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Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Jonty Green
Year 1 - Courtney Pitchfork
Year 2 - Alice Weekes
Year 3 - Jacob Frost
Year 4 - Will Lund
Year 5 - William Outhwaite
Year 6 - Nyima Smith

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
OLIVER SMITH

Save the Date!

- Thu 6 Apr 2017 - Rescheduled Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS
Thu 4 May 2017 - Come Dine With Me ~ Year 2 (please note change of date!)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 27 March 2017

- Mon - Deadline for payment of contribution towards Year 6 Crucial Crew
Tue - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
Thu - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 8.00pm
Fri - Deadline for the return of Year 2 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 27 March 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Club 12.25 - 1.00pm	Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am	Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am	Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm	Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am
Lego & Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm	Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm	First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm	Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm
Gymnastics 3.15 - 4.15pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Running 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



Red Nose Day ~ Friday 24 March 2017

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this year's Red Nose Day campaign ~ so far you have raised an incredible **£246.33** towards this worthy cause. The children had made and coloured in some fantastic moneyboxes (if you still have yours at home and would like the money to go towards Red Nose Day, then please bring in to school on Monday) and all the children looked great dressed in something red. In class the children had some brilliant jokes to tell everyone, a selection of which are detailed below:

What's a mouse's favourite game?

Hide and Squeak!

Why did Mr Tribly tell his class to shut up on the farm trip?

Because they were shouting at each udder!

**There were two crisps walking down the road. A car pulls up and the driver says "do you want a lift".
And the crisps say "no thanks, we're Walkers!"**

What's the difference between a fireman and a soldier?

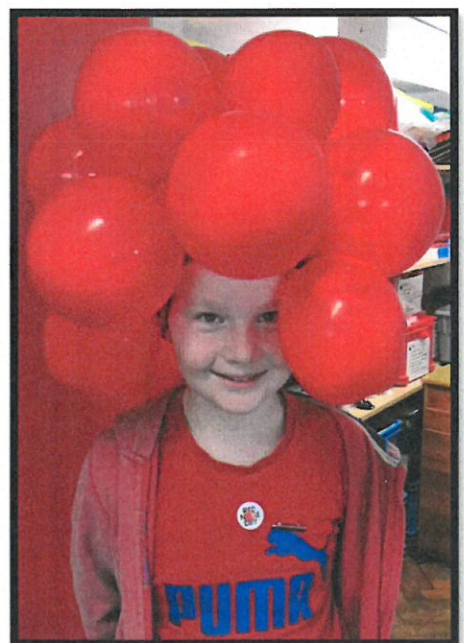
You can't dip a fireman in a boiled egg!

Why did the beach blush?

Because the sea weed!

Why did the man take toilet roll to a party?

Because he was a party pooper!



Year 2 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 4 May 2017

Please note that our Year 2 Come Dine With Me will now take place on Thursday 4 May 2017 and not on 27 April as originally planned. A letter and accompanying reply slip has been sent out to Year 2 parents/carers via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate payment is paid via ParentPay

Class 2 ~ Weekly Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term

We still have several reply slips outstanding and would be grateful if they could be returned to school on Monday 27 March 2017.

Class 3 ~ Golf Taster Session

Children in Class 3 had a fantastic time on Monday afternoon when they experienced a golf taster session with an instructor from Skipton Golf Club. Please see attached flyers with information about golf sessions.

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



Despite the wet 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 and 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!



The children learnt how to make a steam engine work and how the trains have developed overtime through the class system and how they run. All the children enjoyed looking at the trains in the museum and we even got to eat our lunch in an old carriage.



Throughout the day, Miss Gallagher and all the staff and helpers were really impressed with the behaviour of all pupils and the children are really proud to share their feedback form from the museum with parents and carers on our school website. Well done Class 3!

A big 'thank you' to Mrs Pierson for giving up her time to come along and support the school staff on the trip.

Year 6 Lent Lunches ~ Monday 14 March 2016

Well done to our Year 6 pupils ~ Lily, Hannah, Nyima, Oliver, Sasha and Sam ~ who did a fantastic job on Monday supporting the LSA at this week's Lent Lunch in Lothersdale Village Hall. They were very good at 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.

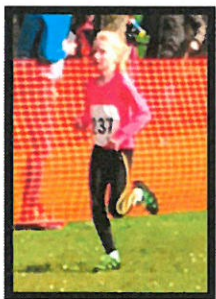
All monies raised are donated to Nyakabungo School in Uganda and we are very proud to be able to support them again this year.

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

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions on Tuesday, the Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament was cancelled at South Craven School and has been rescheduled for Thursday 6 April 2017.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 3 April 2017

Please remember 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 have 75% of contributions and need at least 85% for the visit to be viable.



North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 23 March 2017

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

Both girls were fantastic ~ Millie came 7th and Layla Kirkley came 21st in their respective races and we are all very proud of them both. Well done!

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 28 March and Thursday 30 March 2017

We look forward to seeing everyone next week at our Parent Consultations on Tuesday 28 March and Thursday 30 March 2017. Please arrive in school for your appointed time and take a seat in our main entrance area where our Year 6 helpers/members of staff will direct you accordingly.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Tuesday 28 March 2017 ~ Jump Rope and Art Club

Please note there will be NO Jump Rope or Art Club extended schools activities next week on Tuesday 28 March 2017 due to the Parent Consultations taking place in school. Please arrange to collect your children promptly at 3.15pm or book them into the Out of School Club. All other clubs will take place as normal.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term

Extended Schools Activities sheets have been sent out via bookbags today. Please pay particular attention to the notes issued with the sheet as it is important deadlines are met to ensure your child takes part in his/her chosen activities. Replies and payments must be made by Monday 3 April 2017 to enable Mrs Ellison to compile the activity lists and inform you on Friday 7 April which clubs your child will be attending next term.

