

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 3 • FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Henry Kennedy
Year 1 ~ Archie Bolton
Year 2 ~ Courtney Pitchfork
Year 3 ~ George Kennedy
Year 4 ~ Ben Jolly
Year 5 ~ Oliver Riley-Radcliffe
Year 6 ~ Erin Wilkinson

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
ELLIS FITZGIBBON

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 25 September 2017

- Mon** - Last day for return of outstanding Class 1 health questionnaires
- Deadline for the return of Class 3 Manchester Consent form & payment of voluntary contribution
- Deadline for the return of the Y5/6 Girls' Football reply slip (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Mrs Ellison is out of school all day on staff training
- Class 1 Bedtime Story Day ~ come in your PJs and bring a bedtime story
- Class 3 & Class 4 Cross Country Event at SCS (selected pupils)
- Thu** - **LSA AGM** in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome!
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool
- Year 1 Hearing Test
- Deadline for payment of Class 4 Humphrey Head Educational Visit

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 25 September 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.25 - 12.55pm
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woodland Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 - 4.15pm		Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.00pm
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

Health & Safety Update

Extended Schools ~ Safeguarding

Please remember that parents/carers should wait in the playground/parent shelter for children when collecting from Extended School activities. The teachers/providers will bring the children out to the playground as per the usual 3.15pm pick up routine. This helps us ensure that children are accounted for, particularly when lots of activities are taking place at the same time. Please avoid using the main reception area at this time.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Class 1 ~ Healthy Child Programme Service ~ Questionnaire

We still have some completed questionnaires outstanding. Please ensure they are returned in the envelopes provided on Monday 25 September 2017.



Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 27 September 2017

Class 1 (Reception) are having a Bedtime Story Day on Wednesday 27 September 2017. 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!

Class 1 ~ Woodland Walk (with Year 6 Buddies) ~ 20 September 2017

On Wednesday 20 September, children in Class 1 had a lovely time on our first trip to Lothersdale Park to explore the woodland area. The children enjoyed spending time with their Year 6 buddies collecting sticks and conkers and also started to build some bug houses. The year 6 buddies took their responsibilities very seriously and were kind and thoughtful.



Class 2 ~ Educational Visit to Eureka ~ Thursday 5 October 2017

Thank you for returning the consent forms for this visit. We currently have some outstanding contributions and, if you have not yet paid and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible to enable us to finalise this visit.

Class 3 ~ Educational Visit to Manchester Museum ~ Wednesday 18 October 2017

Please remember to return the completed consent form to school, and make the voluntary contribution via ParentPay, by Monday 25 September 2017 if you have not already done so. The school has received 66% of contributions towards this trip to date and requires 80% to make it viable. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received (for this trip, less than 80% of the cost) then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

Reading Plus ~ Year 4, 5 & 6

On Tuesday we were introduced to a new online reading programme called 'Reading Plus' that is being funded for some of our pupils through our Academy Trust. Final arrangements are being made as to which children will follow the programme, which aims to increase children's reading speed and comprehension. More information for parents will follow.



Class 3 & Class 4 Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 27 September 2017

The first event on our sporting calendar this academic year is the Cross Country event at South Craven School on Wednesday 27 September 2017. Parents/carers should ensure children 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.

Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Tuesday 3 October 2017

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 Tuesday 3 October 2017. 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.

Year 6 ~ Woodland Walk (with Reception buddies) ~ 20 September 2017

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who supported Class 1's visit to the woodland area on Wednesday. Mrs Bateman and Miss Laycock were very impressed by how seriously Year 6 took their responsibilities and how kind and thoughtful they were to their Reception buddies.

Class 4 ~ Bottle Top request



Please remember to continue saving bottle tops for Class 4's mosaic art project this term. They need washed bottle tops of all sizes and colours; it doesn't matter if they have writing on them, and the more the better! Please put them in the box in the main reception area. Denisa, a local artist, will be coming into school on 28 September to work with the children on the school mosaic design and will return in early October when the children will use all the bottle tops that we have collected to make the final piece of mosaic artwork.

