

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 3 • FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Jack Whitwham
Year 1 ~ Tess Bateman
Year 2 ~ Niamh Cutler
Year 3 ~ Isla Platt
Year 4 ~ Aiden Gill
Year 5 ~ Alice Barrows
Year 6 ~ Nancy Pickard

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
POPPY JARDINE

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 24 September 2018

- Mon** - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Rugby Tots
- Tue** - Year 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods ~ **remember to bring in wellies!** NEW DATE
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day ~ come in your PJs and bring a bedtime story!
 - KS2 Cross Country Event at SCS (selected pupils)
- Thu** - LSA AGM in school at 7.30pm - everyone welcome to attend
- Fri** - Whole school ~ deadline for completing the online consent for flu vaccinations
 - Reading Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
 - Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival author assembly and workshop
 - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 24 September 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Woodland Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	NO RUNNING CLUB	Emergency Squad 3.15 - 4.00pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

Pupil Voice

Fairtrade Event at Skipton Girls' High School ~ Tuesday 18 September 2018

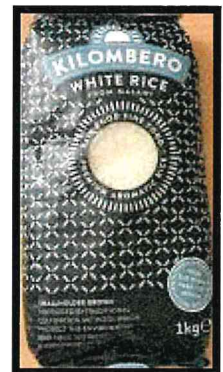
When we went to Skipton Girls' High School as part of Lothersdale Primary School's Fairtrade Friends group, it was a phenomenal experience!



First the Malawian farmers told us what the conditions were like where they live and how hot it is! The two rice farmers were called Howard and Webster and their rice company, Kilombero, produces very delicious rice. Because of the weather conditions, Malawian farmers have to get up

at 2am to check if their crops have been destroyed and if their animals are OK.

The Malawian farmers have to sell 90kg of rice to afford to send one child to secondary school for one year. This year, for our school harvest festivals, we will be trying to sell 90kg of rice. The income that the farmers make all goes to pay for housing, education, farming equipment, ploughs and better clothes.



By Lily and Poppy in Year 6

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 26 September 2018



Class 1 (Reception) are having a Bedtime Story Day on Wednesday 26 September 2018. Please bring your favourite bedtime story and come to school in your PJs or onesie (you will still need your school shoes and coat). Mrs Bateman and Miss Laycock will be dressed in their PJs too!

Year 1 ~ Bug Hunting ~ Tuesday 25 September 2018 ~ NEW DATE!

Year 1 and Mrs Bateman were all set to head off to the woods on Wednesday when the heavens opened and the wind speed increased as Storm Ali hit Lothersdale! We will try again next Tuesday 25 September ~ so don't forget to bring in wellies!

KS2 ~ Fairtrade Event at Skipton Girls' High School ~ Tuesday 18 September 2018



Meeting Fairtrade Farmers ~ on Tuesday, Mrs Kingham took Will L, Poppy, Alex, Lily and Alice to Skipton Girls High School for a special Fairtrade event. Two farmers from Malawi, Howard and Webster, came to talk to primary school children about their rice, Kilombero Rice, that they grow and sell for a fair price. Lothersdale Primary School will be taking part in the 90KG Rice Challenge for Harvest

this year. We will aim to sell the 90 bags of rice to help the farmers pay for one child to have secondary education for one year. The children learnt about how rice is grown, facts about Malawi and they even got to taste some of the cooked rice. Mrs Kingham was very proud of the Lothersdale children and they will be working on a special assembly to share their new knowledge with the rest of the school. A special thank you to Liz Roodhouse from Craven DEC for organising the event and to the SGHS Fairtrade team.

Class 3 ~ Buddy Bear

Class 3 are aiming to "put a rainbow in someone's cloud" with their class teddy. Buddy will be given to a child in Year 3 or 4 on a Friday to take home and have cuddles over the weekend. This week Buddy is looking out for children who are polite and kind around school. Over the term, we will focus on different themes for example, kind friends, helpfulness and smart eating in the dinner hall. There is no need to write anything, Buddy just likes cuddles!



Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 26 September

The first event on our sporting calendar this academic year is the Cross Country race at South Craven School on Wednesday 26 September 2018. Parents/carers of children taking part should ensure they are on site at 3.45pm to register. Good luck to all those pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, who have volunteered to represent school in this event.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Running Club ~ Wednesday 26 September 2018

Please note there will be NO Running Club next Wednesday, 26 September, due to the KS2 Cross Country Event taking place at South Craven School. Children must be picked up at 3.15pm as normal unless booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Emergency Squad

Please note that we have had to amend the finishing time for this activity due to unforeseen circumstances and Emergency Squad will therefore finish at 4.00pm and not 4.15pm as previously advertised.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Wednesday 3 October 2018

Thank you to all those parents/carers in Class 4 who returned the reply slip and payment to book a place at this term's Come Dine With Me event on Wednesday 3 October 2018. The deadline for this event has now passed and numbers have been passed to Mrs Varley to enable her to order the correct quantities of food.

Curriculum Evenings ~ Monday 17 September 2018

Our parent Curriculum Evenings were very well attended this week. Parents/carers were able to find out more about the areas of the curriculum and we hope this proved informative. For those parents/carers who were unable to attend, information and resources from the evening have been posted on each class page on the school website.

