

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 24 • FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Chloe Dixon**

Year 1 - **Betsy Rider**

Year 2 - **George Kennedy**

Year 3 - **Jack Clarkson**

Year 4 - **Lily Long-Prior**

Year 5 - **Holly Robinson**

Year 6 - **Gracie Newiss**

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
HANNAH SHELTON

URGENT ~ LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ 1 April 2017

Please note that the LSA Magic Event on Saturday 1 April 2017 is run by the LSA and not the school and therefore all pupils attending must have a responsible adult with them at all times. If you have only purchased one ticket for your child, then you must purchase a ticket for the adult who will be coming along with them. As the payment was a one off payment on ParentPay, it will not be possible to go back into your account to purchase further tickets. Therefore please can you hand the money, in a clearly marked envelope, to the school office for Mrs Ellison to forward on to the LSA. Many thanks.

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 20 March 2017

- Mon** - Deadline for return of Y3-4 Maths Challenge reply slip (selected pupils)
Deadline for return of Y3-6 Climbing Competition consent form (selected pupils)
- Year 6 Lent Lunch at Lothersdale Village Hall (selected pupils)
- Class 3 ~ golf taster session
- Tue** - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Deadline for the return of your pictures for the Shelterbox Competition
- Class 3 trip to Worth Valley Railway
- Fri** - Red Nose Day ~ remember to bring in your moneyboxes!
- Deadline for the return of Summer Term Class 2 Swimming Lesson reply slip
- Deadline for return of LSA Magic Event reply slip and payment via ParentPay
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson

| EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 20 March 2017 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| French Club 12.25 - 1.00pm Lego & Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.15pm Running 3.15 - 4.15pm | Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Jump Rope 3.15 - 4.00pm Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm | Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm | Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm | Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm Football 3.15 - 4.15pm |

Health & Safety Update

Parking Banners

As you will have noticed this week, parking banners have been installed at the front of school to remind parents/carers of the importance of responsible parking and consideration for the residents of Lothersdale. Thank you for your continued support.

Fire Evacuation

Thank you to everyone for supporting us yesterday when the fire alarm went off unexpectedly at 3.15pm. Staff and children evacuated the school in a record 1 minute 20 seconds and we would like to thank parents/carers for moving to the side of the playground to allow the evacuation to be carried out safely.

Thankfully this proved to be a false alarm, but it has highlighted that we need to make some adjustments to the evacuation process if this occurs again when parents/carers are on the school premises.

Please note that, if the fire alarm sounds when you are on the playground, all parents/carers need to move well away from the school building and either line up at the fence long the woodland area or move to the parent shelter. Please ensure that the pedestrian access is kept clear at all times as staff and children will be moved immediately to the Out of School Club if the emergency services have been called. Many thanks.

J. Robinson

MRS J ROBINSON

Headteacher



Hedgehog Workshop and Donations

A big 'Thank You' to Steph from Bingley Hedgehog Rescue for doing a great workshop on Monday.

We learnt about the hedgehog life cycle, what they eat and that if they are out in the day time, they need help!

Thank you to everyone for all the donations received on Monday for the rescue centre.

By Morgan, Year 5



'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show

Well done to the pupils who took part in the second round this week and congratulations to those pupils who have made it through to the final round of the 'Your Chance to Shine' competition, which will take place on Friday 7 April 2017. We look forward to seeing some more fantastic performances in what we hope will be a 'nail biting' final. Good luck to all our finalists!

By Gracie, Hannah & Tess, Year 6



Red Nose Day ~ Friday 24 March 2017

We have sent out a separate letter via bookbags this week about how we would like to celebrate Red Nose Day next Friday. We have attached a poster to this newsletter detailing the events taking place in school, in case you cannot find the letter. Please remember to colour and fill your moneybox with loose change and bring into school on Red Nose Day. The total amount of money received in your moneyboxes will be donated to Red Nose Day. We will also be going round school next week selling 'Red Noses'. If your child would like to purchase a 'Red Nose', please ensure they bring in the £1.00 purchase cost. Many thanks.

Shelterbox Picture Competition

We sent out a letter this week regarding the Shelterbox Picture competition (a copy is attached to this newsletter). Please remember to bring your picture into school by the deadline of Wednesday 22 March 2017.

By The School Council

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Bookbags

Mrs Bateman would like to remind parents/carers to go through their child's bookbag on a weekly basis to check for communication from the school office and artwork etc your child has completed and brought home. Some bookbags are currently full of paperwork, which needs to be removed.

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

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

Class 2 ~ Weekly Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term

Letters have been sent out today regarding the Class 2 weekly swimming lessons, which start on Friday 28 April 2017. Please ensure the reply slips are fully completed and returned to school by the deadline of Friday 24 March 2017.

