

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 29 • FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Sam Parsons**
Year 1 - **Ciaran Rice**
Year 2 - **Phoebe Goddard**
Year 3 - **Millie Smith**
Year 4 - **James Hirst**
Year 5 - **John Smith**
Year 6 - **Sam Woodhead**

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
TESS LEWIS

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 8 May 2017

- Mon** - Year 6 ~ SATS Reading
- Class 1 and Class 2 ~ Tennis sessions start
- Deadline for the return of the Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Consent Form
- Deadline for return of Teddy Bears Picnic Lunch reply slip (children on pack ups)
- Deadline for return of Y5/6 Cricket Festival reply slip (selected pupils)
- Please bring in any outstanding Sainsburys Active vouchers
- Tue** - Year 6 ~ SATS Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
- Wed** - Year 6 ~ SATS Maths
- Thu** - Year 6 ~ SATS Maths
- Fri** - Bag2School Collection ~ please leave bags in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am
- Class 2 Swimming Lessons
- NO Extended Schools Football or Rugby Tots
- LSA Cinema Night
- LOOSC ~ last day for bookings for holiday club over the May Spring Bank Holiday week.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 8 May 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
French Club 12.25 - 1.00pm Lego & Construction 3.15 - 4.00pm Running 3.15 - 4.15pm	Ukulele Club 10.25 to 10.55am Glee Club 12.25 - 12.55pm Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Jump Rope 3.15 - 4.00pm Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Board Games & Jigsaws 8.20 - 8.50am Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Netball 12.25 - 1.00pm First Aid & Heart Start 3.15 - 4.15pm Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Dodgeball 8.15 - 9.00am Jewellery & Puppet Making 12.25 - 12.55pm Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Safeguarding/Health & Safety Update

Extended Schools Activities ~ Dropping off and picking up ~ Safeguarding

May we remind parents/carers to note the following changes when dropping off at, and picking up children from, morning and afternoon clubs.

Morning activities: please note parents/carers should bring children into school a few minutes prior to the morning extended school activities and that, if you arrive any earlier, you should wait in the playground and not in the main reception area.

Afternoon activities: 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.

Lothersdale Park ~ should dogs be allowed?

Lothersdale Parish Council is currently considering allowing dogs into Lothersdale Park and Woodland area and is seeking the views of members of the local community before a final decision is made.

For many health and safety reasons Lothersdale Primary School is against allowing dogs into the park. If the current 'No Dogs Allowed' rule was to change it would pose significant additional risks when taking children across to the park for PE lessons and woodland activities, because for example, we cannot ensure that dogs will be kept on leads, that dog poo will be picked up or that the dogs will be safe around young children.

The school is currently writing a letter against the potential change in the rules regarding dogs in the park and if parents/carers wish to support the school on this issue, we would be very grateful if you would submit your comments/letters by emailing Debbie Davies (the Clerk to the Parish Council) via debbiedavies72@gmail.com before 11 May 2017.

J. Robinson

MRS J ROBINSON
Headteacher

Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange

Information packs were sent out on Wednesday via bookbags regarding this year's Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange near Gargrave. Please ensure completed consent forms are returned to school by Monday 8 May 2017 and payment is made by the stated deadline. A Parent Information Evening will be held in school at 6.30pm on Monday 22 May 2017 (please note children should not attend as this enables parents/carers to freely discuss any concerns you may have ~ children will be briefed separately in class prior to the visit).

Please note that there is an error on the letter issued this week regarding payment (*an archived letter was used as a template*) and we confirm that the current cost per pupil is £84.00 as per ParentPay. Payment for this visit is not a voluntary contribution and the deadline for full payment is 19 May 2017.

Year 6 SATS

Good luck to all our Year 6 children who will be doing their SATS next week. We are very proud of how hard all the children have worked and know that they will all try their best next week.