Whole School ~ 2018/2019 Influenza Programme ~ Outstanding Consents

Please remember to submit your online consent for pupil flu vaccinations by Friday 28 September at the latest. A letter was sent out in last week's newsletter to enable you to complete the submission if you mislaid the original copy.

Broughton Hall Literature Festival

Following on from the success at Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival's writing competition, we have some complimentary tickets (9 in total) for Y3/4 events on Sat 29 September 2018 and for Y5/6 on Sun 30 September 2018. The events are at various times. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Ellison in the School Office.

School Office and Updates

School Photographs

The deadline for receipt of school photograph orders has now passed and orders have been sent off to the photography company. We are therefore unable to accept any late orders. You can, however, still order direct from Tempest Photography ~ please follow the instructions on the order form but note that this will incur an extra cost.

School Term Dates ~ 2019-2020

A copy of the school term dates for the academic year 2019-2020 can be found attached to this newsletter. This information can also be viewed on the school website. Please be aware that pupil leave of absence in term time will only be authorised if the appropriate criteria has been met - please see the school's Leave of Absence in Term Time Policy on the school website. Following Government Guidelines since September 2013, the Headteacher is not authorised to grant leave of absence during term time in any other circumstances than those stated.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

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	17
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	13
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	3
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	5

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.

Staff 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.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact 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.

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

School Term Dates for 2019-2020 ~ Parents/School Term Dates

Curriculum Evenings information on each class page.

*** Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 27 September 2018 ***
It's the LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm next Thursday, 27 September 2018. We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers ~ please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2018



The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 so please start collecting unwanted items to raise money for school.

Important ~ please note:

Bag2School ACCEPT:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing in good condition
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys
- Jewellery

Bag2School DO NOT ACCEPT:

Duvets, bedding, household linen

Pillows and cushions

Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)

Curtains

Towels

Soiled or wet clothing

School uniform

Corporate clothing and workwear

Shredded or mutilated textile material

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

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 Out of School Club News



The Holiday Club will be open during the October half-term on Tuesday 30 October, Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 1 November 2018. Please contact the Out of School Club to book your child's place.

The Out of School Club was inspected by Ofsted over the summer holiday and we are pleased to inform you that we were rated **GOOD**.

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.

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Tue 25 Sep 2018 - Year 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods ~ remember to bring in wellies!
- Wed 26 Sep 2018 - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day
- Wed 26 Sep 2018 - Cross Country South Craven Event ~ KS2 selected pupils ~ 4pm
- Thu 27 Sep 2018 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Wed 3 Oct 2018 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection @ 9.30am
- Tue 9 Oct 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am
- Tue 9 Oct 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church at 2.15pm
- Mon 15 Oct 2018 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm
- Tue 16 Oct 2018 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Wed 17 Oct 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)
- Fri 19 Oct 2018 - Deadline for full payment of Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential
- Mon 22 Oct 2018 - Deadline for payment of Extended Schools Clubs ~ Second Half
- Tue 23 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am
- Wed 24 Oct 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am
- Fri 26 Oct 2018 - School breaks up for half-term
- Wed 31 Oct 2018 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place
- Mon 5 Nov 2018 - School re-opens
- Tue 6 Nov 2018 - Bonfire Lunch
- Tue 6 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
- Wed 7 Nov 2018 - Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm
- w/c 12 Nov 2018 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth
- Tue 11 Dec 2018 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm
- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

Community Events:

- Fri 21 Sep to Sun 23 Sep 2018 - Fallfest 2018 ~ the annual festival, based around Glusburn Institute Arts and Community Centre, will run on the dates listed. For more information visit www.fallfest.co.uk. Lots of events taking place for all the family!
- Sat 29 Sep & Sun 30 Sep 2018 - Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival at Broughton Hall Estate, Skipton BD23 3AE ~ for tickets and more information, check out childrensliteraturefestival.org
- Fri 28 Sep to Sun 14 Oct 2018 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk to view the full festival programme.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/2020

	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Summer Term 2019 Ends	Friday 19 July 2019	Tuesday 3 September 2019
October Half-Term	Friday 25 October 2019	Monday 4 November 2019
Christmas	Friday 20 December 2019	Tuesday 7 January 2020
February Half-Term	Friday 14 February 2020	Monday 24 February 2020
Easter	Friday 3 April 2020	Tuesday 21 April 2020
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 1 May 2020	Tuesday 5 May 2020
Spring Half-Term	Friday 22 May 2020	Tuesday 2 June 2020
Summer Term 2020 Ends	Friday 17 July 2020	To be confirmed

Five Staff Training Days are included in these dates:

Monday 2 September 2019

Monday 6 January 2020

Monday 20 April 2020

Monday 1 June 2020

Monday 20 July 2020



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 27 September 2018
in school at 7.30pm

It's the LSA AGM meeting in school next Thursday and we look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible to help us agree the new committee and, more importantly, provide fundraising ideas and get to know other parents/carers!

This is an important meeting and your attendance will help ensure that parents/carers continue to raise much needed funds for your child(ren) in order to enhance their education at Lothersdale Primary School.



Please come along next Thursday to find out what happens 'behind the scenes'.

Many thanks
Lothersdale School Association





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



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