

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 26 • FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2017

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Reo Thomas  
Year 1 - Noah Schepisi  
Year 2 - Joseph Wilson  
Year 3 - Ben Jolly  
Year 4 - Olivia Raper  
Year 5 - Erin Wilkinson  
Year 6 - Lily Ramsden

### ★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
HARRY PICKARD

## Save the date!

Mon 22 May - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parent Information Evening at 6.30pm

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 31 March 2017

- Mon** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit ~ to be in school at 8.30am for 8.45am departure
- Deadline for the return of Extended Schools reply slips & payments (where applicable)
- LSA 'Name the Rabbit' ~ ALL WEEK ~ 50p per entry ~ see under LSA below
- Wed** - SCS Information Evening for Year 6 Parents (Year 7 September 2017 intake)
- Thu** - Easter Lunch
- Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Deadline for the business advert reply slip
- Class 3 Swimming Lesson
- Decorated Egg Competition
- LSA 'Name the Rabbit' draw
- 'Your Chance to Shine' Talent Show ~ Ultimate Final
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the Easter Holiday
- Sat** - LSA Bradford Magic Circle Family Event in school ~ 2 to 5pm (TICKETS ONLY)

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 31 March 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>French Club</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <b>Lego &amp; Construction</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Gymnastics</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Running</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Ukulele Club</b> 10.25 to 10.55am <b>Glee Club</b> 12.25 - 12.55pm <b>Art Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Jump Rope</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Board Games &amp; Jigsaws</b> 8.20 - 8.50am <b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Netball</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <b>First Aid &amp; Heart Start</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Dodgeball</b> 8.15 - 9.00am <b>Jewellery &amp; Puppet Making</b> 12.25 - 12.55pm <b>Rugby Tots</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### Class 1 ~ Visit to Lothersdale Park & Woods

Class 1 visited Lothersdale park and woods on Wednesday 29 March 2017 and it was very muddy! They hung their handmade popcorn strings near the bird hide and ate the remaining popcorn, which was yummy!

### Reception & Year 1 Dental Survey ~ Thursday 4 May 2017

Letters on behalf of the NHS, regarding the above dental survey, have been sent out via bookbags today to children in Reception and Year 1, who will be five year's old on Thursday 4 May. Please ensure the consent form is completed and returned to school by Friday 28 April 2017.

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

Thank you to those of you with children in Year 2, who have paid for a lunch on our next 'Come Dine With Me' event on Thursday 4 May 2017. Your place is confirmed if you have made payment via ParentPay and final numbers have now been passed to Mrs Varley for ordering purposes.

### Class 4 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School ~ Thursday 6 April 2017

Good luck to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team ~ Ezra Gallagher, Ben Hall, Evie Kellett, Tess Lewis, William Outhwaite, Harry Pickard, Archie Pierson, John Smith, Oliver Smith and Sam Woodhead ~ who will be playing in the Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School next Thursday against other local primary schools.

### Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Monday 3 April 2017

This year's Crucial Crew visit takes place on Monday 3 April 2017 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 is in school at 8.30am prompt to enable the minibus to leave at 8.45am.

### **Parent Consultations ~ Thursday 30 March 2017 ~ Year 6 Helpers**

Thank you to those Year 6 children who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Thursday 30 March 2017 ~ they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers.

### **Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term**

Please remember to return outstanding Summer Term activity reply slips to school on Monday 3 April 2017, if you have not already done so, and ensure any payments are made via ParentPay by this date. Your child should be encouraged to take part in at least one 'sporty' activity and we look forward to seeing as many children as possible taking up places on our after school clubs. Individual pupil activity lists will be sent out via bookbags next week.



### **Superheroes Class Reading Challenges**

Children in every class are continuing to work hard towards their class reading challenges. Hopefully all the children will read at least three times next week!

### **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**

### **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](mailto: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

## Lothersdale School Association

### Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun Event ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have purchased tickets for the Bradford Magic Circle Family Fun event, taking place in school on Saturday between 2 and 5pm. We look forward to seeing you all. Tickets were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday ~ please remember to bring the tickets with you on Saturday and ensure that your children are accompanied by a responsible person/adult, who will be supervising them at all times.



### LSA 'Name the Rabbit' Competition

Who would like to win this cute rabbit, that is currently keeping Mrs Ellison company in the school office?

The competition to guess the rabbit's name will start on Monday 3 April, with the draw taking place on Friday 7 April 2017. Entries cost 50p each and Class 4 pupils will be coming round each class every day next week to allow all children to have a go at guessing the rabbit's name. If your child would like to take part, please ensure they have 50p with them to enter.