Mrs Ellison (school administrator) has a role supporting the administration of the tests next week and therefore may not be as available as usual in the mornings. If you need to contact the office during the mornings, please leave a message on the school answerphone or email your query to lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and she will respond as soon as possible.

Please note that all clubs will run as normal after school during SATS week.

YEAR 6 CHILDREN ONLY

- Please ensure your child gets to bed on time on Sunday night and has early nights during the rest of the exam week so that they are well rested and as relaxed as possible each day.
- A healthy snack and drink will be provided each day before the SATS tests.

Year 5/6 SCS Cricket Festival at Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Ground ~ 17 May 2017

Letters have been sent out today to children who have expressed an interest in representing Lothersdale Primary School at the Cricket Festival on Wednesday 17 May 2017. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned on Monday 8 May 2017.

Year 6 Lent Lunches ~ Lothersdale Village Hall



Once again, thank you to everyone who supported the Lent Lunches in the Village Hall and to our Year 6 pupils who did a fantastic job helping out. You helped raise £265, which will be sent to support the girls at to Nyakabungo School in Uganda.

Teddy Bear Picnic ~ Wednesday 25 May 2017



Please see the attached menu for the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch, which will be held on Wednesday 25 May 2017. If your child currently has a packed lunch you will have received separate information and a reply slip sent out via bookbags this week. If your child(ren) would like to have the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch, please complete the reply slip and return to school by Monday 8 May 2017 to enable Mrs Varley to order the correct quantities of food.

Sainsburys Active Vouchers ~ 25 January to 2 May 2017

The Sainsburys Active Vouchers' scheme has now ended. If you have any remaining vouchers, please bring them in to school on Monday 8 May 2017 to enable us to count them all up and send them off to Sainsburys.

Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Spring Bank Holiday Bookings

Please note that the last day for booking your child(ren) into the holiday club over the Spring Bank Holiday week is Friday 12 May 2017.

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 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 Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 12 May 2017

Our Bag2School collection takes place on Friday 12 May 2017. Please note the following:

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	We DO NOT accept:
✓ Men's, Ladies and Children's clothing	X Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)	X Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags	X Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Hats	X Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Bags	X School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Scarves and ties	X Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Jewellery	X Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
✓ Lingerie	
✓ Socks	
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen	
✓ Curtains	
✓ Towels	
✓ Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	

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

LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 12 May 2017

Thank you for returning the Cinema Night reply slip and making payment for next week's Cinema Night in school. Please note that the deadline for payment has now passed and your child's name will now be added to the cinema list from the ParentPay payment report. These lists will be passed to school staff on Friday, so they are aware who is remaining in school. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm if he/she is not staying for the Cinema Night. All children remaining in school for Cinema Night must be collected promptly at 5.30pm.

Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 23 May 2017

The next LSA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 23 May 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.

Table Top Sale ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Sunday 11 June

The LSA are organising a 'preloved' table top sale to continue its commitment to raising funds for the school. The tables are limited and will be on a first come first served basis. Please contact Laura Sykes at Laura-faulkner123@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested.



The cost is £10.00 per table (any money taken on the day is yours) - the event will be at the Village Hall (All tables will be provided). It will be advertised in the local paper/parish magazine and various notice boards. A pop-up café is being organised with tea/coffee/cake.

If you have lots of unwanted items this could be the opportunity to have a good clear out. However, if you have nothing to sell we hope that you will come along and support the school.

LSA Town Hall Fayre ~ Saturday 1 July 2017

The LSA Skipton Town Hall Fayre is Lothersdale School Association's biggest annual fundraiser and takes place on Saturday 1 July 2017. It is the only event we hold where we need a lot of volunteers on the day to ensure its success.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the way this operates, Skipton Town Hall give local charities the opportunity to fundraise by allowing them the use of the Town Hall kitchen and main hall on a specific date. Stallholders contact the LSA to book a stall in the main hall and pay the LSA a booking fee. The LSA run the Town Hall café and serve hot and cold food all day to members of the public. With this in mind, members of the committee will be approaching you at some point between now and the end of June to ask you to commit an hour of your time on the day to help everything run as smoothly as possible ~ without your help the café would not be able to function commercially.

