

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 27 • FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019

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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Sophie Walsh  
 Year 1 ~ William Smith  
 Year 2 ~ Mollie McGarrell  
 Year 3 ~ Isla Platt  
 Year 4 ~ Millie Gallagher  
 Year 5 ~ Freddie Ward  
 Year 6 ~ Joe Mulheron

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
 POPPY JARDINE

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EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 8 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	<u>NO TAG RUGBY</u>	<u>NO SUPERSPORTS</u>	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
	Multi-Sports 3.15 - 4.15pm			<u>NO FOOTBALL</u>
	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:*

- Wed 3 Jul 2019 - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm  
 Thu 11 Jul 2019 - Reserve Sports Day ~ 1.30pm

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
8 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** - Week commencing 8 April, LSA 'Guess the Name of the Rabbit' competition!  
- NO READING PLUS  
- Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Tue** - Spelling Plus at 8.30am  
- Class 1 performance of Three Little Pigs (The Musical) at 9.15am  
- Class 1 Netball session  
- Class 2 Dance Competition ~ please remember to bring in costumes!  
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby sessions
- Wed** - NO READING PLUS  
- Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School (selected pupils)  
- NO TAG RUGBY CLUB (selected pupils) DUE TO TOURNAMENT AT SCS
- Thu** - Numeracy Plus at 8.30am  
- Deadline for the return of the Extended Schools' Activities reply slip (Free Clubs)  
- Deadline for the return of the Y3/4 Cricket Festival reply slip  
- Easter Lunch  
- NO SUPERSPORTS SESSION
- Fri** - NO READING PLUS  
- Decorated Egg Competition  
- Winner of the LSA 'Guess the Name of the Rabbit' competition will be announced  
- Class 3 swimming lesson  
- NO FOOTBALL SESSION  
- School finishes at 3.15pm for the Easter holiday

**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.*

**School Broadband**



Unfortunately it is looking likely that the problems we are currently experiencing with our internet access will not be resolved next week. This means we will still not be able to receive or send any emails or texts throughout the school day. If you do receive any email messages or texts, we will have sent them remotely off site. Please continue to telephone school and leave messages if you need to contact us. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please see class sections regarding Reading Plus.

**Great British Spring Clean ~ Keeping Lothersdale Tidy**

Today the school supported Lothersdale Parish Council and helped to 'Keep Lothersdale Tidy' as part of the Great British Spring Clean initiative. We will provide you with an update in next week's newsletter but needless to say the children had great fun!





Tomorrow, Saturday 6 April, you will also be able to help remove litter etc from around the village and help tidy up with your children. Please meet in Lothersdale Park at 1.30pm if you wish to take part.

### Tag Rugby Club ~ Wednesday 10 April 2019

Please note there will be NO Tag Rugby Club after school on Wednesday 10 April 2019 with Mr Craven due to the Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament taking place at South Craven.

### 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 has been issued via bookbags today. Please return completed forms to school by Thursday 11 April 2019 if your child wishes to take part in a FREE club.

### Advanced Running Club

Please note that Mrs Fawcett and Mr Craven will be running an Advanced Running Club after Easter. Your child can tick the box for this club if they are interested in taking part, however, please note that they will need to have enough stamina and the ability to keep up with runners for the hour the club takes place. The teaching staff will know from PE lessons which children will be able to take part and the final list of runners for this club will be based on these assessments.

Please read the Notes for Parents attached to this newsletter for your information.

Dates to Remember:

- There will be no clubs on Friday 17 May 2019 due to the LSA Cinema Night.
- There will be no Football session on Friday 14 June 2019.
- There will be no clubs on Wednesday 3 July 2019 due to Sports Day.

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



Remember it is our decorated egg competition next Friday, 12 April 2019! 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.

### LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Tuesday 7 May 2019

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Tuesday 7 May 2019 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags have been sent out to each pupil via bookbags today. Bin bags are also acceptable. The LSA newsletter issued today includes information on what is accepted and what not to include when you fill your bag(s).



**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 Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Monday 8 April 2019**

Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church, Lothersdale on Monday to learn all about Easter and what it means to the church. Please ensure children have coats appropriate for the weather conditions on the day and sturdy school shoes for the walk to and from the church.

**Class 1 performance of Three Little Pigs (The Musical) ~ Tuesday 9 April 2019**



All our Reception children are looking forward to performing in front of their parents/carers/grandparents in our school assembly on Tuesday 9 April 2019 at 9.15am. The performance will take place in the school hall and should last approximately half an hour.

**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**

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 due to take place on Thursday 9 May 2019. Your place is confirmed if you made payment via ParentPay and final numbers have now been passed to Mrs Varley for ordering purposes.