Once again, we would really like to encourage all children to take part in at least one 'sporty' club next term to support all children at Lothersdale School developing healthy lifestyles and would like children to rank the free clubs they would like to attend in order of preference.

Places will be allocated on Monday 3 April 2017, ensuring fair allocation to enable children to get a go at their most preferred clubs. However please note that this does not apply to paid clubs, where we will be allocating places on a first come first served basis via ParentPay as usual.

Extended Schools ~ Gymnastics Club

Gymnastics Club will hopefully resume after the Spring Bank holiday and, due to the popularity of this club, we are hoping to hold two sessions after school ~ one at 3.15 to 4.15pm and the other from 4.20 to 5.20pm. Please could you consider if your child would be interested in attending one of these clubs. More details will follow next term. The club will continue to be run by Olivia from Craven Gymnastics Club.

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
- Extended School Activity Sheet & Parent Notes
- Children ~ Class 3 ~ Worth Valley Railway Trip Questionnaire
- Children ~ Class 1 ~ Phonics Fun!
- Children ~ Class 4 ~ More News on Lent Lunches
- Children ~ Class 3 ~ Class 3 Golf
- Children ~ Class 3 ~ Class Trip to Worth Valley Railway Museum

Lothersdale School Association

Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for our Magic Event next week. Tickets will be sent out via book bags on Wednesday 29 March 2017.

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.

LSA Town Hall Fayre ~ Saturday 1 July 2017

Jam Jars ~ although the Town Hall Fayre is still several months away, we would be grateful if parents/carers could start to collect jam jars for our Jam Jar Tombola. Please ensure that jars containing curry and/or other strong flavoured food are not brought in as the flavours transfer onto items placed in the jar. Jars can be passed to Mrs Kernot or Mrs Barrows.

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 are continuing to take place every Monday in Lothersdale Village Hall and the last lunch will be held on Monday 3 April 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.

High Adventure

Flyers from High Adventure, regarding their activity day camps, have been sent out via bookbags today to pupils in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4.

Insect Festival 2017 ~ Yorkshire Museum Gardens and Hospitium, York

Please find attached flyer regarding the Insect Festival taking place on Sunday 2 July 2017, for your information.



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:

- 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
- Thu 6 Apr 2017 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS - rescheduled from
- Fri 7 Apr 2017 - Decorated Egg Competition
- 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 4 May 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:

- Fri 31 Mar 2017 - Lothersdale Village Event Wine Tasting Evening in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. Ticket admission only. Tickets cost £15 per head from Richard Smith on 07774 787235 by 25 March 2017.

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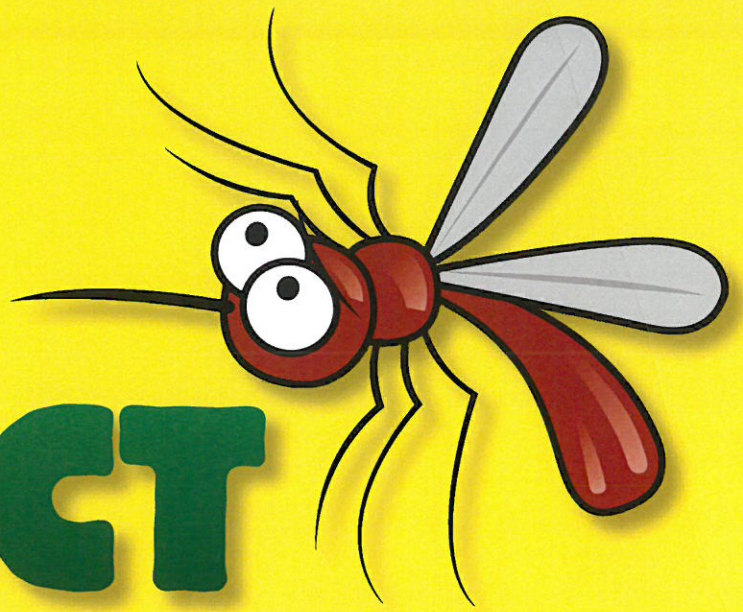
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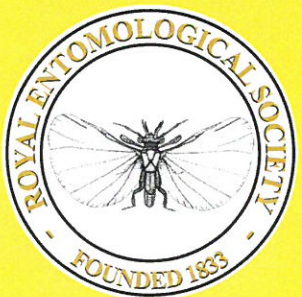


INSECT FESTIVAL

2017

Sunday 2 July 2017
10am - 4pm

Yorkshire Museum Gardens and
Hospitium, York



Come and see:

- ▶ Live insect displays
- ▶ Demonstrations
- ▶ Award-winning photographic displays
- ▶ National and regional natural history societies
- ▶ Book sellers
- ▶ Entomologist's equipment

Take part in:

- ▶ Minibeast hunts
- ▶ Face painting
- ▶ Naming your insect specimens with our team of IDENTomologists
- ▶ Build your own Minibeast
- ▶ Competitions

...and much, much more!!!

Entry: £1 per adult, FREE for under 16's

www.insectfestival.co.uk



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