

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 26 • FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2019

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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Jack Sykes  
Year 1 ~ Natty Grey  
Year 2 ~ Archie Bolton  
Year 3 ~ Alison Sykes  
Year 4 ~ Nel Ambrose-Joul  
Year 5 ~ Layla Smith  
Year 6 ~ Matilda Fernie

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**OLIVIA RAPER**

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### EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 1 April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bird Watching 3.15 - 4.00pm	Lego Club 12.30 - 1.00pm	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	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Multi-Sports 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
	Woolcraft 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:*

- Fri 9 May 2019** - Class photographs & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs  
**Wed 22 May 2019** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parents' Information Evening at 6.30pm

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
1 April 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  
- Deadline for the return of the Y3/4 Maths Challenge reply slip (selected pupils)  
- LSA Meeting in school at 7.00pm ~ everyone welcome to come along
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am  
- Class 1 & Class 2 Netball sessions  
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- Tag Rugby Club (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am  
- Deadline for the Year 2 Come Dine With Me payment and reply slip  
- Deadline for the return of the Class 2 swimming reply slip  
- South Craven School Information Evening for Year 6 parents/carers
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
- 'Tidy Lothersdale Day' ~ see below  
- No Year 5 swimming lesson this week (selected pupils)  
- 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.*

**Pupil Illness**

Please be aware that we have had a number of young children suddenly become ill with sickness/diarrhoea this week in school - so if your child says they feel sick over the weekend etc it could be that they've picked up a bug. If your child has any sickness/diarrhoea at home we would be really grateful if you could follow the 48 hour rule and don't bring them into school. This will help us prevent any bugs spreading unnecessarily.

## Great British Spring Clean ~ Keeping Lothersdale Tidy



On Friday 5 April 2019 the school will be supporting Lothersdale Parish Council and helping to 'Keep Lothersdale Tidy' as part of the Great British Spring Clean initiative.

On Saturday 6 April 2019, you will also be able to help remove litter etc from around the village and help tidy up with your children and a flyer is attached to this newsletter for your information.

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term

All clubs will start on Tuesday 30 April 2019 and finish on Friday 12 July 2019 and the extended schools activities form for the whole of the summer term will be issued via bookbags early next week so please check your child's bookbag.

Please return completed forms to school by Thursday 11 April 2019 if your child wishes to take part in a FREE staff led club.

Please do not return the form if your child is taking part in paid clubs as activity lists will be generated following the receipt of payment.

***Payments for the whole of the summer term will be on ParentPay early next week:***

Please ensure payments for summer term first half activities are made via ParentPay by Friday 26 April 2019 to secure your child's place on his/her chosen activity.

If you wish to pay for summer term second half, the deadline for payments is Friday 31 May 2019 but please be aware that a lot of our paid clubs are extremely popular and places are taken very quickly when the payment shows up on ParentPay.

Please note that the activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately, we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after this date.

Activity lists for summer term first half will be available for you to view in the main reception area on Tuesday 30 April 2019.

## 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!

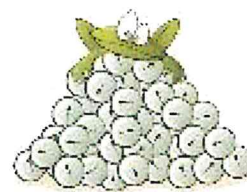


**Class 1 Updates**  
from  
Mrs Bateman

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

**Class 1 'Pond'**

This week the children were very excited to discover that we have frog spawn in our 'pond' and we will be watching carefully over the next few weeks as they grow into tadpoles!



**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 2 Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 9 May 2019**

The Year 2 'Come Dine With Me' event takes place on Thursday 9 May 2019 for parents/carers of children in Year 2 and invitations and an accompanying reply slips have been sent out via bookbags today. Please ensure the appropriate payment is paid via ParentPay by Thursday 4 April 2019, as places are limited, and reply slips are returned to school by this deadline once payment has been made.

**Class 2 ~ Dance Competition ~ Tuesday 9 April 2019**

As detailed in last week's Friday News, please find attached information regarding the pairings and costume ideas for the Class 2 dance competition on Tuesday 9 April 2019 - the children are all very excited!

Bollywood

Niamh & Rose  
Chloe P & Sam H  
William & Jonty

**Bollywood Costume ideas:**

- Bright coloured clothes.
- Net scarves
- Clothes with jewels or shiny things on.