Years 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament ~ 3 October 2017 ~ Skipton Rugby Club

Letters have been sent out today to parents/carers of children in years 5 and 6 who would like to represent the school at the Girls' Football Tournament at Skipton Rugby Club on 3 October. Please ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 25 September 2017.

Curriculum Evenings ~ 18 September 2017

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 (including detailed info about our new continuous cursive handwriting script) has been posted on each class page on the school website.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 14 November and Wednesday 15 November 2017

Letters have been sent out today via bookbags regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please indicate a convenient block of time on the reply slip and return it to school by Monday 2 October 2017 via the class register (please do not hand in direct to the school office). Every effort will be made to meet requests but appointments will be allocated immediately on the return of the reply slip. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher and it is also possible to arrange some appointments immediately after school on other days.

Christ Church Lothersdale ~ An Exhibition for Harvest 2017 ~ Lothersdale Creates Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale is holding an exhibition of the creative works of the people of Lothersdale, as part of its Harvest celebrations, this Saturday 23 September from 11am to 4pm and Sunday 24 September from 9am to 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served. Donations of dry goods will also be welcome, which will be forwarded on to Keighley Women's Refuge. A selection of artwork/creations from some of Lothersdale Primary School pupils will also be on show for you to admire, along with the 'wool' village the Woolcraft Club worked so hard at last year. Thank you to Mrs Bateman for putting everything together on behalf of the children who sent in their creations. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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 ~ 2018-2019

A copy of the school term dates for the academic year 2018-2019 can be found attached to this newsletter. This information can also be found 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

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is now oversubscribed for next year's September 2018 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
2018/2019	Sept 2018	1.9.2013 to 31.8.2014	15	17
2019/2020	Sept 2019	1.9.2014 to 31.8.2015	15 (TBC)	11
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	7
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	0

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.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact and Medical 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. It is also 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.

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 2018-2019 ~ Parents/School Term Dates

Curriculum Evenings information on each class page.

Lothersdale School Association

*** Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 28 September 2017 ***

It's the LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm next Thursday, 28 September 2017. This will be followed by cheese and wine in the school hall. We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers ~ please see flyer attached to this newsletter.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2017



The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017 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. **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.

Lothersdale Out of School Club Updates

Holiday Club ~ October Half-term

Please note that due to staff commitments during the holiday there will be no Holiday Club taking place at the Out of School Club over the October half-term.

Thank you for your support during the summer holidays.

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



Millie's Memory Walk ~ 23 September 2017

Rose Baker's (Year 1) mum and older sister Millie (a former pupil of Lothersdale School) are walking the Leeds Memory walk tomorrow to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society



'United Against Dementia' campaign, in memory of Millie and

Rose's grandad who died in July at the young age of 63 years following a diagnosis of Dementia and Cancer Myeloma. If you still wish to sponsor Rose and Millie, please logon to the Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/christina-Baker7. A sponsor form is also available outside the school office.

High Adventure ~ Activities & Comedy Night (8 October 2017)

Activities

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today to children in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 regarding activities taking place at High Adventure, for your information.

Comedy Night

Please see flyer attached to this newsletter regarding a Charity Comedy Night taking place on Sunday 8 October 2017 for your information.

Aquatastic Swim School

A flyer has been sent out via bookbags today regarding swim classes taking place at Upper Wharfedale School, starting on Monday 30 October 2017. These classes are run by Adele Allen and many of you may remember Adele from Craven Pool ~ she taught there for many years and has now set up her own swim school, teaching small classes to children aged 3 years and over of all abilities.



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:

