

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Reuben Readshaw

Year 1 - Oscar Newiss

Year 2 - Martha Fullerton

Year 3 - Alice Barrows

Year 4 - Poppy Jardine

Year 5 - Evie Parker

Year 6 - ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**NO YEAR 6 AWARD THIS WEEK**

## Safeguarding/Health & Safety Update

### Lothersdale Park ~ should dogs be allowed?

Thank you to those of you who contacted the Clerk to the Parish Council to support the school on the issue of whether dogs should be allowed into the park.

The feedback was discussed at the Parish Council meeting last night and a formal decision will be made at the next meeting in June.

*J. Robinson*

**MRS J ROBINSON**  
Headteacher

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 15 May 2017

- Mon** - Deadline for return of the Y4 & Y5 Forensic Science reply slip (selected pupils)
- Class & Year 6 Leavers' photographs
- Y3-6 Climbing Competition at High Adventure in Cowling (selected pupils)
- Tue** - Class 1 visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum
- Y6 SCS Transition Feeder Visit
- Wed** - Year 5/6 Cricket Festival at Sutton-in-Craven Cricket Ground (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 2 Swimming Lessons
- Deadline for full payment for Year 4 Eshton Grange residential visit

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 15 May 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>French Club</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <b>Lego &amp; Construction</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Running</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Ukulele Club</b> 10.25 to 10.55am <b>Glee Club</b> 12.25 - 12.55pm <b>Gardening Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Jump Rope</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm <b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Board Games &amp; Jigsaws</b> 8.20 - 8.50am <b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Netball</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <b>First Aid &amp; Heart Start</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Dodgeball</b> 8.15 - 9.00am <b>Jewellery &amp; Puppet Making</b> 12.25 - 12.55pm <b>Rugby Tots</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Football</b> 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:*

- Fri 26 May 2017** - 'Sporty' Non-uniform Day ~ Craven School Games Charity Bike Ride ~ all children to be in school at 8.30am (see info below)
- Tue 20 Jun 2017** - Class 1 Assembly - 9:10am
- Tue 27 Jun 2017** - Class 3 Assembly - 9:10am
- Tue 4 Jul 2017** - Class 4 (Year 5) Assembly - 9:10am
- Tue 11 Jul 2017** - Class 2 Assembly - 9:10 am

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### **Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs ~ Monday 15 May 2017**

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs will take place on Monday 15 May 2017 following morning break.

### **Class 1 Visit to Skipton Town Hall Museum ~ Tuesday 16 May 2017**

Class 1 are looking forward to their trip to Skipton Town Hall Museum on Tuesday. Children should be in school at the normal time of 9.00am ready for a 9.20am departure. They will return to school after lunch.

### **Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Climbing Competition at High Adventure in Cowling**

Good luck to our climbing teams from Class 3 and Class 4 who will be competing against other local schools on Monday 15 May 2017. Children will need their PE kit in school along with tracksuit bottoms/joggers, hoody or sweatshirt and trainers. The children will leave school by minibus at 1.15pm and return to school at 2.55pm in time for the normal school pick up.



### **Year 6 SATS**

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who have 'survived' SATS week. They have all worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them.

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

Good luck to our Year 5/6 cricket team, who will be competing in the SCS Cricket Festival on Wednesday against other local schools.

### **Class Assemblies**

All the children are looking forward to taking part in their class assemblies after half term where they will be sharing with parents/carers some of the curriculum work they have been doing this year. The assemblies will take place as follows:

Tue 20 Jun 2017	~ Class 1 Assembly	~ Going on a bear hunt!
Tue 27 Jun 2017	~ Class 3 Assembly	~ What we enjoy the most in Class 3
Tue 4 Jul 2017	~ Class 4 (Year 5) Assembly	~ The Romans
Tue 11 Jul 2017	~ Class 2 Assembly	~ A Year in the Life of Class 2

The assemblies will be in the school hall and parents/carers and family members are welcome to come along at 9.00am to watch the children perform at about 9:10am.

### **Extended Schools ~ Supersports & Football**

Please remember that if the weather is fine, Supersports and Football after school clubs will be held in Lothersdale Park and children should be collected directly from the park.

### **Extended Schools ~ Summer 2017 Second Half**

**STAFF LED CLUBS:** will continue as per the lists for this half-term. Please inform the school office by Thursday 25 May 2017 if your child no longer wishes to continue with a particular staff led club or, alternatively, your child wishes to join a club (and there is space). Please note however that children who have consecutively failed to attend a club for the last three weeks, will be removed from the activity list and the place offered to a child on the waiting list.

**PAID CLUBS:** please ensure payment is made via ParentPay by Monday 22 May 2017 to secure your child's place on their chosen club. Places on these clubs go quickly and it is advisable to pay as soon as possible. Please note that the activities will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed and, unfortunately, we will be unable to add your child to an activity list after this date.

## Extended Schools ~ Gymnastics Club

Thank you to those of you who sent in the reply slips regarding the viability of gymnastics clubs after half-term. The great news is that the clubs are viable but please note that demand for places on Club 1, straight after school, far exceeds the maximum number of places.