Class 3 ~ Golf Taster Session

Ben Mallinson, from Skipton Golf Club, will be in school on Monday 20 March 2017 in the afternoon to give children in Class 3 the opportunity to take part in a golf taster session.

Class 3 ~ Trip to Worth Valley Railway ~ Wednesday 22 March 2017

Class 3 will be setting off at 9.15am on Wednesday 22 March for their visit to Worth Valley Railway. Please ensure children are in full school uniform and wearing sturdy sensible school shoes and warm outerwear as the museum can get very cold. Children will also need a packed lunch (no glass bottles or foods containing nuts please).

Year 6 Lent Lunches ~ Monday 14 March 2016



Well done to our Year 6 pupils ~ Ezra, Ty, Ben, Amelia, Tess, Gracie and Harry ~ who did a fantastic job on Monday supporting the LSA at this week's Lent Lunch in Lothersdale Village Hall. They did a brilliant job serving soup, bread and rolls to members of the local community. Thank you also to those parents who were able to come along to support the children and to the LSA for all their hard work and the wonderful soups they made.



Our second group of Year 6 pupils will be helping out at next week's Lent Lunch on Monday 20 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.

Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 21 March 2017

Good luck to our tag rugby team ~ Ezra, Ben, Evie, Tess, William, Harry, Archie, Hannah, John, Oliver and Sam ~ who will be taking part in the South Craven Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament on Tuesday along with other local schools.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ Thursday 30 March 2017

Thank you to those Year 6 pupils who have volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultations on Thursday 30 March 2017. Letters confirming the allocated time slots have been issued via bookbags today. Your child may have volunteered but did not receive a confirmation letter ~ unfortunately the earlier time slots filled up very quickly and were allocated on a first come first served basis.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 3 April 2017

Thank you for returning the completed consent form for the Year 6 Crucial Crew visit taking place at Eshton Grange, near Gargrave, on Monday 3 April 2017. The deadline for the return of the consent form is today, Friday 17 March ~ please ensure any outstanding forms are returned to school on Monday. 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 ~ we currently only have 50% contributions and need at least 85% for the visit to be viable.

Year 6 Transition ~ Information Evening at South Craven School ~ 5 April 2017

Letters have been sent out this week to parents/carers of children in Year 6, who will be attending South Craven School in September 2017, regarding the Year 6 Information Evening taking place in the Fells Hall on Wednesday 5 April 2017.

Skipton Music Festival

Well done to Amelia West in Year 5, who participated individually in this week's Skipton Music Festival. Amelia achieved second place in the Piano Solo class and we are very proud of her!

North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 23 March 2017

The North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals will take place on Thursday 23 March 2017 at Dalby Forest and Layla Kirkley and Millie Smith in Class 2 have been selected to take part in the South Craven Cluster team. We wish them both good luck and are very proud to have Lothersdale pupils competing at such a high level.

Easter Lunch ~ Thursday 6 April 2017

Thank you for returning the reply slip sent out this week to children currently on pack-ups regarding the Easter Lunch on Thursday 6 April. 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.



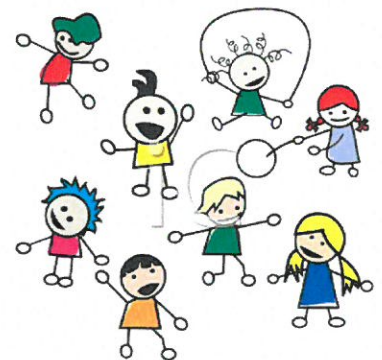
Decorated Egg Competition ~ Friday 7 April 2017

Once again we are inviting all the children to take part in our decorated egg competition on the last day of term, Friday 7 April 2017. Children should bring in 2 hard-boiled eggs (usually one gets broken or cracked!) and whatever they need to decorate the egg on the Easter theme (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!

Primary School Children ~ Physical Activity

A report has been released this week regarding a decline in exercise levels 'long before adolescence'. It had been thought that adolescence was the time when children go off exercise - but a study in The British Journal of Sports Medicine suggests it happens much earlier, around the age of seven.

Sitting is replacing physical activity from the time children start school, the research suggests.



How much exercise should children be doing?

- at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day - this should range from moderate activity, such as cycling and playground activities, to vigorous activity, such as running and tennis
- on three days a week, these activities should involve exercises for strong muscles, such as gymnastics, and exercises for strong bones, such as jumping and running

Five tips for getting your child to be more active

- walk or cycle to school as often as you can
- find time every weekend to do something active with your children
- take the dog for a walk - if you haven't got one, borrow one
- support your child in any sport, club or activity that interests them
- take part in a fun run or a charity challenge together

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**. Even if your child does not go to the Out of School Club in term time they are really welcome to attend in the holidays. A day's care costs just £20 which is very reasonable compared to other local providers.