- Wed 27 Sep 2017 - SCS Cross Country Event (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) ~ selected pupils
- Thu 28 Sep 2017 - LSA AGM in school at 7.30pm
- Fri 29 Sep 2017 - Year 1 Hearing Test ~ Healthy Child Programme Service ~ 9.15am
- Fri 29 Sep 2017 - Deadline for full payment of Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential
- Mon 2 Oct 2017 - Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential ~ Parent Information Evening ~ 7.00pm
- Tue 3 Oct 2017 - Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Thu 5 Oct 2017 - Class 2 Visit to Eureka! Children's Museum
- Thu 5 Oct 2017 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- Tue 10 Oct 2017 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am
- Tue 10 Oct 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church at 2.15pm
- Wed 11 Oct 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)
- Mon 16 Oct 2017 - Deadline for payment of Extended Schools Clubs ~ Second Half
- Mon 16 Oct 2017 - Class 4 Humphrey Head Residential Visit
- Wed 18 Oct 2017 - Class 3 trip to Manchester Museum
- Thu 19 Oct 2017 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon
- Fri 20 Oct 2017 - School breaks up for half-term
- Wed 1 Nov 2017 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Thu 2 Nov 2017 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Mon 6 Nov 2017 - Bonfire Lunch
- Tue 14 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30 to 8.00pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2017 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Tue 12 Dec 2017 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

Community Events:

- Sat 23 & Sun 24 Sep 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ An Exhibition for Harvest 2017 ~ Lothersdale Creates
Saturday 23 September from 11am to 4pm and Sunday 24 September from 9am to 12 noon. Light refreshments will be served. Donations of dry goods will also be welcome, which will be forwarded on to Keighley Women's Refuge. Everyone is welcome to come along.
- Fri 29 Sep to Sun 15 Oct 2017 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk for more information.



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2018/2019

	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Summer Term 2018 Ends	Friday 20 July 2018	Tuesday 4 September 2018
October Half-Term	Friday 26 October 2018	Monday 5 November 2018
Christmas	Friday 21 December 2018	Tuesday 8 January 2019
February Half-Term	Friday 22 February 2019	Monday 4 March 2019
Easter	Friday 12 April 2019	Tuesday 30 April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 3 May 2019	Tuesday 7 May 2019
Spring Half-Term	Friday 24 May 2019	Tuesday 4 June 2019
Summer Term 2019 Ends	Friday 19 July 2019	To be confirmed

Five Staff Training Days are included in these dates:

Monday 3 September 2018

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 29 April 2019

Monday 3 June 2019

Monday 22 July 2019



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 28 September 2017
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.

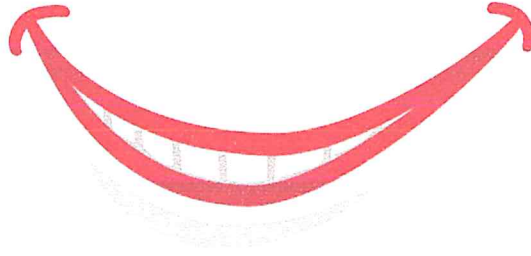


Please come along next Thursday to find out what happens 'behind the scenes' and enjoy cheese and wine afterwards.

Many thanks
Lothersdale School Association



HIGH ADVENTURE CHARITY COMEDY NIGHT



Sunday 8th October 2017 – 7 p.m. (Doors open 6.30 p.m.)
at
High Adventure, 233 Keighley Rd, Cowling, Keighley, BD22 0AA

**In aid of ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY, SOUTH CRAVEN SCHOOL P.E. DEPARTMENT & UPPER WHARFEDALE FELL
RESCUE ASSOCIATION
Tickets £20 (includes Food)
LICENSED BAR**



Dan Nightingale

Our MC for the night and 1 man comedy machine!!!



Duncan Oakley

With musical skills that would easily fit into many rock bands Duncan Oakley performs an infectious mix of musical comedy and stand up with one of his trusty guitars.



Tom Wrigglesworth

Tom's an established stand-up comedian, nominated for the main Edinburgh comedy award in 2009. He has a disarmingly charming delivery and unforgettable appearance.

To book your ticket please email: info@highadventureoec.co.uk or telephone: 01535 630044, with the following details:

Number of tickets and names

Contact email address for your group / tickets purchased

Payment (£20 per ticket ordered) sent to High Adventure, 233 Keighley Rd, Cowling, Keighley, BD22 0AA OR you can BACS your payment.

If you send payment by BACS can you PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE reference the payment: "COMEDY – YOUR NAME"

Our bank details are:

SORT CODE: 53-61-30

ACCOUNT No: 64850269

Please note 100% of our monies raised (less the comedian's fees) goes to charity. There are ZERO admin fees, room hire, staff costs etc.



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



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