1 ~ Jonty Green
Year 2 ~ Jacob Dawson
Year 3 ~ Nel Ambrose-Joul
Year 4 ~ Finlay Gallagher
Year 5 ~ Poppy Jardine
Year 6 ~ Lydia Brewster

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★
ARCHIE PIERSON

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 19 March 2018

- Mon** W/C 19 MARCH 2018 IS LOCAL HISTORY WEEK!
- Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Parent Consultation helper reply slip
 - Reading Plus
 - Years 5-6 Debating Competition (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 & Class 2 Soccer Tots sessions
- Tue**
- Year 6 Crucial Crew visit ~ children to arrive at school at 8.30am
 - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
 - Numeracy Plus
- Wed**
- Reading Plus
 - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Thu**
- Spelling Plus
 - North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Fri**
- Sport Relief ~ run or walk a mile (**non-uniform day - come dressed in sports kit**)
 - Reading Plus
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 2 Swimming Lesson reply slip
 - Last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year




EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 19 March 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mosaic Club 12.40 - 1.10pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	French 3.15 - 4.00pm
Local Historians 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rebel Girls 3.15 - 4.00pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 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%	46%	83%	94%
Week 4	88%	63%	94%	90%

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





Class 1 had a fantastic time at Skipton Town Hall Museum on Tuesday. All the children brought along their own teddy bears and they met a teddy bear, who was 100 years old and a doll aged 150 years old! The children took part in a treasure hunt, colouring activities, tried on lots of old fashioned clothes and were able to touch the toys in the museum. They also loved



Mrs Varley's packed lunch. Thank you to Chloe Platt's mum for coming along to support Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock and Mrs Rushton on this visit.

Class 1 Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Thursday 22 March 2018

Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church next Thursday, 22 March 2018, to learn all about Easter and what it means to the church. Please ensure children have coats appropriate for the weather conditions on the day and sturdy school shoes for the walk to and from the church.

Year 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Tuesday 13 March 2018

Thank you to all those parents/carers of children in Year 1 who came along to the Come Dine With Me lunch on Tuesday. The children really enjoyed having parents/carers and relatives in school and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did.

Class 2 Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term



Letters have been sent out today regarding the Class 2 weekly swimming lessons, which start on Friday 20 April 2018. Please ensure the reply slips are fully completed and returned to school by the deadline of

Friday 23 March 2018.

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

Please note that the last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year will take place next Friday, 23 March 2018.

Class 3 ~ Science mornings with Mrs Woolley ~ 13 & 14 March 2018



Tuesday 13 March ~ Class 3 enjoyed our first science morning with Mrs Woolley, which focused on forces and magnets, learning all about friction and up thrust. We have investigated the frictional force of different shows and how the design of a boat is important and the forces applied to it (weight and up thrust).



Wednesday 14 March ~ what a fantastic morning Class 3 had on Wednesday, learning about non-contact forces including gravity and air resistance, magnetism and electrostatic. The children carried out experiments to test electromagnetic forces ~ one test involved rubbing balloons on their heads and trying to stick them to the wall (safe to say we had some great hairstyles at lunch time!)

Take a look at the school website to view our photos from the experiments we conducted and enjoyed.

Thank you to Mrs Woolley for taking the time and effort to deliver these sessions to support our Science Week in school.

Years 5-6 Debating Competition ~ Monday 19 March 2018

Good luck to six of our children from Class 4 who will be taking part in a Debating Competition against eight other local primary schools in Skipton on Monday.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March 2018

Once again we will be organising a rota of Year 6 helpers at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 28 March 2018. 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 Monday 19 March 2018. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Tuesday 20 March 2018

This year's Crucial Crew visit takes place on Tuesday 20 March 2018 at Eshton Grange. Please ensure children are in full school uniform and, for those pupils on packed lunches, a packed lunch will be required (no glass bottles please). Pupils on school dinners will be provided with a pack-up lunch to take with them. The children will be taking part in outdoor activities so a warm coat will be required.

It has also been requested that children wear training shoes to keep damage to the floor in the sport's hall to a minimum. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8.30am to enable the minibus to leave at 8.45am.

The deadline for receipt of voluntary contributions towards this visit has now passed and the school has received 87% 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 19 March 2018.

Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament ~ Wednesday 21 March 2018

Good luck to our Year 5-6 tag rugby team who will be taking part in the South Craven Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday along with other local schools.

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 the school curriculum and what is happening in school in general. This provides 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.

Sport Relief ~ Friday 23 March 2018



All the children will be taking part in the Sport Relief Mile on Friday 23 March 2018. The children will walk over to the park in their classes and complete either one or two laps of the park (one lap if they are in Class 1 and Class 2 and two laps if they are in Class 3 and Class 4). This is a **non-uniform day** and children can come to school in sports kit for a donation of £1 towards the

Sports Relief charity. Please ensure your child has training shoes in school suitable for taking part in the Sport Relief Mile.

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!

Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term

All clubs will start on Tuesday 17 April 2018 and finish on Friday 13 July 2018 and the extended schools activities form for the whole of the summer term has been issued via bookbags today.

