

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 26 • THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018

Best wishes from the staff and governors ~ we wish you all a very



~ School reopens on Tuesday 17 April 2018 ~

## Staff Updates

### Miss Gallagher ~ Maternity Leave

Miss Gallagher worked her last day in school today before her maternity leave starts. The children gave her a lovely card and presents to wish her good luck and happy times to come with her new bundle of joy when he/she arrives. We all send her our very best wishes for the forthcoming months.



### Mrs Severs ~ Retirement

Today we say "goodbye" to Mrs Severs, who has been a teaching assistant at Lothersdale Primary School since April 2002! Her hard work and commitment to the school over the last 16 years has made a significant contribution to its success. Whilst we will all miss her immensely, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours and know that she will enjoy being able to spend more time with her family, especially her grandchildren. In our assembly today we presented her with gifts, which included a special plate with all the children's names on and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from them too.

Miss Gallagher and Mrs Severs would like to thank parents/carers for the kind comments and gifts they have received.

## 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:*

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| Mon 23 Apr 2018 | - School Health: Rec & Y6 height and weight measurements            |
| Thu 3 May 2018  | - Year 2 Come Dine With Me at 12 noon                               |
| Mon 7 May 2018  | - School Closed for May Day Bank Holiday                            |
| w/c 14 May 2018 | - KS2 SATS Week   |
| Fri 18 May 2018 | - LSA Bag2School Collection   |
| Mon 21 May 2018 | - Y4 Eshton Grange Parent Information Meeting in school at 6.15pm   |
| Tue 22 May 2018 | - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos                           |
| Thu 24 May 2018 | - Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch   |
| Fri 25 May 2018 | - School breaks up at 3.15pm  |
| Mon 4 Jun 2018  | - School reopens at 9.00am  |
| Tue 5 Jun 2018  | - New Reception class weekly transition visits start at 1.00pm      |
| Wed 6 Jun 2018  | - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange                         |
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| Thu 7 Jun 2018  | - Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at SCS (selected pupils)              |
| w/c 11 Jun 2018 | - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week                                     |
| Tue 12 Jun 2018 | - Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils)                   |
| Fri 15 Jun 2018 | - Class 4 Debating Team Final at County Hall, Northallerton         |
| Wed 20 Jun 2018 | - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2                                  |
| Wed 20 Jun 2018 | - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected children)     |
| Thu 21 Jun 2018 | - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4                                  |
| Tue 26 Jun 2018 | - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening                            |
| Wed 27 Jun 2018 | - Year 5 Day at South Craven School                                 |
| Thu 28 Jun 2018 | - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysted's Grammar School                |
| Thu 28 Jun 2018 | - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School               |
| Mon 2 Jul 2018  | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)               |
| Tue 3 Jul 2018  | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)               |
| Wed 4 Jul 2018  | - Wimbledon Lunch   |
| Wed 4 Jul 2018  | - South Craven Open Evening ~ September 2019 intake ~ 6.00pm        |
| Thu 5 Jul 2018  | - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm   |
| Tue 10 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 1)                               |
| Tue 10 Jul 2018 | - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon         |
| Wed 11 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 2)                               |
| Thu 12 Jul 2018 | - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm                                      |
| Fri 13 Jul 2018 | - All extended schools clubs finish                                 |
| Fri 13 Jul 2018 | - Last Class 2 swimming lesson                                      |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch   |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm                 |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm                |
| Thu 19 Jul 2018 | - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6) |
| Thu 19 Jul 2018 | - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm               |
| Fri 20 Jul 2018 | - School breaks up for the summer break at 3.15pm                   |

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 16 April 2018




- Mon** - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING  
 - Lothersdale Out of School Club is open today  
 - Class 2 swimming lessons ~ deadline for payment of voluntary contributions for summer first half
- Tue** - School reopens for the summer term  
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 3 Maths Challenge reply slip (selected pupils)  
 - Deadline for the return of the Year 2 Come Dine With Me reply slip  
 - Class 3 & Class 4 dance sessions  
 - Extended School activities start  
 - Numeracy Plus
- Wed** - Reading Plus
- Thu** - Spelling Plus
- Fri** - Deadline for the return of the Year 6 Leaver's Hoody reply slip  
 - Class 2 Swimming Lessons

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 16 April 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
School closed for Staff Training	<b>Gardening Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Rebel Girls</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm <b>Rugby Tots</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Mosaic Club</b> 12.40 - 1.10pm <b>Football</b> 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%
Week 2	-	-	-	-
Week 3	71%	46%	83%	94%
Week 4	88%	63%	94%	90%
Week 5	94%	55%	97%	90%
Week 6	65%	50%	94%	93%



## **Decorated Egg Competition**

We have had a great time today decorating our eggs and the children have had some fantastic and original ideas. Well done to those children who won a prize for the best decorated egg in their year group.