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

Class 2 children are all very excited about next week's dance competition taking place in school on Tuesday 9 April 2019. Please ensure they have their costumes in school on the day and we look forward to seeing their dances.

**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.*

**Class 3 ~ ICT**

We have enjoyed learning more about PowerPoint in computing lessons on the netbooks this week. The children have been making presentations to share with each other about themselves.

The Year 4 children have been great at sharing their knowledge with the less experienced Year 3s, particularly some of the tricks they have learnt to help them with colours and slide animations. Great team work and super computer skills from everyone. Mrs Kingham and Mrs Rushton are very impressed!



### Class 3 Tag Rugby House Tournament

The Y3/4 house tournament went really well on Tuesday afternoon. Everyone put in 100% effort and the matches were closely fought.

The final scores were:

Leopards - 9 points - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (joint)  
Lions - 7 points - 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Panthers - 11 points - 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Tigers - 9 points - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (joint)



Hedley was impressed with the commitment shown by all the children, not only on Tuesday afternoon but throughout the whole term. Mrs Rushton and Mrs Kingham are very proud of them all.

### Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term

Please note that the last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year will take place next Friday, 12 April 2019.

### Year 4 ~ Reading Plus ~ w/c 8 April 2019

Please note there will be no Reading Plus sessions next week in school due to the problems we are currently experiencing with our internet access. The children have been working very hard and we would be grateful if they could continue using Reading Plus at home next week to keep up the good work!

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.*

### Class 4 Tag Rugby House Tournament



To draw the spring term's rugby sessions with Hedley to a close, Class 4 participated in their inter-house tag rugby competition on Tuesday afternoon. Thankfully, the weather was kind to us; the sun even made an appearance! All children approached the games with competitive spirit, resulting in tight

score lines. The scores were:

Panthers 5 - Lions 3  
Tigers 5 - Leopards 5  
Leopards 2 - Panthers 3  
Lions 6 - Tigers 4  
Panthers 6 - Tigers 4  
Leopards 6 - Lions 7

The overall winners of the competition were the Panthers, followed by the Lions and the Leopards and Tigers finished joint third. Our thanks go to Hedley for the expert coaching he has given us yet again this year, and our school team are looking forward to putting their skills into practice at the tag rugby competition at South Craven School next week.

### **Reading Plus ~ w/c 8 April 2019**

Please note there will be no Reading Plus sessions next week in school due to the problems we are currently experiencing with our internet access. The children have been working very hard and we would be grateful if they could continue using Reading Plus at home next week to keep up the good work!

### **Year 6 SATS ~ w/c 13 May 2019**

We are very proud of the mature attitude and excellent determination with which the Year 6 children are approaching tasks in the lead up to the SATS in May. Homework, to be completed over the Easter break, will be handed out before we finish school next week - a note of the tasks will be stuck in homework diaries. We suggest that these pieces are not left until the end of the holiday but are completed in short sessions over the course of the break, ensuring that the excellent knowledge the children have worked so hard to build is maintained. Have a fantastic time, and here's hoping that we see plenty of sunshine!

We would ask parents/carers to avoid booking any term-time leave of absence or medical appointments up to, and during, week commencing 13 May 2019. Many thanks for your support.

#### **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.*

### **Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at SCS ~ Wednesday 10 April 2019**

Good luck to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team, who will be playing in the Tag Rugby Tournament against other local primary schools next Wednesday, 10 April 2019.

### **Y3/4 Cricket Festival ~ Monday 13 May 2019**

Letters will be sent out on Monday 8 April 2019 to those children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the Y3/4 Cricket Festival at Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Club on Monday 13 May 2019. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school by Thursday 11 April 2019. If your child does not want to take part, please inform us as soon as possible to enable us to allocate the place to another pupil.



## 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

Extended Schools' Activities reply sheet & Notes for Parents

## 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.*

### Lothersdale Village Events ~ Diary Dates

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Monday 22 April 2019 from 10am to 11am. Cost £1 per child. Meet at the clubhouse for our very first Easter Egg Hunt with clues and egg to be claimed. Wear wellies/muddy boots. Please see flyer attached.

#### Lothersdale Young Farmers' Big Breakfast

Easter Sunday, 21 April 2019, in Lothersdale Village Hall from 9am to 12.30pm. Fry-up and a cuppa! Drop in or call 07809 744790 to book a table.

#### Summer Safari Supper

Saturday 8 June 2019. More details to follow.

#### Lothersdale Young Farmers' 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

Saturday 13 July 2019. Please see attached flyer.



