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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Lucy Hall
 Year 1 ~ Tess Bateman
 Year 2 ~ Sam Parsons
 Year 3 ~ Teagan Reedy
 Year 4 ~ Harry Preston
 Year 5 ~ Jack Clarkson
 Year 6 ~ Layla Kirkley

* **YEAR 6 AWARD** *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
NICOLAS WEEKES

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 25 March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bird Watching 3.15 - 4.00pm	No Extended Schools	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	Activities due to Parent		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Consultations			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

**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 1 April 2019** - LSA meeting in school at 7.00pm ~ everyone welcome
- Mon 8 Apr 2019** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Tue 9 April 2019** - Class 2 Dance Competition
- Thu 9 May 2019** - Year 2 Come Dine With Me! (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
25 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
- Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am
- North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest (selected pupils)
- Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES TODAY
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Tag Rugby Club (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
- Year 6 Crucial Crew visit ~ children to arrive at school at 8.30am
- Deadline for the return of the Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament reply slip
- 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.

Staffing Update ~ Mrs Rushton

At the end of this term we will sadly be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Rushton, who has been a teaching assistant in school for almost twelve years. Mrs Rushton is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, who retires at Easter too, and they have lots of exciting travel plans which will keep them busy. If you would like to send in a donation towards leaving gifts for Mrs Rushton, please enclose your contribution in a sealed, named envelope and pass to Mrs Ellison in the school office. Many thanks.

**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.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 26 March & Wednesday 27 March 2019

We look forward to seeing everyone next week at our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 26 March and Wednesday 27 March 2019. Please arrive in school for your appointed time and take a seat in the main entrance where our Year 6 helpers/members of staff will direct you accordingly.

Mrs Robinson will also be available for parents in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 who would like to ask questions about the forthcoming Year 1 Phonics Screening Test, Year 2 and Year 6 SATS.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Tuesday 26 March 2019

Please note there will be **NO** clubs next Tuesday due to Parent Consultations taking place in school. Please ensure children are collected promptly at 3.15pm unless they are booked into the Out of School Club.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Football Club

Now that we are heading into spring and lighter evenings, please note that Football Club will now be held out on the playing field as much as possible and Gerry has asked that children taking part should ensure they have football boots and trainers in school on Fridays.


Decorated Egg Competition ~ Friday 12 April 2019

Once again we are inviting all the children to take part in our decorated egg competition on the last day of term, Friday 12 April 2019. 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. Hopefully this will give children enough notice to start thinking about some 'eggcellent' decorating ideas for this competition!



Comic Relief 'Red Noses'

Please remember that we are recycling 'red noses' in school and so any unwanted ones 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.

Holi - Hindu Festival of Colours

This week we have been learning the names of Hindu Gods including Ganesh and Vishnu. We used relaxing Indian music for our yoga sessions and the children watched a video, where a little boy told us how he prepared for Holi and how he celebrated with his family. Why don't you talk to your child over the weekend to see if he/she remembers about Holi.



Class 1 Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Monday 8 April 2019

Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church on Monday 8 April 2019, to learn all about Easter and what it means to the church.

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 1 Come Dine With Me ~ Wednesday 20 March 2019

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.

Year 2 Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 9 May 2019

Please note that Year 2 Come Dine With Me will now take place on Thursday 9 May 2019 and not on Wednesday 1 May 2019, as originally advertised. The menu and reply slip will be sent out to Year 2 parents/carers via bookbags next week.

Class 2 ~ Dance Competition ~ Tuesday 9 April 2019

Children in Class 2 are learning different dancing styles from around the world in their PE lessons this term with Coach Leah. The children have really enjoyed Salsa and Bollywood dancing so far. To continue with this theme, Class 2's house sports competition this half term is going to be a strictly come dance style competition. The children are going to be in pairs and each pair will decide their favourite style of dance to perform for the competition.

The competition will be held on Tuesday 9 April 2019 and the children will be allowed to bring in a special costume for their dance. We will let you know the week before about your child's chosen dance and a small ideas list for what they could wear (we will make it as easy as possible so everybody will have something).



Class 2 ~ Spring Walk

In our science lessons we are learning about seasonal change and next week, either Wednesday 27 March or Thursday 28 March 2019 weather permitting, we hope to do a spring walk. Please ensure your child is wearing sturdy school shoes and has a coat in school which is appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

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.