### **Year 2 Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 3 May 2018**

The Year 2 'Come Dine With Me' event takes place on Thursday 3 May 2018 for parents/carers of children in Year 2 and invitations and an accompanying reply slip has sent out to via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate payment is paid via ParentPay by Monday 16 April 2018, as places are limited, and reply slips are returned to school by this deadline once payment has been made.

### **Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange**

Please remember that the payment for Eshton Grange is on ParentPay for parents/carers of children in Year 4 to pay in to on an ad-hoc basis to help ease the costs. Please note that payment for this visit is not a voluntary contribution and the deadline for full payment is 18 May 2018.

Details of the visit and the parental consent form will be sent out after the Easter break. Please note that the parent information evening will be held in school on Monday 21 May 2018 at 6.15pm.

### **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 27 March 2018**

Thank you to those Year 6 pupils who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 27 March 2018 ~ they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers and Mrs Robinson was very grateful for their hard work.

### **Year 6 Homework**

Homework has been sent home with children to do over the Easter holidays. It would be good if they could dip in and out ~ having a go at tasks they feel they need more practice on.

### **Year 6 Numeracy Plus**

The current Numeracy Plus group will continue every Tuesday afternoon as normal after the Easter break with the sessions finishing week ending Friday 4 May 2018.

### **Year 6 Spelling Sessions**

The current Spelling group will continue every Thursday morning as normal after the Easter break with the sessions finishing week ending Friday 4 May 2018.

## PE Sessions ~ Summer Term

Please remember that full PE kit should be in school every day during the Summer Term. Now that the majority of our PE sessions are spent outdoors, it would be beneficial if all children (Class 1 to Class 4) have a pair of trainers for these sessions. Black pumps are ideal for indoor use but not supportive enough for running and high impact PE sessions. Please make sure that all items of clothing and footwear are named.

Our PE schedule is listed below, but there may also be other times when classes are taken out for ad-hoc PE sessions:

Class 1 - Monday ~ Tennis (Skipton Tennis Centre), Thursday (Coach: Gerry)

Class 2 - Monday ~ Tennis (Skipton Tennis Centre), Friday ~ Swimming

Class 3 - Tuesday ~ Dance (Kanga Sports), Thursday (Coach: Gerry)

Class 4 - Tuesday ~ Dance (Kanga Sports), Friday (Coach: Gerry)

## Student Placement ~ Isobel Harrison

On Monday and Tuesday it was lovely to welcome Isobel Harrison, an ex-Lothersdale pupil, back to our school on a work experience placement. Isobel has really enjoyed spending time in all the classes this week and we hope that it has given her an insight into primary school teaching ~ an area she is thinking about as a possible future career.

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term

Activity lists are now available for you to view in the main reception area. *Please ensure you check these lists prior to the activities taking place to avoid any confusion - this is particularly important regarding Gymnastics Clubs.*

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Dropping off and picking up ~ Safeguarding

Now that the weather is lighter and brighter, and to help staff with safeguarding arrangements after extended school activities, please note that at the end of the extended school activity sessions, children will be brought out to the playground by the member of staff/provider as per the usual 3.15pm pick up routine. Please avoid using the main reception area at this time. Thank you for your support.

## 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](mailto:outofschoolclub@googlemail.com).

## Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Monday 16 April 2018

Please note that Lothersdale Out of School Club is open on Monday 16 April 2018 when school is closed for staff training.

## School Office and Updates

### Free School Meals ~ Change of Criteria from 1 April 2018

A letter has been sent out today from North Yorkshire County Council regarding a change to the free school meal criteria, which comes into effect on Sunday 1 April 2018. If you think you will not be entitled to claim free school meals under the new criteria, but will be entitled under the old criteria, then you need to apply immediately (before 1 April) to avoid missing out.

### School Meals ~ Outstanding Payments

May we remind parents/carers to check their ParentPay accounts over the holiday and ensure any outstanding payments are brought up-to-date by the beginning of the summer term, Tuesday 17 April 2018. Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance and we would be grateful for your help in ensuring that accounts remain in credit.

Please remember that the school requires two school week's notice (excluding holidays) if your child wishes to switch from school lunch to packs ups or vice versa. This is to take into account the food ordering system as County Caterers place their food orders two weeks in advance.

### School Meals ~ Summer Term

Please find attached the menu for the summer term for your information. The cost of school meals from Tuesday 17 April 2018 will remain at £2.30 per meal for all children in Years 3 to 6. Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance and we would also ask parents/carers to refer to the school's School Meals' Arrears Procedure (available to view on the school website) to ensure that you are familiar with the school's course of action should you find yourselves falling behind with payments.

For parents who wish to pay weekly the cost is £11.50 per week payable via ParentPay in advance.

For parents who wish to pay up to the end of the summer term (Friday 20 July 2018) the cost will be **£144.90** payable via ParentPay.

For parents who wish to pay up to the end of half-term (Friday 25 May 2018) the cost will be **£64.40** payable via ParentPay.

### Friday Lunches

If your child is currently on pack ups and booked in for Friday Lunches, the cost for the summer term (to Friday 20 July 2018) will be **£29.90** payable via ParentPay. If your child would like a Friday Lunch, please let Mrs Ellison know in the school office.

