

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - Mollie McGarrell  
Year 1 - Amber Harper  
Year 2 - Isaac Chapman  
Year 3 - Brodie Fox  
Year 4 - Nicolas Weekes  
Year 5 - Morgan Brookes  
Year 6 - Amelia Kirkley

\* YEAR 6 AWARD \*

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
TESS LEWIS



We wish you all a very relaxing  
half-term holiday and look  
forward to seeing you  
on Monday 5 June 2017.

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 5 June 2017

- Mon** - School re-opens after the half-term break
  - Deadline for return of Campfire Lunch reply slip (pupils on packed lunches only)
  - Deadline for return of reply slip for Y5/6 Rounders Festival (selected pupils)
  - Deadline for full payment of Class 2 Swimming lessons
- Tue** - Class 4 trip to Murton Park for Roman Day (to be in school at 7.50am)
  - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Woods to work on a conservation project
  - New 2017 September Reception pupils begin their transition (1.00pm to 3.15pm)
- Wed** - Y4 Residential to Eshton Grange (children to arrive at school at the normal time)
- Thu** - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Fri** - Judo taster sessions in the morning
  - Wear something purple to school for J.I.A. plus bun sale after school
  - Class 2 Swimming Lessons
  - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 5 June 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>French Club</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <b>Gymnastics:</b> <b>Club 1</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Gymnastics:</b> <b>Club 2</b> 4.20 - 5.20pm <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>Rounders</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm <b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Netball</b> 12.25 - 1.00pm <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:*

- Sun 11 Jun 2017 - CANCELLED: LSA Table Top Sale at Lothersdale Village Hall
- Tue 13 Jun 2017 - LSA Meeting in School at 7.30pm
- Thu 29 Jun 2017 - Campfire Lunch
- Tue 18 Jul 2017 - NEW DATE: Class 1 Assembly at 9.10am (was Tue 20 June 2017)

## Pupil Voice

**Class 3 ~ Wear Purple on Friday 9 June 2017 for J.I.A**

I am raising money on Friday 9 June 2017 for J.I.A.

What is J.I.A?

J is for Juvenile which is a child under 16

I is for Idiopathic which is unknown cause

A is arthritis which is inflammation of the joints.



Around 12,000 young people in the UK have this condition. My brother, Harry, has this condition. Harry has polyarthritis, which means 5 or more joints are affected. There are many other types of arthritis in children.

The Wear Purple for JIA Day on Friday 9 June 2017 is happening all over the country and money raised is going to raise awareness for this condition.

Please help me raise money to support this by wearing anything purple on this day and bring £1.00 to school. I will also be having a bun sale at the end of school. Buns will cost 50p each.

*Thank you, Katie Lyell in Class 3*

## Class 4 ~ Bottle Top request



Please could you support our art projects next term by collecting plastic bottle tops for us! We need to collect as many coloured bottle tops as we can for a recycled mosaic project that we're going to be doing. We need washed bottle tops of all sizes and colours; it doesn't matter if they have writing on them, and the more the better! We will be collecting them in a container in the entrance hall.

*Thank you from Class 4*

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

Today we sadly say "Good Bye" to Brodie in Class 3. Brodie is moving out of the area and we wish him and his family good luck in their new home and hope Brodie settles quickly into his new school after half-term. We will all miss you!



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



Thank you to everyone for supporting Gavin's Charity bike ride today ~ Lothersdale School was very proud to be able to donate approx. £112 to his fundraising for Martin House.



Gavin arrived at school with his support team at 9.00am and the children waved their homemade flags and banners and gave him a fantastic welcome and round of applause. Mrs Robinson was really proud of all the children and staff for the tremendous effort they made.

Everyone looked fantastic in their 'sporty' clothing and we were amazed at how many different items of sporty gear some children were wearing ~ Mr Craven and Miss Gallagher had over 15 different sports items on and looked amazing too!



## Teddy Bear's Picnic ~ Thursday 25 May 2017



On Thursday the children all enjoyed the Teddy Bear's Picnic which, due to the lovely weather conditions, we were able to hold outside.

It was nice to see so many teddies taking part and thank you to Mrs Varley and Mrs Townsend for putting on a fabulous picnic lunch!