Please return completed forms to school by Monday 26 March 2018 if your child wishes to take part in a FREE staff led club.

Please do not return the form if your child is taking part in paid clubs as activity lists will be generated following the receipt of payment.

Please ensure payments for summer term first half are made via ParentPay by Monday 26 March 2018 to secure your child's place on his/her chosen activity.

If you wish to pay for summer term second half, the deadline for payments is Monday 21 May 2018 but please be aware that a lot of our paid clubs are extremely popular and places are taken very quickly when the payment shows up on ParentPay.

Please note that the activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately, we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after this date.

Activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area on Thursday 29 March 2018.

Art Club ~ Summer Term

Please note that Denisa will be returning to take Art Club after Easter, but the sessions will start on Thursday 26 April 2018 and not the first week back.

School Office and Updates

Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

91% 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

Y2 Parents' SATS update: Children ~ Classes ~ Class 2 (attachments)

Class 3 ~ photos of Science mornings with Mrs Woolley

Class 4 ~ Science photographs and Easter Workshop

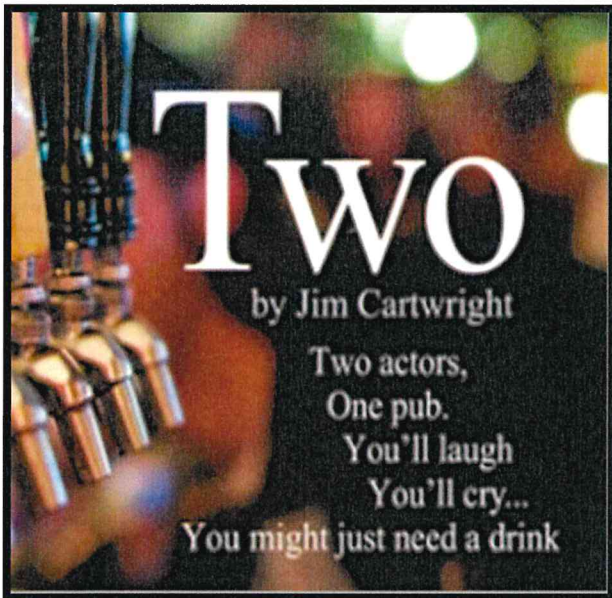
Y6 Parents SATS update: Children~ Classes ~ Class 4 (attachments)

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.

Please note that soft drinks will be served on the night, along with a chilli supper, which is included in the price (if you would like the vegetarian option, please let Beccy, or a member of the LSA, know in advance). There will also be a raffle with prizes including wine, chocolate and flowers.

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.

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 Parish Council ~ Vacancy for Parish Clerk

Please see attached advert regarding the current vacancy for a Parish Clerk to the Lothersdale Parish Council, for your information.

Rotary Club of Skipton Family Fun Treasure Hunt ~ Friday 30 March 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding the Family Fun Treasure Hunt starting from The Auction Mart in Skipton on Friday 30 March 2018 to raise money for Martin House Children's Hospice, for your information.

Aire Valley Spring Craft Fair ~ Sunday 8 April 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding the Spring Craft Fair taking place at The Rendezvous Hotel in Skipton on Sunday 8 April 2018, for your information.

Settle College ~ Job Vacancies

Please find attached details of current vacancies at Settle College, 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:

- 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'
- Mon 19 Mar 2018 - Y5-6 Debating Competition
- 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

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2018
NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- 1 Please complete a separate form for each child where applicable. All children are encouraged to take part in at least one 'sporty' club to support all children at Lothersdale Primary School developing healthy lifestyles.
- 2 **FREE ACTIVITIES (Summer Term):** Please return this form if your child would like to take part in our Free Clubs. Forms must be returned to school by Monday 26 March 2018 and activities will be allocated on a first come first served basis based on priority.
- 3 **PAID ACTIVITIES (Summer Term):** Places for paid activities will be allocated when payment has been made via ParentPay. The deadline for payments for Summer Term First Half is Monday 26 March 2018. The deadline for payments for Summer Term Second Half is Monday 21 May 2018. **Please do not return the activities' form for these activities as activity lists will be generated following receipt of payment.**
- 4 The extended schools activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly. Unfortunately we will be unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline for a paid activity has passed.
- 5 This form will be valid for the summer term (starting on Tuesday 17 April 2018 and ending on Friday 13 July 2018).
- 6 Please note that, when signing your child up for an activity, you are agreeing to pay for him/her to attend all the sessions.
- 7 Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by the provider due to illness or other extenuating circumstances.
- 8 Medical and Parental consent for activities to be carried out off site is covered by the annual Parental Consent for a Rolling Programme or Series of Local Visits completed at the beginning of the academic year.
- 9 Please note that you can withdraw consent in writing at any time and parents must inform the school of any changes to medical or other circumstances to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.
- 10 There may be circumstances when Extended Schools Activities do not go ahead and school will endeavour to inform parents as soon as possible regarding any changes. Please ensure your contact details held on file are current.
- 11 Wool Craft is free to children who have previously attended. If your child is new to the club please send them with a pair of 4mm needles to get them started.
- 12 Please note that ART CLUB will start on Thursday 26 April 2018.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL FORMS ARE RETURNED WHERE APPLICABLE BY THE DEADLINE OF MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018 AND THAT PAYMENTS ARE MADE FOR PAID CLUBS VIA PARENTPAY BY STATED DEADLINES.