### 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 Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 12 May 2017

Please note that the next Bag2School collection takes place on Friday 12 May 2017 and bags have been issued to each child via bookbags today. Please see the letter attached to this newsletter for further details and also note the following:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	We DO NOT accept:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing</li> <li>✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)</li> <li>✓ Handbags</li> <li>✓ Hats</li> <li>✓ Bags</li> <li>✓ Scarves and ties</li> <li>✓ Jewellery</li> <li>✓ Lingerie</li> <li>✓ Socks</li> <li>✓ Belts</li> <li>✓ Soft toys</li> <li>✓ Household linen</li> <li>✓ Curtains</li> <li>✓ Towels</li> <li>✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>X Duvets and blankets</li> <li>X Pillows and cushions</li> <li>X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li> <li>X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li> <li>X School uniforms with and without logo</li> <li>X Corporate clothing and workwear</li> <li>X Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material</li> </ul>

Filled bags should be left in the parent shelter on Friday 12 May 2017 ready for a 9.30am collection.

### 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.

## 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*



### Fin's Fundraising Concert ~ Saturday 1 April 2017

Please find attached flyer regarding Fin's fundraising concert on Saturday 1 April. Fin is an ex Lothersdale pupil who is raising money towards funding for his charitable work in Nepal.

### Carleton Beer Fest ~ Easter Weekend

Please find attached flyer regarding the Carleton Beer Fest taking place over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend, for your information.

## Yorkshire Attractions

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

- 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:



Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to announce that **Lothersdale Primary School** has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school.

**Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £27 million.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Lothersdale Primary School, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from **Lothersdale Primary School** on **Friday 12 May 2017**. Please leave your bag (or bags!) in the parent shelter and help us have a really good collection.

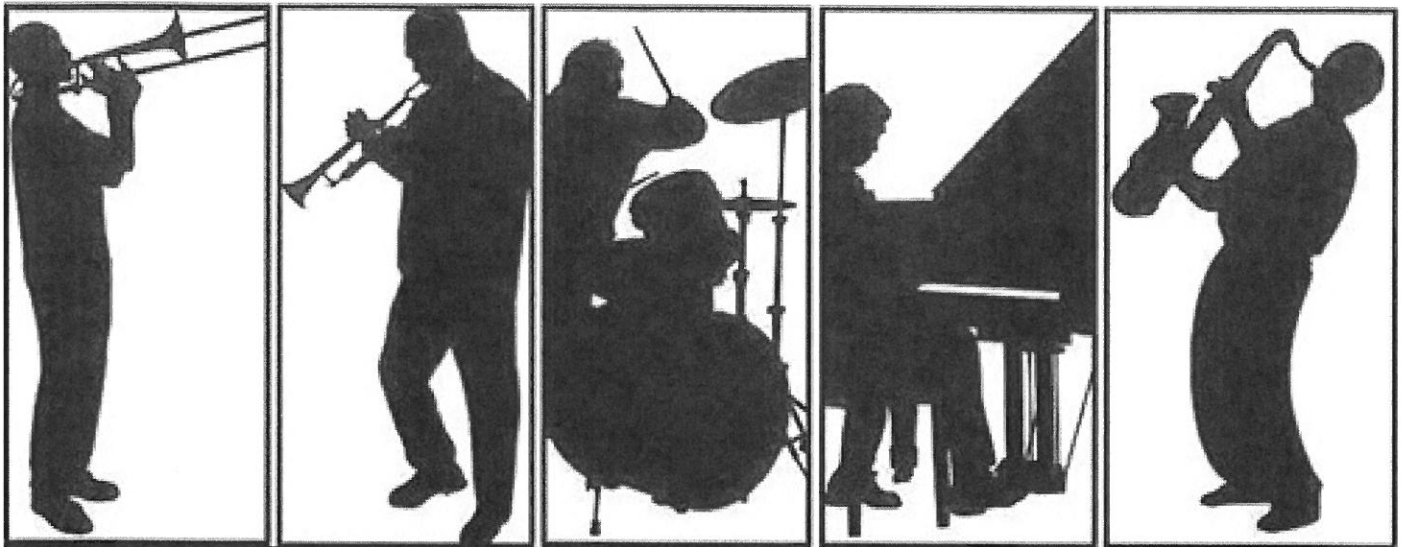
Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

**Bag2School**



# Fin's Fundraising Concert



**Saturday 1st April, 2017**

**7:00—9:00pm at**

**Ermysted's Grammar School**

**Skipton**

**Featuring Skipton Music Centre's**

**Big Band, Concert Band and**



**Percussion Ensemble**



**£7 adults      £5 concessions**

**All proceeds will contribute towards funding Fin's  
charitable work in Nepal.**

# CARLETON BEER FEST

**Featuring Yorkshire Beer  
plus Cider, Gin and Prosecco**

**Easter Weekend**

**Friday 14 April 5 - 10 pm**

**Saturday 15 April 12 - 10 pm**

**Sunday 16 April 2 - 7 pm**

**Carleton-in-Craven Village Hall**

**£5 Entry includes Programme,  
Souvenir Glass and First Pint**



**f Carleton Web @CarletonBeerFest @ carletoncommunity@gmail.com**

**All proceeds for Carleton Endowed CE (VA) Primary School**



Lothersdale Primary School  
*ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential*



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