

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 25 • FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ William Smith
Year 1 ~ Reuben Readshaw
Year 2 ~ Oscar Newiss
Year 3 ~ Alfie Burgess
Year 4 ~ Jack Clarkson
Year 5 ~ Matilda Fernie
Year 6 ~ Ellis Fitzgibbon


* YEAR 6 AWARD *

THOMAS WOODHEAD

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 26 March 2018




- Mon** W/C 26 MARCH 2018 IS 'LET'S CELEBRATE EASTER WEEK'
- Deadline for the return of the Extended Schools Activities reply slip for free clubs and payment for all paid clubs
 - Reading Plus
 - Class 1 & Class 2 Soccer Tots sessions
- Tue**
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
 - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Park and Woods
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES TODAY
 - NO NUMERACY PLUS SESSION TODAY
 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed**
- No office cover Wednesday morning due to staff training
 - Reading Plus
 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 - Information Evening at SCS for Year 6 parents (Year 7 September 2018 intake)
- Thu**
- Spelling Plus
 - Decorated Egg Competition
 - Easter Lunch
 - School finishes at 3.15pm for the Easter holiday

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 26 March 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm Local Historians 3.15 - 4.00pm Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	No Extended Schools activities due to Parent Consultations	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art 3.15 - 4.15pm Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

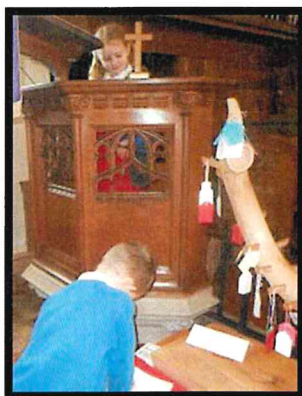
Weekly Reading, Times Tables & Spelling Challenges

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%
Week 5	94%	55%	97%	90%

We need to have a BIG push with these challenges to ensure that the children are consolidating the basics regularly especially in Class 2! Please continue to support your child(ren) over the weekend and then hopefully all classes can achieve at least 90% in their respective challenges - Many thanks from all the teachers.

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



Class 1 walked to the church yesterday morning looking for old and new things on the way. They spotted a house in the village built 200 years ago! At the church Ed and Chris Mitchell and the Reverend Collings helped the children look for things that were older and

younger than 'old bear' (who is 100 years old and lives at Skipton Town Hall Museum). They found old books, including a 150 year old bible, and a plate commemorating the building of the church.

Reverend Collings told us that the oldest church in the area is Kildwick Church, which was built 1,000 years ago! Many thanks to Ed & Chris Mitchell, Reverend Helen Collings, Tess's grandma and grandad and Sam's mum, who supported Class 1 on this visit.

North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 22 March 2018



Well done to Libby Pierson and Millie Smith in Class 3 and Layla Kirkley in Class 4, who ran for the South Craven Cluster team at The North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals yesterday at Dalby Forest.

The girls were amazing ~ Libby came 23rd, Millie came 4th (narrowly missing out on a podium place) and Layla came 17th in their respective races. We are all very proud of them and what a fantastic achievement ~ Well done girls!

Years 5-6 Debating Competition ~ Monday 19 March 2018



Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils ~ Ellis, Jack, Isabelle, Joseph, Lily and Nicolas ~ who were voted the winning team in the annual Craven Area Schools' Debating Competition, which was held at the Craven District Council Chambers in Belle Vue Mills, Skipton on Monday 19 March 2018. The children competed against 9 other local schools and the topic the teams were asked to debate this year was *'Is social media a*

danger to children?' This was followed by a round of intense questioning from members of other local schools. Lothersdale Primary School's debating team will now represent the Craven area at the North Yorkshire Debate Finals at County Hall in Northallerton on Friday 15 June 2018. A fantastic effort by our pupils ~ we are very proud of them all!

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Tuesday 20 March 2018

Year 6 had a great day at the Crucial Crew event at Eshton Grange on Tuesday. Using the outdoor swimming pool, we learnt how to keep ourselves safe around open water, and were given the opportunity to rescue someone in distress using a rope and a pole.