*Please remember to adjust your payments to take into account outstanding payments and school trips etc.*

### **Pre-admissions Register of Interest List**

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly for next year's September 2019 admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

<b>Admission Year</b>	<b>Entry Date</b>	<b>Date of Birth Range</b>	<b>No. of Places Available</b>	<b>Registrations of Interest Received to Date</b>
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15	15
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	10
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	2
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	1

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, on 01535 632510 or email [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) as soon as possible for a school application form. Alternatively, if you have friends or relatives of children who fall within the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

### **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.

### **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

## 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.

## 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*



### Rotary Club of Skipton

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding the Family Fun Treasure Hunt on Friday 30 March 2018, 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 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:

- 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

### Community Events:

- Fri 30 Mar 2018 - Family Fun Treasure Hunt at Skipton Auction Mart ~ 10 to 2pm



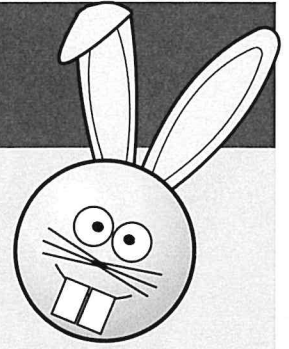
# NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY CATERERS ~ MENU ~ SUMMER TERM 2018

	<b>WEEK ONE</b> w/c 16 April 2018 w/c 7 May 2018 w/c 4 June 2018 w/c 25 June 2018 w/c 16 July 2018	<b>WEEK TWO</b> w/c 23 April 2018 w/c 14 May 2018 w/c 11 June 2018 w/c 2 July 2018	<b>WEEK THREE</b> w/c 30 April 2018 w/c 21 May 2018 w/c 18 June 2018 w/c 9 July 2018
<b>M O N D A Y</b>	<b>Breaded Salmon Fillet with Tomato Ketchup</b> Broccoli & Carrots New Potatoes Sunflower Seed Bread ***** Eve's Pudding & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Organic Meatballs with Tomato Sauce &amp; Pasta</b> Broccoli & Sweetcorn Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Macaroni Cheese with Bacon</b> Broccoli & Carrots Fruity Pasta Salad Poppy Seed Bread ***** Chocolate Crispie & ¼ Orange Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Chicken Korma &amp; Rice</b> Broccoli & Cauliflower Carrot & Apple Salad Sticks Naan Bread ***** Oat Cookie with Cheese & Apple Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Fish Fingers with Tomato Ketchup</b> Peas and Sweetcorn Chips Apricot & Seed Bread ***** Iced Pineapple Sponge Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Honey Glazed Chicken with Vegetable Rice</b> Mixed Salad with Beetroot Herbie Wholemeal Bread ***** Forest Fruit Squares & Custard Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>W E D N E S D A Y</b>	<b>Lasagne</b> Green Beans & Sunflower Seed Salad Garlic Bread ***** Fresh Medley of Melon & Pineapple Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Roast Chicken with Sage &amp; Onion Stuffing &amp; Gravy</b> Sweet Potato Mash Peas & Cauliflower 50/50 Crusty Bread ***** Pear Conde Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Minced Beef Crumble</b> Green Beans & Sweetcorn Roast Potatoes Pumpkin Seed Bread ***** Strawberry/Fruit Shortcake Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>Chicken Fajitas with Potato Wedges</b> Grated Carrot & Mixed Bean Salad ***** Chocolate Cornflake Pudding with Banana Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Savoury Minced Beef &amp; Yorkshire Pudding</b> New Potatoes Summer Cabbage & Carrots Pitta Bread ***** Chocolate Surprise Cake & Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Turkey &amp; Sweetcorn Pie</b> New Potatoes Cauliflower & Summer Cabbage Sliced Wholemeal Bread ***** Peach Melba Squares Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt
<b>F R I D A Y</b>	<b>Sausages</b> Chipped Potatoes Baked Beans Sweetcorn Tomato Bread ***** Arctic Roll & Mandarins Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Margarita Pizza (v)</b> Vegetable Sticks Sauté Potatoes ***** Chocolate & Orange Flapjack Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	<b>Battered Fish</b> Peas & Carrots Chips Crusty Bread ***** Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice Cream Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

■ Due to circumstances beyond our control, it may be necessary to change from the printed menu ■



# 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

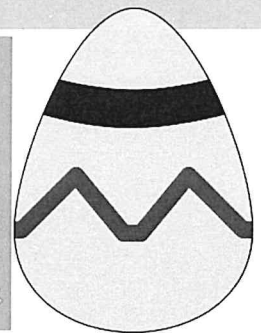
- Entry fee £10:00 per family payable through Skipton Rotary Club website [www.skiptonrotary.org](http://www.skiptonrotary.org)
- Alternatively you can pay on the day—but do email us to let us know you're coming
- Participants will be given a map which leads them along the treasure trail to the clues
- 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  
children's hospice

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.





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