The clubs will commence on Monday 5 June 2017 and finish on Monday 10 July 2017 and will cost £2.50 per pupil (total cost for the six weeks is £15.00). If you have indicated that your child is able to attend Club 2 at 4.20pm, please give priority on Club 1 to those who will find it difficult to return to school for the later club. The Gymnastics Club payments will be available on ParentPay from 4.00pm today and will be on a first come first serve basis - once numbers have reached the maximum limit, the payment will no longer be visible on your account. Please remember that the Out of School Club is also available after school if your child would like to take part in the later club.

Please ensure payment for these clubs is made by the deadline of Monday 22 May 2017.

The activity lists for next half-term will be available to view from Friday 26 May 2017.

## Teddy Bear Picnic ~ Thursday 25 May 2017

Thank you for returning the request forms for the Teddy Bear Picnic Lunch on Thursday 25 May 2017 (children on pack ups). Please note that the deadline has now passed and we are unable to accept any late replies as Mrs Varley has already placed her food order.

## Craven School Games Charity Bike Ride ~ Friday 26 May 2017



On Friday 26 May 2017 the school will be hosting a 'sporty' non-uniform day to help raise funds for Martin House Children's Hospice. Gavin Phillis, the Craven School Games Organiser, is cycling from Cowling Primary School to Bentham Primary School visiting 16 primary schools in total along the way.

Gavin delivers the School Games programme across Craven allowing schools to participate in cluster, area and county competitions. He has set up the cycling challenge to help raise funds after the charity supported his wife, himself and his family after some very difficult personal circumstances.

Lothersdale Primary School is delighted to be able to support this challenge and ask that each child pays £1 to attend school in 'sporty' non-uniform. Mr Craven has added to the theme by saying that he will give a prize to the child who can come dressed in as many different sports as possible! All the money raised will go to the Martin House Children Hospice Charity.

Gavin will be aiming to cycle past school at around 9.00am but this is an estimated time and he could arrive earlier or later than expected. He aims to sign the visitor's book and have his photograph taken at each school sign.

In order for him to do this, we would like all our staff and students to be at the front of school to cheer him on and, to ensure we are all there when he arrives, we would like all children to be in school at 8.30am on Friday 26 May 2017. This will ensure the front of the school is free of the usual morning traffic to make way for his arrival. If your child is in Dodgeball Club, then they should arrive at 8.15am as normal.

In addition we would ask that children bring in a healthy snack that we can eat as part of a special 'Sports Breakfast' that we will be having in the playground/hall. Following this, if the weather is nice, we will be heading across to the playing fields for our House team competitions.

### **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 or Mrs Murray 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.*



## **Lothersdale Out of School Club / Holiday Club Update**

### **Holiday Clubs**

Spring Bank Holiday - unfortunately, due to the lack of take up for places, the Holiday Club is unable to open in the half-term holidays due to financial viability.

Summer Holidays - we are now planning for Holiday Club in the summer holidays. We will be open for the first four weeks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please book as soon as possible if you would like your child(ren) to attend.

### **Lothersdale Out of School Club**

For clarification for those children who are booked into the Out of School Club on a permanent basis, fees must be paid in full before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, regardless of whether your child attends or not.

## **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](mailto: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

Thank you to all those who were able to support our Bag2School collection by donating unwanted items this morning. You helped raise £112.00 towards school funds.

### 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](mailto: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*



**A Fairytale Vintage Fair at Cliffe Castle Museum ~ 13 & 14 May 2017**

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**A, F, A, I, R, Y, T, A, L, E,  
V, I, N, T, A, G, E,  
F, A, I, R,** Sat 13 & Sun 14 May  
11am - 4pm (both days)  
at Cliffe Castle Museum in Keighley  
FREE ENTRY Plus Tea Room

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**Cliffe Castle Museum**  
Spring Gardens Lane, Keighley, BD20 6LH 01535 618231  
 [www.bradfordmuseums.org](http://www.bradfordmuseums.org)

**Skipton Town Hall ~ Craven Museum ~ Museums at Night ~ Thursday 18 May 2017**  
Please find attached flyer inviting children along to 'Teddy and Friends at the Museum' from 5.00 to 8.00pm on Thursday 18 May 2017. **DON'T FORGET YOUR TORCH!**



## Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 21 May 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on 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.

## Sports Cool ~ Spring Bank Holiday Sports and Dance Courses

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding sports and dance courses taking place in the local area over the Spring Bank Holiday.

## Skillz School Half-term Camps

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding activity camps taking place over the Spring Bank Holiday.



## 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:

- 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 21 May 2017 - Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 21 May 2017 at Christ Church Lothersdale from 9.00am.
- Sunday 2 Jul 2017 - Family Treasure Hunt - more details to follow.

MUSEUMS

AT  
NIGHT

SKIPTON  
TOWN HALL

CRAVEN  
MUSEUM

Thursday  
18th May  
2017



5pm - 8pm

## Teddy & Friends at the Museum

Meet the museum's very own, very old, Teddy Bear!  
Bring your own teddy bear or cuddly toy to take part in our Teddy Bear's picnic,  
plus have a go at making a moving bear puppet and take part in our story session.

Are YOU brave enough to take a peek at the skull of one of  
Craven's own real bears from over 10,000 years ago?

*Don't forget your torch!*



SKIPTON  
TOWN HALL

CRAVEN MUSEUM | EXHIBITION GALLERY | CONCERT HALL | TOURIST INFORMATION



CRAVEN  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

MAY

17-20 MAY

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*ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential*



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