### **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 8 Apr 2019 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Tue 9 Apr 2019 - Class 2 Dance Competition
- Tue 9 Apr 2019 - Class 1 performance of Three Little Pigs (The Musical) at 9.15am
- Thu 9 May 2019 - Year 2 Come Dine With Me!
- 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
- Fri 9 May 2019 - Class photographs & Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
- W/c 13 May 2019 - Year 6 SATS week
- Wed 22 May 2019 - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parents' Information Evening at 6.30pm
- 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.
- Sat 13 Jul 2019 - Lothersdale 85<sup>th</sup> Young Farmers' Show



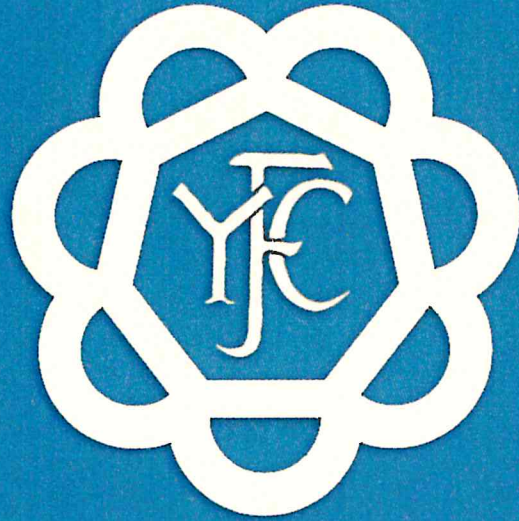
## EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2019 NOTES FOR PARENTS/CARERS

- 1 Please complete a separate form for each child where applicable. All children are encouraged to take part in at least one 'sporty' club to support all children at Lothersdale Primary School developing healthy lifestyles.
- 2 **FREE ACTIVITIES:** Please return this form if your child would like to take part in our Free Clubs this term. Forms must be returned to school by Thursday 11 April 2019 and activities will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.
- 3 **PAID ACTIVITIES:** Places for paid activities will be allocated when payment has been made via ParentPay. The deadline for payments is:  
  
Summer Term First Half - Friday 26 April 2019  
Summer Term Second Half - Friday 31 May 2019  
  
Please do not return the activities' form for these activities as activity lists will be generated following receipt of payment. Remember that paid clubs get booked up very quickly when they become available on ParentPay, even for the second half of the summer term. Clubs will not show up on your ParentPay account if all the places have been allocated.
- 4 The extended schools activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly. Unfortunately we will be unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline for a paid activity has passed.
- 5 Please note that, when signing your child up for an activity, you are agreeing to pay for him/her to attend all the sessions.
- 6 Refunds will only be given if the session is cancelled by the provider due to illness or other extenuating circumstances.
- 7 Medical and Parental consent for activities to be carried out off site is covered by the Parental Consent for a Rolling Programme or Series of Local Visits held on file.
- 8 Please note that you can withdraw consent in writing at any time and parents must inform the school of any changes to medical or other circumstances to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.
- 9 There may be circumstances when Extended Schools Activities do not go ahead and school will endeavour to inform parents as soon as possible regarding any changes. Please ensure your contact details held on file are current.
- 10 Wool Craft is free to children but if your child is new to the club please send him/her with a pair of 4mm needles to get them started.
- 11 Advanced Running Club: your child can tick the box for this club if they are interested in taking part, however, please note that they will need to have enough stamina and the ability to keep up with runners for the hour the club takes place. The teaching staff will know from PE lessons which children will be able to take part and the final list of runners for this club will be based on these assessments.

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**LOTHERSDALE YOUNG FARMERS  
85TH ANNUAL SHOW**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

**GATES OPEN AT 12.30<sup>PM</sup>**

Handicrafts • Animals • Bar  
Children's Activities

*and much more*



**FIELD NEXT TO THE OLD CHAPEL LOTHERSDALE  
FOR MORE INFO CONTACT US ON 07809 744790**



# EASTER EGG HUNT

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019

10am-11am, £1 per child

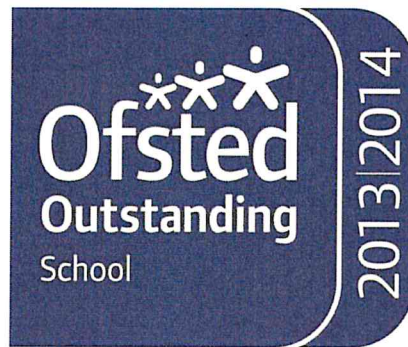
**Meet at the Clubhouse for our first Lothersdale Easter Hunt!**

**Clues to collect and an egg to claim.**

**Wear Wellies/ Muddy Boots**



07813657726 for questions or queries



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full potential



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