## Fidget Spinners

Please do not allow your child to bring their fidget spinner into school. We have had a number of minor upsets with them on the playground and in the classrooms this week and it's really not necessary for children to have them in school. School staff already have a number of different strategies to support children with additional needs and the majority of children who are bringing them in do not fall into this group. Therefore if children do bring fidget spinners into school they will be confiscated and given back to children at the end of the school day

## Class 1 Assembly - RESCHEDULED

Please note that the Class 1 assembly scheduled for 9.10am on Tuesday 20 June 2017 will now take place on Tuesday 18 July at 9.10am. We apologise for the change in date.

## Class 1 'Talking Tables' event for parents ~ 22 May 2017

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to join their children in the hall for a story writing workshop called 'Talking Tables'. It was a super event and all the children worked really hard and created wonderful stories. Their creative thinking has really progressed through the 'Talking Tables' work this term ~ well done Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock, Mrs Binns and Class 1.



## Class 1 Walk in Lothersdale Woods ~ Wednesday 24 May 2017

Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock and Mrs Binns took Class 1 children to Lothersdale park and woods on Wednesday 24 May 2017 and they had a fabulous time. They used the new spotting sheets in the bird hide, fed the local hedgehogs, carefully drew pictures of things they could see in the woods and listened to bird songs. Mel, from the Woodland Trust, was really impressed by the children's knowledge and interest in the local area. Thank you to Mel for coming along to support us on our woodland visit.

### **Class 1 Art Project ~ Bird Boxes**

Thank you to some of our Year 6 pupils who helped Class 1 paint bird boxes for their art project this week. The bird boxes will be installed in the woodland area of Lothersdale Park and all the bird boxes will be entered into a competition, which will be judged by the Lothersdale Recreational and Woodland Management team at the Woodland Discovery Day in the park on Saturday 10 June 2017.

### **Class 1 Conservation Project ~ Tuesday 6 June 2017**

On Tuesday 6 June Class 1 children will be venturing over to Lothersdale woods to work on a conservation project with Jon Grey. Jon is part of the Lothersdale Recreational and Woodland Management team, who have been responsible for all the fantastic projects going on in Lothersdale Park. Children will need to bring in wellies and ensure they have suncream and a sunhat if the weather is hot and sunny.

### **Class 1 and Class 2 ~ Toys**

Recently we have seen an increase in the number of children in Classes 1 and 2 bringing small toys into school, in their pockets and bookbags. Children are only allowed to bring in items on their special days or when requested for class projects such as 'Talking Tables'. We would be very grateful if you could support us in this matter and ensure that items do not sneak in!

### **Year 4 ~ Eshton Grange Residential Visit**

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to the Parent Information Meeting on Monday. Miss Gallagher, Mrs Severs and Year 4 are really looking forward to their first residential visit to Eshton Grange after the half-term break. Please check the kit list to ensure your child has everything they will need (a copy can be found on the school website) and also remember that they need to bring a healthy packed lunch on Wednesday to eat on arrival at Eshton Grange. May we remind parents/carers that space is limited and therefore to keep their child's travel bag as small as possible. Year 4 will be due back to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday and parents/carers will also be able to take younger siblings home with them at that time. For safeguarding purposes, please let Mrs Ellison know if you will be taking your children home at 2.30pm to enable us to get younger siblings ready and also remember to inform Lothersdale Out of School Club if your child(ren) usually go there after school on Fridays.

### **Y4 and Y5 ~ SCS Forensic Science Mystery Event ~ Wednesday 24 May 2017**

Congratulations to our team of forensic scientists - Joseph, Ellis, James, Layla K, Lily L-P, William O, Olivia and Isabelle - who took part in the Forensic Science Mystery Event at South Craven School on Wednesday against other local primary schools. Miss Gallagher was very impressed by the way all the children worked together in their teams to solve the clues - well done everyone.

## **RESCHEDULED: Year 5/6 SCS Cricket Festival ~ 24 May 2017**

Well done to Ezra, Ty, Ben, Tess, Hannah, Nyima, Oliver and Sam who competed in the SCS Cricket Festival against local primary schools on Wednesday at Sutton-in-Craven cricket ground. The team came up against some tough competition but all played really well and were thrilled to win one of their games.

### **Class 4 Cookery**

What a wonderful half term of cooking Year 5 have had. This week they made the most delicious Chocolate and Courgette cake and Mrs Robinson was delighted that there was an extra one for the staff to taste! Mrs Burgess and Mrs Severs have worked exceptionally hard to teach the children how to cook a range of recipes that provide a more healthy option. These have included: spaghetti bolognese, pizza and minestrone soup.