Sainsburys Active Vouchers ~ 25 January to 2 May 2017

Please remember to collect Sainsburys Active Vouchers for our school when you go shopping. 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

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
- Children ~ Class 2 ~ Fairtrade news article
- Children ~ Reading and Phonics ~ World Book Day
- Children ~ Class 4 ~ Year 6 Revision
- Children ~ Extended Schools and Residentials ~ Board Games and Jigsaws
- Parents ~ Latest News ~ Year 6 Shine at Lent Lunches

Lothersdale School Association

Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Please remember that numbers are limited at the LSA Bradford Magic Circle event on Saturday 1 April 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. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Tickets are required for parents and children attending.

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



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 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

Please see attached flyer regarding this Lothersdale Village Event taking place on Friday 31 March 2017 in Lothersdale Village Hall.

Glusburn Institute & Community Arts Centre ~ Family Friendly Film Night

Please find attached information regarding a family film night taking place at the Glusburn Institute & Community Arts Centre on Friday 7 April 2017.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Easter Camps

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today detailing sport camps taking place over the Easter holidays.

Skillz Soccer School

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding the next soccer course taking place at Ermysteds from 28 April 2017, along with details of the soccer camp over the Easter holidays.



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

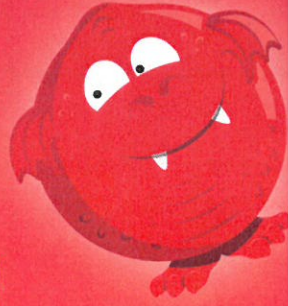
Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Mon 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 - 'Your Chance to Shine' Ultimate Final!
- 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
- Tue 25 Apr 2017 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Thu 27 Apr 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 2
- Fri 12 May 2017 - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Fri 12 May 2017 - LSA Cinema Night
- Sun 11 Jun 2017 - LSA Table Top Sale at Lothersdale Village Hall

Community Events:

- 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).



Take a nose

at what

we're doing!

Fill in your fundraising event details here:

It's going to be a hoot!

24th March

• Wear something red

• Design a nose

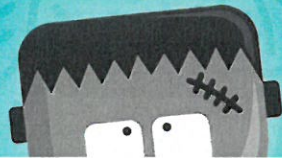
• Bring a joke and share with your class (Best ones from each class will go into the Friday News)

I've been waiting 3000 years for this!

• Colour, make and fill a moneybox

There'll be cake! There is always cake!

Get more posters at rednoseday.com/primary



MAKE YOUR LAUGH MATTER.



Tuesday 14th March 2017

Shelterbox picture competition



During the past 6 years we have raised enough money to send Shelterboxes to people around the world who have lost their homes through **earthquake, typhoon, flooding, tsunami, conflict or landslide.**

We are lucky enough to have been invited to a Shelterbox Tea Party at Glusburn Primary School, where we will be presented with a framed certificate by David Glover from Shelterbox Head Office in Truro, Cornwall.

In conjunction with the presentation they are also planning a picture competition which highlights a disaster scene and shows the need for Shelterboxes.

To enter the competition you need to create a picture in A3 or A4 showing places where Shelterboxes are sent. A picture could depict an earthquake, typhoon, flooding, tsunami, conflict, landslide or a combination. You can use pencils, paint or collage. Be as creative as you like!

Pictures will be judged by local artist Keith Riddiough and winners will be invited to the tea party to receive £20 book tokens.

Please bring your pictures into school by Wednesday 21st March with your name, class and age on the back.

The logo for the wine tasting evening features the word "WINE" in large, red, serif capital letters at the top. Below it, the words "TASTING" and "EVENING" are written in black, serif capital letters. A cork is positioned to the left of the word "TASTING", and a corkscrew is positioned to the left of the word "EVENING". The cork and corkscrew are rendered in a light brown color. The background of the logo is decorated with green grapevines and clusters of grapes.

WINE
TASTING
EVENING

7.30pm Friday 31st March 2017
In Lothersdale Village Hall

Martinez of Ilkley will lead a
'Call my Bluff' evening.

Welcome drink, entertainment and lots of wine!

Tickets £15.00 per head

from Richard Smith 07774 787235

Ticket only admission.

Please buy your tickets by 25th March



Contact: Sarah Golding

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tel. 01535 630223

Email: sarah@gicac.org.uk

Date: 14/3/17

Disney's Into the Woods (PG cert) starring Meryl Streep & Johnny Depp will be shown at Glusburn Arts Centre on Friday 7th of April at 7pm.

A magical tale where a witch tasks a childless baker and his wife with procuring magical items from classic fairy tales to reverse the curse put on their family tree.

Bar Opens 7pm Film starts at 7.30pm Tickets £5 book online at www.gicac.org.uk or call 01535 630223. Glusburn Institute & Community Arts Centre, Colne Road, Glusburn, BD20 8PJ. All proceeds go towards keeping the centre running. Registered Charity No: 1143053



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