Salsa

Violet & Tess  
Sam P & Oliver  
Chloe Dr & Mollie  
Chloe Di & Maisie  
Robyn & Millie  
Natty & Oscar & Maxi  
Reece & Jack

**Salsa Ideas:**

- Frilly/floaty party dresses
- Open top shirt & black trousers.

Jive

Evie & Felicity  
Woody & Reuben  
Eric & Reo  
Archie & Ernie  
Henry & Spencer

**Jive Costume ideas:**

- Party dresses
- Open top shirt & black trousers.



## Class 2 ~ Spring Walk

Class 2 had a fantastic Thursday making the most of the early spring weather and going into the woods for a spring walk. We looked for early signs of spring such as lambs, flower buds and insects. The children really enjoyed ticking of their sheets and discussing why flowers are beginning to grow. Unfortunately we didn't see any hedgehogs!



## Class 2 Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term



Letters have been sent out today regarding the Class 2 weekly swimming lessons, which start on Friday 3 May 2019. Please ensure the reply slips are fully completed and returned to school by the deadline of Thursday

4 April 2019.

### 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.*

## Year 3/4 Maths Challenge ~ Wednesday 1 May 2019

Letters have been sent out this week to those children in Class 3 who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Maths Challenge at South Craven School on Wednesday 1 May 2019. Please ensure reply slips are returned to school on Monday 1 April 2019 if you have not already done so.

## 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 17 May 2019.

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 Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 6.30pm.

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.*

### Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Thursday 28 March 2019



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.

We also focused on the importance of attending

school, which required the acting skills of Will L. He took on a role of a school boy who scrawled graffiti on a wall whilst truanting from school. Some of us were shocked to learn that the child would have been given a criminal record for such behaviour.



Northern Powergrid 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 Lily who won a prize for the poster she designed and Matilda and Will L were also complemented on their poster designs. 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.

In addition, the coach driver commented that he had never driven such a polite and well-mannered group of children before - every child thanked him for driving as they got off the bus without being prompted - he was very impressed! Well done Year 6!

## Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 26 March 2019

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

## Year 5 Swimming Lesson ~ Friday 5 April 2019

Please note there will be no Year 5 swimming lesson next week for those pupils who swim on a Friday afternoon.

### 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.*

## North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Tuesday 26 March 2019



Well done to our runners ~ Katie W, Millie S and Layla K ~ who represented the Craven district in the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals at Dalby Forest on Tuesday in their respective year groups.

The girls were amazing and ran really well in their races, with Layla K achieving her best ranking ever in this event by coming in 7<sup>th</sup> place. We are very proud of them all!

### 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.

*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.*

### **Lothersdale Holiday Club ~ Staff Training Day**

Please find attached flyer from Lothersdale Holiday Club regarding childcare over the Easter holidays and on Monday 29 April 2019, when school is closed due to staff training.

### **Soccer Hub ~ Easter Holiday Camps**

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

### **Manchester Sealife Vouchers**

Vouchers have been sent out today via bookbags with discounts for admission to Manchester Sealife.



### **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.



*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:**

- Mon 1 April 2019 - LSA meeting in school at 7.00pm ~ everyone welcome
- Thu 4 Apr 2019 - Y6 Parents/Carers ~ South Craven School Information Evening
- 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!
- 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](mailto:simon@bethelchapellothersdsale.co.uk)) for more details.

Looking After....

**LOTHERSDALE**

# **TIDY LOTHERSDALE DAY - Saturday 6th APRIL**

Help remove litter & rubbish from road side verges & paths around the village.  
All welcome!

Meet in the park at 1:30pm.

**Team leaders required.**

**Contact Simon-  
0775 22 06 006**



Litter picking sticks & bags provided. Bring gloves

*supported by* Lothersdale Parish Council

# LOTHERSDALE HOLIDAY CLUB

Would anyone be interested in booking their child into Lothersdale Holiday Club on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, teacher training day?

We require at least 10 children to open.

We are open for the first week in the Easter holidays:  
**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

We are open one day in the second week of the Easter holidays:  
**Thursday**

Please contact the Out of School Club as soon as possible to book a place for your child.

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07508 241441

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