Next half term it will be the turn of the Year 6s and we hope they enjoy their cookery lessons just as much as the Year 5s have. Thank you Mrs Burgess and Mrs Severs!

### **Class 4 trip to Yorkshire Museum of Farming (Roman Day) ~ Tuesday 6 June 2017**

Children in Class 4 will be spending the day at the Yorkshire Museum of Farming at Murton Park, near York, on Tuesday 6 June 2017. Due to the nature of the activities throughout the day, it has been advised that children come in 'playing out' clothes - please do not send children in their best clothes in case they get dirty or damaged.

Children will need to be in school at 7.50am as the coach will leave school promptly at 8.00am. They will return to school at approximately 5.00pm. Children currently on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch and those children who bring in pack ups should do so as normal (no glass bottles please). Children should come dressed as detailed above and ensure they have outerwear and footwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day. Please ensure they have suncream and sunhats if the weather is forecast to be hot and sunny.

In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system. If your child is booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club, please ensure staff are aware that he/she needs to be brought round to school at 7.50am on Monday.

### **Year 6 ~ Bikeability (Cycle Training) ~ July 2017**

Just a reminder that Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 July 2017. They will need to have a bike in good working order and suitable for riding on the road. Helmets are also compulsory. Please take the opportunity over the half-term break to make sure your child's bike is safe to ride. We have sent out an M Check sheet with your child today, which details what you need to check to ensure the bike is safe. Further details and consent will be issued nearer the time.

## Intra Class Sports Competitions

Over the last week all children have competed in 'Intra Class' sports competitions with children in each class competing in their house teams ~ Panthers, Lions, Tigers and Leopards.



**Class 1** played 'Californian Rounders' ~ a great fun game where children kick the ball instead of hitting it with a bat.

**Class 2** were their supporters and all the children had a very positive time competing ~ well done **Class 1**.

The overall winning team was **LEOPARDS** and in the picture you can see a very proud Ernie, Oliver and Reuben!

**Class 2** competed in their House Tag Rugby tournament too this morning. All the children played with great passion encouraged by Mr Craven, Miss Thompson and all of the children in school. The winning team was **TIGERS** who were quite rightly very proud of themselves as it was the first win of the year for a Tigers team.

**Class 3** competed in their House Cricket tournament and **Class 4** in their House Rounders tournament this afternoon. However at the time of printing the games hadn't been played so we are unable to announce the winners in this Friday News but no doubt you'll hear the results on the grapevine! Photos and details of the competitions will be included in our next edition of the Friday News.

## Extended Schools ~ Summer Term Second Half

Extended Schools activity lists have now been finalised for next half-term and are available to view in the main reception area.

## Extended Schools ~ Get Groovy ~ Britain's Got Talent!



Congratulations to Sion, our *Get Groovy* dance instructor, who made it on to *Britain's Got Talent* with her dance group on Saturday 13 March 2017.

Unfortunately they didn't progress - getting voted out by Simon and Amanda - but thumbs up to David and Alesha for giving them their votes. What an experience! Well done Sion!





## 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

### Class 2 ~ Swimming Contributions

The deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 2's weekly swimming lessons this term is Monday 5 June 2017. We have currently received 67% of contributions towards these lessons and need at least 85% to make it financially viable. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. If you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by 5 June 2017 to enable us to administer the costs effectively.

### Head Lice

This week there have been reported outbreaks of head lice in school. Would parents please check over the half-term break and take preventative measures where necessary. Please note that it is school policy that long hair must be tied back at all times in school.



### Keighley Refuge - Bradford Women's Aid

Please find attached letter from Keighley Refuge regarding the school's donations of items to this charity, for your information.

### Kids Factor 50+ Suncream for sale in school

Flyers were issued via bookbags this week 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 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
- Eshton Grange Kit List

## **Lothersdale School Association**

### **Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 13 June 2017**

The next LSA meeting will take place in school on Tuesday 13 June 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 ~ CANCELLED**

Unfortunately the Table Top Sale scheduled to take place on Sunday 11 June has had to be cancelled due to insufficient interest.

## 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*



### **Craven Swimming Pool ~ Holiday Activities**

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place at Craven swimming pool over the half-term break.

### **All Stars Cricket ~ Children aged 5 to 8 years**

Attached is a flyer regarding All Stars Cricket session taking place in the local area. All Stars Cricket is a brand-new national initiative from the England and Wales Cricket Board aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience of the game. The All Stars Cricket programme is eight, one hour sessions, taking place at cricket clubs across England & Wales. The sessions have a significant emphasis on children having fun and being active.