Vacancy for Clerk, 5 hours per week

Lothersdale Parish Council seeks a highly motivated, enthusiastic person to take on the post of Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer.

5 hours per week, working flexibly from home except for attendance at monthly meetings (7.30pm on the second Thursday of every month).

Duties include the preparation of agendas and minutes, implementing decisions taken by the Parish Council and financial record keeping.

Good communication and IT skills are essential, as is the ability to work with other people as well as self-managing your own time.

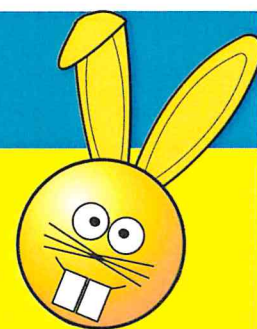
Applications forms are available from Debbie Davies, Parish Clerk – debbiedavies72@gmail.com or call for an informal chat on 01274-587834 or 0779 2966 242.

Closing date for applications:

April 5th 2018



Rotary Club of Skipton

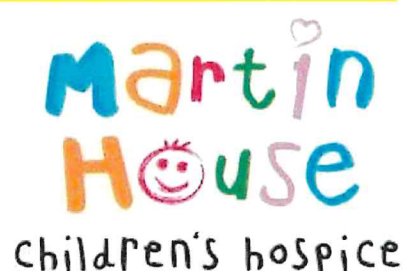


Family Fun Treasure Hunt Friday 30 March

Start from the Auction Mart between 10:00am—2:00pm

Guess the names of the famous characters along the trail

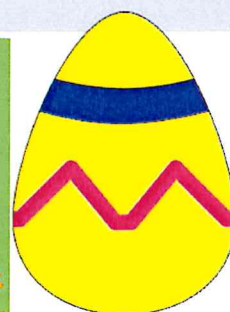
- Entry fee £10:00 per family payable through Skipton Rotary Club website www.skiptonrotary.org
- Alternatively you can pay on the day—but do email us to let us know you're coming
- Participants will be given a map which leads them along the treasure trail to the clues
- Free car parking at Skipton Auction Mart on Gargrave Road (BD23 1UD)
- Walk is approximately 3 miles in length leaving the Auction Mart and leading into Skipton Woods
- Sponsor sheets are available on the Skipton Rotary website if you wish to raise extra funds for Martin House by being sponsored - but this is entirely optional



Martin House provides family-led care and support for children and young people with life-limiting conditions.

Mmmm?? Can you work out the names of the famous people on the treasure trail?

Win a Gigantic Easter Egg, with participants receiving Easter chocs as a special treat!!



Please note:

- No unaccompanied children (under 16)
- All participants do so at their own risk
- Not suitable for prams or wheelchairs
- Sensible footwear recommended
- Dogs on leads welcome!

Skipton Rotary Club is grateful for the support and sponsorship from Northern Costume Hire in Barnoldswick for the loan of fancy dress costumes.



AIRE VALLEY
Spring
CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY 8th APRIL 2018
11am - 4pm

THE RENDEZVOUS HOTEL
KEIGHLEY ROAD, SKIPTON, BD23 2TA

Around 30 stalls with something for all the family
Free admittance, raffle in aid of One In A Million





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Exciting opportunities have arisen for the following posts within Settle College

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic, conscientious and hard-working individuals

Attendance and Careers Officer

Salary Band 5 Term Time Only (SP12-16) - £16,123 to £17,419 (FTE) – to start as soon as possible.
37 Hours per week - Ability to work in a pastoral role within our Student Support Team supporting students with attendance and careers advice

Catering Manager

Salary Band 9 – Term Time Only (SP25-28) - £22,658 to £24,964 (FTE) – To start in September 2018. 37 hours per week - Ability to work in a in a pressurised environment feeding approximate 600 students and staff.

Closing date for both vacancies – 6th April 2018 at 12.00 noon

For full details of both vacancies please go to:-

<http://www.settlecollege.org.uk/vacancies/>

Or you can call Hayley Kellett on 01729 822451 ext 268 or email her at h.kellett@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk

Settle College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and a prohibited list check.





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**Full-time Music Specialist with the ability to teach a second subject.
Part – time applications will also be considered at 0.8FTE for outstanding
applications. (MPS/UPS) – Established Contract.
(1 post for September 2018)**

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic, conscientious and hard-working full time Teacher of Music who has a passion for the subject and the ability to contextualise learning, bringing the subject to life. This post offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in this thriving and successful 11-18 rural school.

Settle College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and a prohibited list check.

Please return the completed application form, accompanied by a supporting letter of no more than two sides of A4 to the Executive Headteacher, Mr Andrew Taylor, as soon as possible and no later than 19th March 2018 at 9am. Please send to admin@settlecollege.n-yorks.sch.uk or send by post to the school address.



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