Our next workshop, which focused on anti-social behaviour, required the acting skills of Evie P, Ellis and Lola. They took on the roles of three school friends who scrawled graffiti on a wall whilst truanting from school. Some of us were shocked to learn that the children would have been given a criminal record for such behaviour.

A film clip on railway safety gave us food for thought - did you know that it takes 1.7 miles for a high speed train to brake as it approaches the station? This distance is the equivalent of twenty two premieriership football pitches laid end to end. Northern Powergrid detailed the action we should take in the case of a gas leak, and outlined the dangers associated with electricity sub-stations. The fire brigade ran a session which clearly informed us of the necessary actions to be taken in the case of a house fire, and representatives from the National Parks explained how to stay safe on a day out in the countryside, teaching us how to make a sling from the clothing we were wearing!

Our day was drawn to a close, as we considered antisocial behaviour and what makes a good citizen. Well done to Thomas who won a prize for the poster he designed. What an informative, interesting and very busy day we had. The children listened very carefully, asked sensible questions and were an absolute credit to Lothersdale School.

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 on Tuesday 27 March 2018. Letters confirming 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 serve basis.

Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament ~ Wednesday 21 March 2018



Well done to our Year 5-6 tag rugby team ~ Archie, Ellis, Evie K, Evie P, Jack S, John, Matilda, Oliver, Thomas and William ~ who took part in the South Craven Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament on Wednesday along with other local schools and came a fantastic 3rd place. Mrs Fawcett and Mr Craven were very proud of all the children and were particularly impressed with the way the team played and in addition the children's behaviour on and off the pitch.

Sport Relief ~ Friday 23 March 2018

All the children had a great time running today to complete the 'Sport Relief Mile'. Classes 1, 2 and 3 completed their mile in a couple of sessions throughout the day by running around the school playground a total of 16 laps each!

Class 4 adventured further by running along the pavement in the village from school to the church and back again, supported by Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Hill and Miss Russell.

Well done to everyone for taking part and thank you to parents/carers for contributing towards this worthwhile cause ~ you raised £102.00.



Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March & Wednesday 28 March 2018

We look forward to seeing everyone next week at our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 27 March and Wednesday 28 March 2018. 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.

Numeracy Plus ~ Tuesday 27 March 2018

There will be NO Numeracy Plus on Tuesday 27 March 2018 due to Parent Consultations taking place in school.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Spring Term

27 February 2018 to 2 March 2018 ~ school closed due to snow

Please note that refunds for all extended schools sessions, which were due to take place during the above period, will be refunded via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Tuesday 27 March 2018

Please note there will be NO clubs running 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.

Art Club ~ Spring Term

Denisa came into school yesterday lunchtime so that the children in Art Club could catch up on the session missed on Thursday 8 March 2018.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term

Please remember the deadline for returning activity replies, and making payments via ParentPay, is Monday 26 March 2018.

For your information, the following clubs are now full:

Gardening Club

Gymnastics Club 1 - Summer Term First Half (3.15to 4.15pm)

Gymnastics Club 1 - Summer Term Second Half (3.15to 4.15pm)

Running Club

Activity lists will be available for you to view in the main reception area on Thursday 29 March 2018. *Please ensure you check these lists prior to the activities taking place to avoid any confusion - this is particularly important regarding Gymnastics Clubs.*

Art Club ~ Summer Term

Once again we are sorry that we are unable to offer Art Club after the Easter break but, due to unforeseen circumstances, Denisa will now not be available for the next half-term. Hopefully she will be able to come along for the second half of the summer term and we will confirm this nearer the time.

Decorated Egg Competition ~ Thursday 29 March 2018



Remember it is our decorated egg competition next 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 on the Easter theme - sequins, glue, paint, shiny paper and tissue paper will all be available from school. They will be given time during the school day to decorate their eggs ready for judging at the celebration assembly.

School Office and Updates

Office and Telephone Support ~ Wednesday 28 March 2018

Please note there will be no office/telephone support on Wednesday morning due to staff training. If your query is urgent, please leave a message on the school answer machine and teaching staff will pick up messages throughout the morning.