Jam Jars ~ our jam jar tombola is very popular and all we ask is that each child fills a jam jar and brings it back into school by Friday 23 June 2017. Empty jam jars are now available to take from a box in the main reception area and each jar will have a note included with instructions and ideas for those who haven't done it before.

If you have more jam jars at home, then you are welcome to bring in more than one. Please ensure, however, that jars containing curry and/or other strong flavoured food are not used as the flavours transfer onto items placed in the jar.

Ideas for filling jam jars:

Crayons, gel pens, pencils, bobbles, hair clips, craft items (eg. pompoms, pipe cleaners, google eyes), rubbers, dinky cars, bouncy balls, miniature soaps etc

SWEETS (please ensure they are wrapped as flavours from the original contents of the jam jars can transfer to the sweets if they are unwrapped)

Tombola ~ this year we are asking classes to donate particular items for the tombola stall as follows:

Class 1 - stationery, crafts and small toys

Class 2 - smellies

Class 3 - chocolates

Class 4 - bottles and jars

Please note that the above items should be new and unopened. Boxes are now available in the main reception area for you to place your items.

Thank you for your continued support.

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



SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE MAY HALF TERM 2017

"Come along to Skipton Tennis Centre this half term to improve your tennis skills with our LTA qualified coaches. We've got Holiday Tennis Camps and Coaching Groups to suit all ages and abilities!" Adam Cox, Head Coach

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT!

TRY LEARN PLAY ENJOY

TENNIS DODGEBALL TIGER-TIG ROUNDERS RUGBY
CRICKET FOOTBALL TUG-OF-WAR AND MORE ...

4-12 YEARS

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

TENNIS CAMPS	9.15 - 12.15	£10/day - £35/week
TENNIS + MULTI-SPORTS or FOOTBALL	9.15 - 3.00	£15/day - £50/week

EARLY DROP OFF: From 8.45 at no extra cost!

NEW for 2017! As part of our afternoon activities we have dedicated football sessions with our FA qualified soccer coach who has recently completed a year placement with Gillingham FC and holds a Degree in Sports & Exercise Science.

**FULL OF ENERGY?
COME BURN IT OFF!**

PLEASE CALL OR E-MAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE!

Tennis Clubmark LTA

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE ☎ 01756 796655
www.skiptontennis.com @ adam@skiptontennis.com f

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church – Sunday 7 and 21 May 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 7 May in the Village Hall and Sunday 21 May 2017 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.

Lothersdale Village Events ~ Family Treasure Hunt

Lothersdale Village Events are organising a Treasure Hunt for all the family on Sunday 2 July 2017 between 12.00 and 2.30pm. The cost will be £5.00 per person and pie and peas will be served afterwards. More details will follow nearer the time.



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:

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| w/c 8 May 2017 | - KS2 SATS Week |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - LSA Bag2School Collection |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - <u>NO</u> Extended Schools Football or Rugby Tots |
| Fri 12 May 2017 | - LSA Cinema Night |
| Mon 15 May 2017 | - Class Photos & Year 6 Leavers' Photos |
| Mon 15 May 2017 | - Class 3 & Class 4 Climbing Competition (selected pupils) |
| Tue 16 May 2017 | - Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum |
| Tue 16 May 2017 | - South Craven School staff to visit Year 6 transition pupils |
| Wed 17 May 2017 | - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Cricket Festival at SCS (selected pupils) |
| Mon 22 May 2017 | - Class 1 Talking Tables Workshop for Parents ~ 9.00 to 10.30am |
| Mon 22 May 2017 | - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parent Information Evening ~ 6.30pm |
| Tue 23 May 2017 | - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm |
| Wed 24 May 2017 | - Class 1 Walk in Lothersdale Park/Woods ~ bring wellies! |
| Wed 24 May 2017 | - Y5/6 SCS Forensic Science Murder Mystery (selected pupils) |
| Fri 26 May 2017 | - School breaks up at 3.15pm |
| Tue 6 Jun 2017 | - Class 4 Visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum |
| Tue 6 Jun 2017 | - New reception weekly transition visits start at 1.00pm |
| 7 to 9 Jun 2017 | - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange |

- Fri 9 Jun 2017** - Wear purple for JIA (Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis) ~ Pupil Fundraiser
- Sun 11 Jun 2017** - LSA Table Top Sale at Lothersdale Village Hall
- w/c 12 Jun 2017** - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Wed 14 Jun 2017** - Y3/4 & Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
- Thu 15 Jun 2017** - Y5/6 Workshop in school ~ 'How the human heart works'
- Mon 19 Jun 2017** - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ 9.00am
- Tue 20 Jun 2017** - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening
- Thu 22 Jun 2017** - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ 9.00am
- w/c 26 Jun 2017** - Arts Week (Woodland Theme)
- Tue 27 Jun 2017** - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ 4.00 to 6.00pm
- Wed 28 Jun 2017** - Year 5 Day at SCS
- Thu 29 Jun 2017** - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School
- Thu 29 Jun 2017** - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysteds Grammar School
- Thu 29 Jun 2017** - Cultural Awareness Day in school
- Sat 1 Jul 2017** - LSA Town Hall Fayre, Skipton
- Mon 3 Jul 2017** - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS (Day 1)
- Tue 4 Jul 2017** - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS (Day 2)
- Wed 5 July 2017** - South Craven School Open Evening ~ Sept 2018 Intake ~ 6.00pm
- Thu 6 Jul 2017** - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Mon 10 Jul 2017** - Year 6 ~ Bikeability Training
- Tue 11 Jul 2017** - Year 6 ~ Bikeability Training
- Tue 11 Jul 2017** - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon
- Thu 13 Jul 2017** - Reserve Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Fri 14 Jul 2017** - All Extended Schools Clubs finish
- Fri 14 Jul 2017** - Last Class 2 Swimming Lesson
- Wed 19 Jul 2017** - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Wed 19 Jul 2017** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert (*dress rehearsal*) ~ 2.00pm
- Wed 19 Jul 2017** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert ~ 7.00pm
- Thu 20 Jul 2017** - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00 to 7.15pm
- Thu 20 Jul 2017** - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30 to 8.45pm
- Fri 21 Jul 2017** - School breaks up at 3.15pm

Community Events:

- Sun 7 May 2017** - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 7 May 2017 in Lothersdale Village Hall from 9.00am.



Lothersdale School Association

Grab a bargain at our

PRELOVED




CLOTHES



TOYS

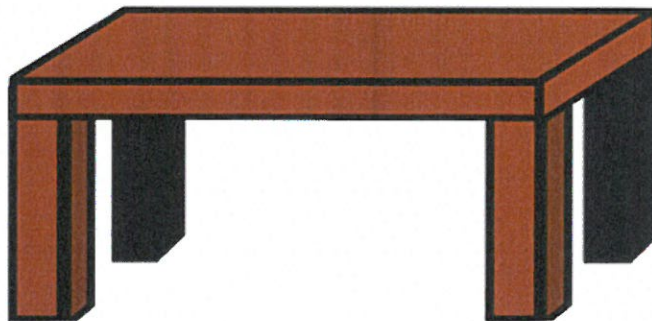
TABLE TOP SALE



HOMEWARE



BOOKS



POP UP CAFÉ WITH DELICIOUS HOMEMADE
CAKES

Sunday 11th June
Lothersdale Village Hall

Doors open at 10 until 1

Entry 50p All funds raised go towards Lothersdale Primary School

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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017

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at **9.30**..... am / pm

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

LSA
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