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

This week we received a completed questionnaire from Ingrow Education Centre following Class 3's visit last Wednesday. The pupils were rated highly by the staff at the Centre and we include an excerpt from the questionnaire for your information:

*Dear children. Thank you for visiting Rail Story at Ingrow, we're glad to hear you had a great time. Brenda, Liz and my colleagues at Carriage Works all commented on your excellent behaviour and good learning attitude while you were with us. You listened carefully to our safety instructions and were respectful of our site and the items in the museums. The carriages were super tidy after lunch too! We saw good evidence of team work and liked the way you answered our questions (and asked us questions) and took part in the activities. You were polite and courteous throughout and you should be proud that you represented your school in a positive way. We enjoyed working with you and hope to see you another time.
Matt, Brenda and the Rail Story Learning Team*

Well done everyone in Class 3!

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

Well done to our Class 4 Debating Team who took part in a Debating Competition against other local primary schools in Skipton on Tuesday.

Mrs King and Mrs Hill were very impressed by the children's debating skills and were proud of their behaviour and attitude on the day. Well done everyone!



Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Thursday 28 March 2019

This year's Crucial Crew visit takes place on Thursday 28 March 2019 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 88% 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 25 March 2019.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March 2018

Thank you to those Year 6 pupils who have volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultations next Tuesday 26 March 2019. The rota has been put up in Class 4 for the children to view what time they are due to help out.

Year 6 South Craven School Information Evening ~ Thursday 4 April 2019

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today to parents/carers of children starting Year 7 at South Craven School in September 2019, inviting you to an information evening on Thursday 4 April 2019.

Height and Weight Checks for children in Year 6



Letters have been sent out via bookbags today to parents/carers of children in Year 6, which explains about the height and weight checks carried out in school.

Sporting Events

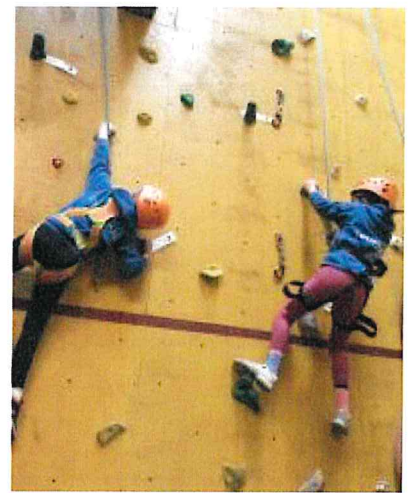
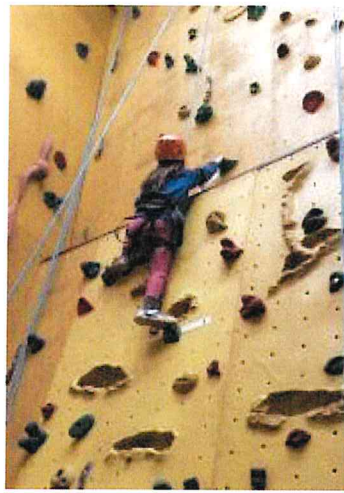
Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

KS2 Inter School Climbing Competition ~ Thursday 21 March 2019



Well done to all our climbers from Class 3 and Class 4 who had a great morning at High Adventure yesterday, participating in the Inter School Climbing competition.

All the children did really well and Mrs Hill and Miss Russell were proud of their behaviour and attitude displayed throughout the competition.



The last day of the inter school competition is today and we will let you know the results as soon as possible.

Well done everyone!

Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Finals ~ Thursday 21 March 2019

Many congratulations to Millie O, Nel, Lily, Isaac, Alice W, Oliver H, Layla K and George K ~ who represented the South Craven School Cluster at the Craven Sports Partnership Swimming Gala Final yesterday, helping them to achieve an amazing 1st position, beating the Skipton schools team who were the winners last year by approx. 15 points! Mrs Robinson was very impressed by their commitment and behaviour and we are all very proud of their achievements. Well done!



North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Tuesday 26 March 2019

Good luck to our runners ~ Katie W, Millie S and Layla K ~ who will be representing the Craven district in the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest on Tuesday 26 March 2019 in their respective year groups. We are all very proud that you have made it to this stage of the competition and wish you all the best on the day!

Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament ~ Wednesday 10 April 2019

Letters have been sent out today to those children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 10 April 2019. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school by Thursday 28 March 2019. 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.

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.

Minutes of Class 1 and 2 Parent Forum

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.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Easter Camps

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding activities taking place at Skipton Tennis Centre over the Easter holiday period, for your information.

High Adventure Holiday Activities

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today to pupils in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding activities taking place at High Adventure in Cowling over the Easter holiday period. *Please note that, unfortunately since the fliers have been printed, the climbing club has stopped running for the foreseeable future.*

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.



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.

Diary of Events

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 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) for more details.



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