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

Minutes of the Parent Forum: Parents ~ Parent and Pupil View ~ Class 1 and 2 Parent Forum

Minutes, Class 3 and 4 Parent Forum Minutes

Class 4 ~ Crucial Crew visit and photographs

Class 4 ~ Science Photographs and information

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 Falling Stars Theatre Company presents 'TWO' by Jim Cartwright

Thank you to those parents/carers who came along to watch The Falling Stars Theatre Company present 'TWO' at Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 17 March 2018. The performance was amazing and a credit to all the actors taking part. Thank you to those members of the LSA who supported this event by working very hard behind the scenes (cooking, setting up, serving, tidying up etc) and to all those who donated raffle prizes. Finally, a massive thank you to Beccy for donating all the proceeds raised from this event to the LSA school funds, which amounts to a fantastic £548.70!



Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Easter Holiday Club

If you have not yet booked your child's place at the Out of School Club 'Easter Holiday Club' places are still available and the activities that have been organised looked great fun! There are good numbers of children attending each day and the more the merrier for Gerry's sports activities sessions and also Bushcraft/Woodland activities with Fiona.

The Holiday Club is open from 8am til 6pm and children can be signed up for full day (£20) and half day sessions (£12) by contacting Deborah on 01535 634863 or 07508 241441 or email: outofschoolclub@googlemail.com.

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



Local Council Elections ~ 3 May 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding the forthcoming local council elections, for your information.

Easter Cooking Workshop ~ 11 April 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding an Easter Cooking Workshop taking place in Skipton on Wednesday 11 April 2018, for your information.

Craven Leisure ~ School Holiday Activities

Please find attached flyer regarding holiday activities taking place at Craven Leisure over the Easter holidays.

Yorkshire Attractions Days Out

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

High Adventure

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today to pupils in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 regarding activities taking place at High Adventure in Cowling.

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 provides 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

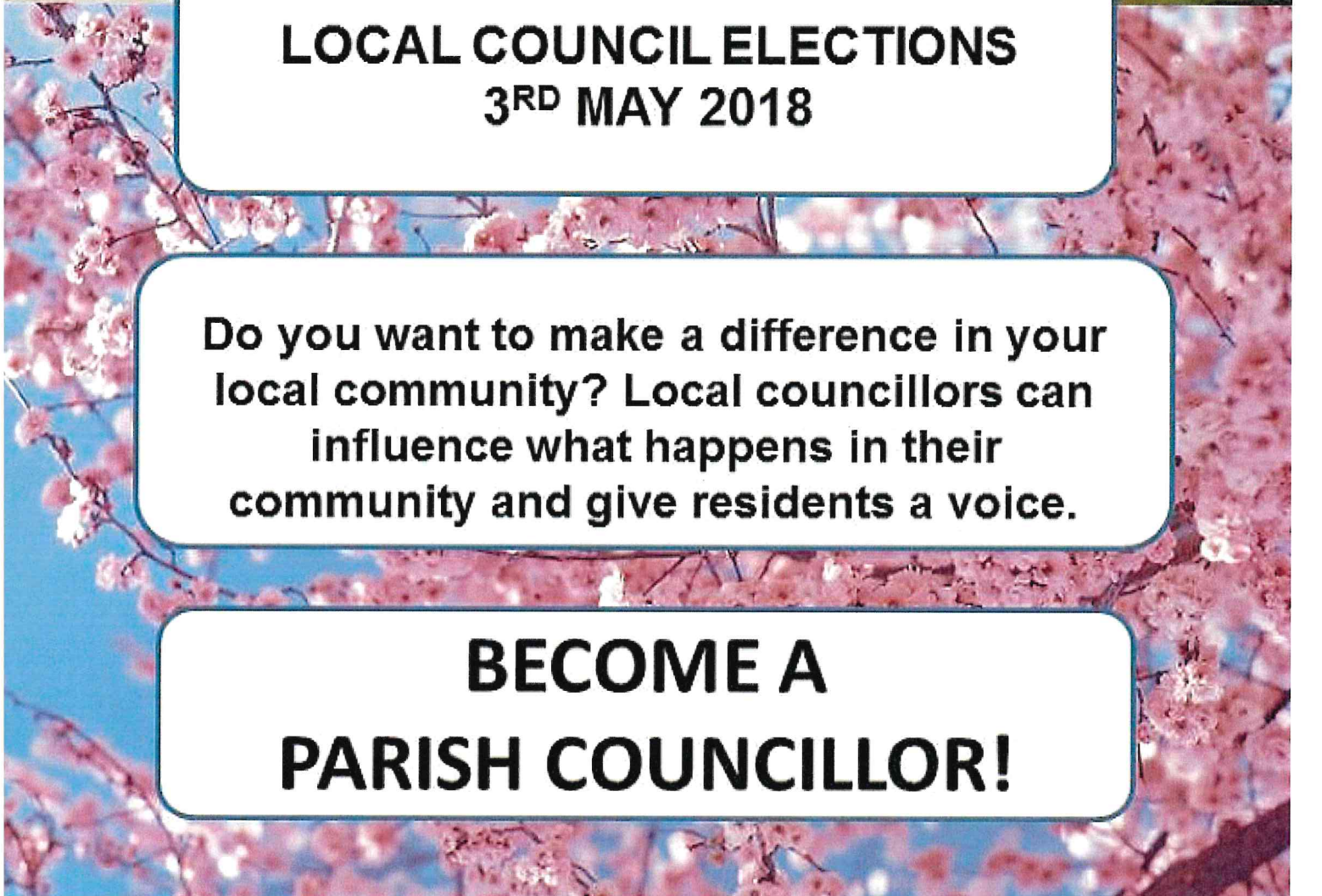
Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- 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



**LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
3RD MAY 2018**



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Nominations close April 6th.

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Clerk**

**Lothersdale Parish Council
Email: debbiedavies72@gmail.com
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Easter Cooking Workshop

All
Ingredients
included!

Wednesday 11th April

2 - 3.30pm

Trinity Methodist Hall,

Skipton

Bake 4 cute chick cupcakes!

Decorate an Easter basket
and fill with chocolate eggs!

£17 per child



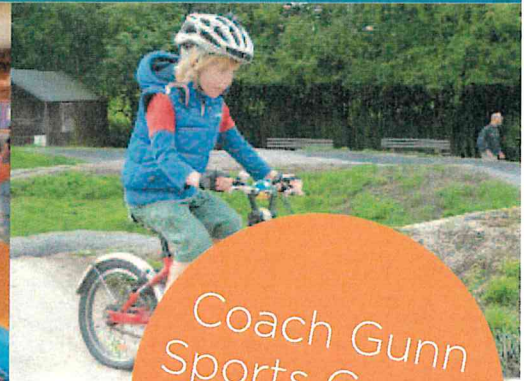
Free tea / coffee for parents if staying

Call Jane: 07484 789 712 Email: jane@cookstars.co.uk

Book: <https://cook-stars-craven-and-ilkley.class4kids.co.uk>



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



Coach Gunn Sports Camps New For **This Easter**

There's plenty for the kids to do this Easter at Craven Leisure

Activity	Cost	Date	Booking Requirements
Coach Gunn Multi-sport Day Camps	£20	Tuesday 3rd and 10th April 9am-4pm	To book a place email coachmarkgunn@gmail.com
Coach Gunn Basketball Day Camps	£20	Wednesday 4th and 11th April 9am-4pm	To book a place email coachmarkgunn@gmail.com
Spike Island Inflatable Sessions	Children £3.80 Adult £4.65	Tuesday 3rd and 10th April and Thursday 5th and 12th April 1-2pm and 2-3pm	Limited places allocated on a first come first served basis
Family Swim For £10	£10	Monday to Friday 9am-11.30am	Advanced booking not required
Golf Pitch and Putt	Child £3.45 Adult £4.60	7 days a week. Open until dusk	Advanced booking not required

There's also free use of the skate park, pump track and zip wire

The family swim promotion is available from Monday to Friday from 2nd to 13th April 2018. 5 people in total can participate in this offer including a maximum of 2 adults. The offer excludes inflatable sessions.

Craven Leisure, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD

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