

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 27 • FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Robyn Jardine
Year 1 ~ Woody Smith
Year 2 ~ Ciaran Rice
Year 3 ~ Joe Greenwood
Year 4 ~ Alice Barrows
Year 5 ~ Layla Kirkley
Year 6 ~ William Outhwaite

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

LOLA BINNS

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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:*

- Tue 1 May 2018** - Rec & Y6 height and weight measurements ~ RESCHEDULED (date originally Monday 23 April 2018)
- Mon 3 Sep 2018** - School closed for staff training
- Tue 4 Sep 2018** - School re-opens for the new academic year

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 23 April 2018

- Mon** - Reading Plus
- Class 1 & Class 2 Tennis Sessions
- LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome
- Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Dance Sessions
- Numeracy Plus
- Wed** - Reading Plus
- Thu** - Spelling Plus
- Fri** - Reading Plus
- Class 2 Swimming Lessons

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 23 April 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mosaic Club 12.40 - 1.10pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm		Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Science Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rebel Girls 3.15 - 4.00pm			
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

School procedures

As we are starting a new term, we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers about our school procedures:

The start of the school day

School registration takes place at 9.00am and we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure that all children are on the school playground to enable them to line up in their respective classes when the bell goes at 8.55am.

Communication/Queries

Our weekly newsletter can be found on the school website along with this half-term's extended schools' activity form and notes to parents/carers. If you have any queries, please use the school website as your first port of call instead of telephoning school. Due to the busy school office environment, it is not always possible for Mrs Ellison to get back to you in the time frame required.

Illness/Absence/Medical Appointments

If your child will not be in school for registration due to illness, other absence or medical appointments, please ensure you contact the school office by 8.45am at the latest on the day to enable the register to be noted accordingly.

If you leave a message on the school answer machine, please ensure you provide a reason for your child's absence.

We would be grateful if you could inform the school office if your child has a medical appointment ~ this also applies if you are collecting your child during school time so that Mrs Ellison is aware of the time you will be coming into school to collect your child.

Please note that, in order to prevent the spread of the sickness virus around school, we would be grateful if you could avoid sending your child into school if they have been sick at home the night before or on the morning of school.

Making contact with class teachers before school

Lothersdale Primary School is very proud of its 'open door policy' and its strong relationship with parents/carers and families. Throughout the year there will be times when parents/carers need to talk to teachers before school when something has 'cropped up' e.g. their child is upset about something. It is very important to us that these matters are followed up quickly and we would request that parents/carers follow the procedures below. These are in preference to waiting until the class teacher collects his/her class from the playground at 8.55am, as this can result in the teachers being late for registration and delay the start of lessons. Also, between 8.45 and 8.55am, class teachers are talking to their teaching assistants about the morning lessons and we would ask parents/carers to avoid requesting to speak to teachers at this time.

If you wish to speak to a class teacher, or Mrs Robinson, before school starts please either:

- Telephone school between 8.00 and 8.15am to arrange a short face to face meeting or telephone call with a class teacher or Mrs Robinson on the same morning before school between 8.30 and 8.45am.
- If the query is less important, please telephone school between 8.00am and 12.00pm and leave a message for a teacher to telephone you back on the same day and answer your questions, or to make an appointment to meet in school.

Please also note that class teachers will normally be on the playground at the end of the school day and are available to talk to at this time as well.

School Uniform

May we remind parents/carers that traditional black school shoes should be worn by children in school as part of our School Uniform Policy. Please do not send children in black boots (this includes Doc Martins), trainers, fashion shoes or ballet style shoes as these are not regulated footwear suitable for everyday school life. A copy of our school uniform list is available to view on the school website. All clothing must be clearly labelled as it has proved difficult to identify jumpers that have been removed during the warm weather this week.

Long Hair

May we remind parents/carers that children with long hair must have hair tied back in a ponytail/plait. Hair clips and bobbles (in the Lothersdale School colours - royal blue, black or grey) should be small and unobtrusive.