Cricket is a great sport for developing key movement skills and the programme is safe and fully accredited. Every child that signs up to All Stars Cricket will also receive a backpack including a bat, ball, cap, and personalised t-shirt.

Find your local All Stars Centre, start date and register at:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>



### **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 6 Jun 2017 - Class 4 Visit to Yorkshire Farming Museum
- Tue 6 Jun 2017 - New 2017 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
- w/c 12 Jun 2017 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Wed 14 Jun 2017 - 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 - Class 3 Assembly ~ 9.10am
- 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 - Campfire Lunch
- 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)
- Tue 4 Jul 2017 - Class 4 (Year 5) Assembly at 9.10am
- 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 - Class 2 Assembly at 9.10 am
- 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
- Tue 18 Jul 2017 - Class 1 Assembly ~ 9.10am
- 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:

- Sunday 2 Jul 2017 - Family Treasure Hunt ~ more details to follow.

Lothersdale Primary School

**CAMPFIRE LUNCH  
MENU**

THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2017



**BANGERS & BEANS**

**JACKET POTATO**

**BROCCOLI**

**HOMEMADE BREAD**



**WOODLAND THEMED BISCUIT & CHEESE**

**FRESH FRUIT**



**Keighley Refuge – Bradford Women's Aid**

Po Box 46, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 6UA

Telephone 01535 667352 or 210067

Email: [Keighley.refuge@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk](mailto:Keighley.refuge@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk)

19/05/2017

Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors of Lothersdale Community Primary School,

Thank you to you all for the ongoing support that you continue to offer to the women and children here at Keighley Refuge. This support is so very much appreciated and we really couldn't give our residents all the important extras that make the real difference without it.

The early days in refuge are always the hardest both emotionally and financially. Benefits are often not in place and this could mean a wait of up to two weeks with absolutely no income. A well stocked food cupboard is therefore vital to help residents get through this difficult period of time. Along side small cash donations that we can provide thanks to donations and fund raising so that fresh food can also be purchased.

This food really is a lifeline for all our residents, especially single women under 25 years of age as they have to survive on £57.90 a week. Even when this benefit is in place it can still be a struggle to make ends meet and they often still need to take additional food items.

We always ensure that this food is available to anyone who needs it at any time.

Sometimes women and children do not have the luxury of being able to pre-plan their move into refuge and they are forced to leave their homes very suddenly with hardly anything with them, sometimes only the clothes they are wearing and a small handbag. Children just like the pupils in your school have to leave their friends and families behind, everything that is familiar to them in order to begin a new life where they are safe.

When you have nothing the kindness offered by people, just like you really does mean everything.

Thank you again for your generosity, we really couldn't do all the extra things that make the real difference without you.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Clements".

Susan Clements

BWA

# 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



Wear Purple



ON



FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE

FOR

J.I.A.

Juvenile  
Idiopathic  
Arthritis

Wear anything purple!

A bow in your hair or  
a pair of socks!

Please bring a £1.00

Bun sale after school

50p each



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**Family Swim for £10**  
 Max 2 adults  
 Up to 5 people  
 9am-12 noon

## Come and spend the day with us this Half Term

	Child	Adult
<b>Inflatable Session</b> Tues & Thurs 1-2pm or 2-3pm Advanced booking required	<b>£3.60</b>	<b>£4.50</b>
<b>Casual Swim</b> See website for session times	<b>£2.60</b>	<b>£4.40</b>
<b>Golf Pitch &amp; Putt</b>	<b>£3.75</b>	<b>£4.70</b>

**Come down and also enjoy...**

**Lunch or a snack in our new café. Save 10% during half term week**

**Free use of the skate park and pump track**

**Free use of the outdoor table tennis table**

The family swim promotion is available from Monday 29th May to Sunday 4th June between 9am and 12 noon. Offer includes up to 2 adults and up to 5 people. Save 10% when you visit our café between Monday 29th May and Sunday 4th June.

**Call 01756 792805**

Craven Leisure, Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1UD

[www.cravenc.gov.uk/cravenswimmingpoolandfitnesscentre](http://www.cravenc.gov.uk/cravenswimmingpoolandfitnesscentre)





# Big moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!



Includes Personalised Kit!

Starting from May 2017

For children aged 5 to 8

Register at [allstarscricket.co.uk](http://allstarscricket.co.uk)



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



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