School Bookbags

If you are ordering a new bookbag for your child, please note the following:

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ large standard bookbag (*please ensure the strap is removed*)

Class 3 and Class 4 ~ large standard bookbag with strap

The above bookbags form part of the school's uniform policy and no other type of bookbag should be brought into school (ie., rucksack, flight bag, etc). Unfortunately the school does not have the capacity to store these bags in classrooms and it therefore poses a health and safety risk. Please note that additional items of clothing/footwear for PE or after school activities must be brought in as small a bag as possible.

Class 4 Computing

We were really pleased to welcome Mr James Trunks, Head of ICT and Computing at South Craven School, into school this Wednesday. Mr Trunks will be leading a series of computing and programming lessons this term with the children in Class 4 on Wednesday mornings.

Class 4 Cookery

This term, Class 4 will be accessing our cookery lessons on Wednesday afternoons with Miss Russell and Mrs Hill. Year 5 will have the lessons for the first half-term and enjoyed 'Breakfast Berry Pancakes' this week. Year 6 will begin their sessions after the half-term holiday.

School Bookbags ~ New Reception September 2018

Please note that the school purchases bookbags and PE bags on behalf of parents/carers as part of the new starter welcome pack and these are payable via ParentPay. If you have a sibling starting school in September and you do not wish the school to purchase these items on your behalf, please let Mrs Ellison know by 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 and kept at school in a named school PE bag.

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)

Year 2 Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 3 May 2018

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 3 May 2018. Your place is confirmed if you have made payment via ParentPay and final numbers have now been passed to Mrs Varley for ordering purposes.

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.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Spring Term ~ Refunds

Further to our Friday Newsletter issued on the last day of term (29 March 2018), please note that refunds due in respect of the snow closures week commencing 26 March will be made via ParentPay as soon as possible. Unfortunately it is not a simple task as it involves manually entering each child's account for every single activity due to be refunded and we would ask you to bear with us whilst we undertake this process.

Water bottles and Sunscreen Policy

Now that (*hopefully!*) the warm weather is on its way, please ensure that your child has a sun hat and water bottle in school every day so that they can keep well hydrated during hot, sunny weather. In addition, it is important that you apply sunscreen to your child(ren) before they come to school. If they will need to apply more sunscreen during the day the sunscreen must be clearly labelled with the child's name and will be collected in a box in each classroom by the class teacher. Year 1 to 6 children will be supervised to apply their own sunscreen, and Reception children, will be assisted by Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock, Mrs Binns or Miss Thompson if necessary. Our "Sunscreen Policy" is available on the school website. *Please note that sunglasses should not be in school unless by prior arrangement due to a medical condition.*



Kids Factor 50+ Suncream for sale in school



Flyers were issued via bookbags yesterday regarding sales of suncream in school (please also see flyer attached to this newsletter). This new, unused stock has been kindly donated by a parent, who works for a leading supermarket, to raise money for school funds. If you wish to purchase supplies of this suncream, please see Mrs Ellison in the school office. We would be grateful if you could try and have the exact change to hand for administration purposes. Many thanks.

School Office and Updates

Class 2 ~ Weekly Swimming Lessons ~ Summer Term

Contributions remain outstanding for Class 2 swimming lessons for the summer term first half (up to and including Friday 25 May 2018), with 50% of contributions received to date. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to enable us to meet the provider costs. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

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.

Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
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 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.

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

Lothersdale School Association

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.

LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 18 May 2018

Please note that the next Bag2School collection takes place on Friday 18 May 2018 and bags will be distributed as soon as they are received in school.

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 Litter Picking

Mrs Robinson was really proud to see many of our children past and present out and about in the village on Friday 13 April, supporting the community to tidy up the village. Thank you to all of those families who took part, especially as it forms part of our PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) learning in school.

Lothersdale Little Library

The village is hoping to establish a library and the current proposal is to install a bookcase inside the village hall. So far there have been a few donations of books, mainly for adults. If anyone has any suitable books, especially for children, and would like to donate to the village hall, then please bring in to school. Further information is available on the Lothersdale Past and Present Facebook group and we attach the link below for reference.

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Lothersdale Yoga Classes ~ 5 week block starting 24 April 2018

Please find attached flyer regarding Yoga classes for beginners and intermediates taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall from Tuesday 24 April (7.30pm to 8.30pm), 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:

- Mon 23 Apr 2018 - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Tue 1 May 2018 - School Health: Rec & Y6 height and weight measurements
RESCHEDULED DATE
- 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
- w/c 21 May 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Shavuot'
- Mon 21 May 2018 - Y4 Eshton Parent Information Meeting in school at 6.15pm
- Tue 22 May 2018 - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
- Thu 24 May 2018 - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop (for parents/carers and/or grandparents) ~ 9.00am to 10.30am
- 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
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Thu 7 Jun 2018 - Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at SCS (selected pupils)
- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Eid'
- 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
- w/c 25 Jun 2018 - Arts Week ~ 'One World' ~ Environmental issues and recycling
- 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
- Mon 3 Sep 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 4 Sep 2018 - School re-opens for the new academic year
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

Community Events:

We have no community events to report this week.

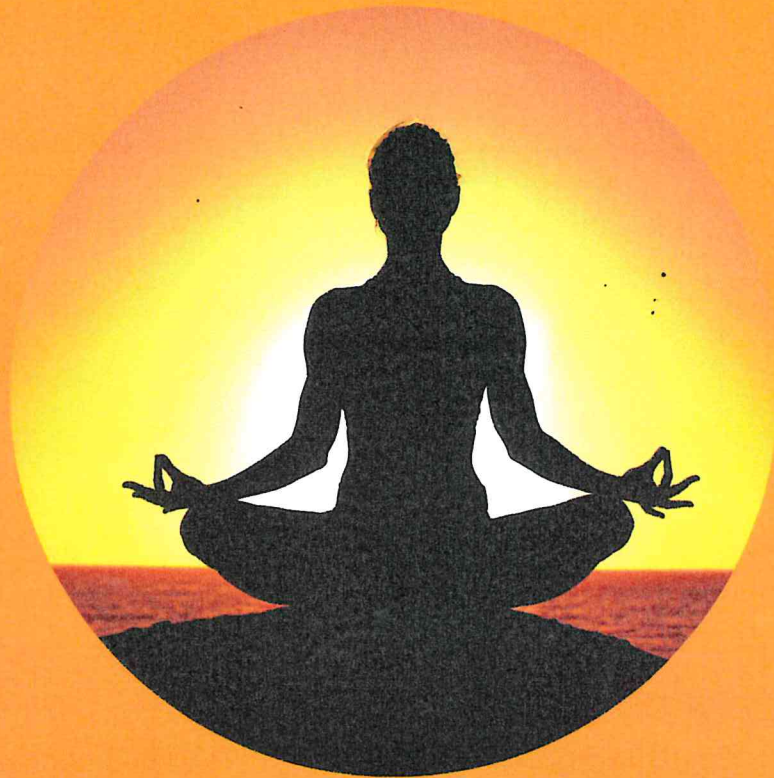
KIDS SUNCREAM FOR SALE IN SCHOOL



We have been really lucky to receive supplies of Nivea and Ambre Solaire kids suncream 50+. This new, unopened stock has been kindly donated by a parent, who works at a leading supermarket, to raise money for school funds. If you wish to purchase any of the products below, please see Mrs Ellison in the school office. We would be grateful if you could have the exact change to hand for administration purposes.



Pocket size:	£2.00
Ambre Solaire:	£4.00
Nivea Kids:	£4.00



Happy-Yoga

Skipton Yorkshire

Email: smile@happy-yoga.co.uk

Lothersdale Village Hall

5 week block of yoga classes
for beginners and intermediate starting

Tuesday 24 April 2018

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Please book using

Facebook Messenger: Happy-Yoga Skipton

Email: smile@happy-yoga.co.uk Mobile: 07800554946



Lothersdale Primary School
ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential



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