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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Oscar Lambert
 Year 1 ~ Spencer Mason
 Year 2 ~ Oscar Newiss
 Year 3 ~ Millie Gallagher
 Year 4 ~ Everyone in Year 4!
 Year 5 ~ James Hirst
 Year 6 ~ Evie Kellett

* YEAR 6 AWARD *

WILLIAM OUTHWAITE

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| EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 11 June 2018 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm | Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm | Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm | Mosaic Club 12.40 - 1.10pm |
| Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm | Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm | Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm | | Football 3.15 - 4.15pm |
| Science Club 3.15 - 4.00pm | Rebel Girls 3.15 - 4.00pm | | | |
| Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm | Woolcraft 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 22 Jun 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 (RESCHEDULED DATE)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 11 June 2018

- Mon** - Return of any outstanding photo consent and school communications forms
 - Let's celebrate Eid week
 - Reading Plus
 - Deadline for the Y1/2 Mini Olympics reply slip (selected pupils)
- Tue** - September 2018 Reception pupils ~ transition (1.00 to 3.00pm)
 - Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Reading Plus
 - **Year 6 Leavers' Photograph**
 - Class 3 & Class 4 Cricket Sessions
- Thu** - Eid Lunch
- Fri** - Class 4 Debating Team Final at County Hall, Northallerton ~ children to arrive at school at 8.20am
 - Reading Plus
 - Class 2 Swimming Lessons
 - LSA ~ Ice lollies for sale after school
 - LSA ~ Family Quiz Night at 6pm (pre-booked tickets)

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



The Blue Tit Family ~ 'Bird Box Live' Update
We checked up on the chicks over the holidays and what a difference a week makes! How grown up do they look?

Since we returned to school on Monday, the chicks have been busy stretching their wings and on Wednesday morning only five chicks remained in the nest when staff arrived. Mrs Ellison and Miss Thompson managed to see one chick fly



off, leaving four behind.

By the time Year 4 were setting off on their trip to Eshton Grange, all the chicks had gone!

Hopefully, next year, another Blue Tit family will make our bird box its home and we can enjoy watching them again.



New Reception Children

On Tuesday afternoon we were delighted to welcome our new reception children for their first visit to 'big' school. We have 15 new children starting in September and Mrs Bateman was really pleased with how they all settled and started to make new friends. A special mention must be made to our Year 5 pupils who gave our new children and their families such a warm welcome to Lothersdale Primary School.

Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 20 June 2018

Letters were sent out yesterday to those children in Year 1 & Year 2 who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Mini Olympics at South Craven School on Wednesday 20 June 2018. Please ensure the completed reply slip is returned to school on Monday 11 June 2018.

Year 4 ~ Eshton Grange Residential Visit



Our Year 4 children have had an amazing few days at Eshton Grange and the weather has been perfect, enabling them to use the swimming pool as much as possible to cool down!

On Thursday they had a fun-packed day at Ingleton exploring the Waterfall Trail where, three quarters of the way round, they were treated to ice creams and ice lollies. They then walked across the stepping stones to White Scar Caves.



After an alfresco lunch, they were kitted out with helmets and headed into the cave for an excellent history tour of the cave.



Hot and tired, they travelled back to Eshton Grange for another welcome dip in the pool.

Many thanks to Mr Craven, Mrs Hill and Miss Laycock who all gave up their time to look after the children superbly during the three day trip. Thank you also to Jenny Smith and Mrs Ellison who supported the staff on Thursday by helping out with breakfast at Eshton at Grange and the trip to Ingleton.

Y5/6 Science Event at SCS ~ Thursday 7 June 2018

Well done to our team of 'scientists' from Years 5 and 6 ~ Joseph, Morgan, William C, Ellis, Will, Nancy, Olivia, Jack, Isabelle and Nicolas ~ who took part in the Science Event at South Craven School yesterday. They had a fabulous time at South Craven School on Thursday evening. Linked to the theme of Star Wars, they made their own lightsabres and alien slime, launched rockets and studied forces using the Van der Graff generator. Mrs Fawcett was proud of their behaviour and contribution. Well done!

Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS ~ Tuesday 12 June 2018

Good luck to Lola, Lydia, Ellis, Evie K, William, Evie P, Archie, Holly, Jessica, John and Thomas, who will be playing rounders against local primary schools next Tuesday.

Class 4 Debating Team Final at County Hall, Northallerton ~ Friday 15 June 2018

Good luck to our Class 4 Debating Team ~ Lily, Nicolas, Isabelle, Jack S, Joseph and Ellis ~ who will be travelling up to Northallerton next Friday to take part in the Debating Final against the other finalists from North Yorkshire schools. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Evans are looking forward to accompanying the children to the finals.

Christ Church, Lothersdale & Keighley Women's Refuge

Please see attached letter from the church regarding donations this half-term for the Keighley Women's Refuge, for your information.

School Office and Updates

Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs

All class photo packs were issued via bookbags this week. If you wish to purchase your child's class photograph, please ensure the sealed named envelope containing payment and completed order form is returned to school by Monday 18 June 2018. The orders will then be collected by courier for processing. Please note that the actual class photographs have been placed in the main reception area for you to view prior to purchase.

Year 6 Leavers' Photo ~ please note that the photographer will be returning to school on Wednesday 13 June 2018 to retake the Leavers' photo.

Class 2 ~ Outstanding Swimming Contributions

The deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 2's weekly swimming lessons this term has now passed and we have currently received **65%** of contributions towards these lessons. Please note that, although teaching swimming is 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. Therefore if you have not yet made a contribution and still wish to do so, we would be very grateful.

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 Blogs - on Class 3 page and the Newsboard.

Lothersdale School Association



LSA Family Quiz Night ~ Friday 15 June 2018

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have confirmed they would like to take part in our Family Quiz Night next Friday. Tickets will be issued early next week and we look forward to seeing you.

LSA Fundraising Event ~ Sports Day ~ Thursday 5 July 2018

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today with further details and requests for help at our Sports Day event on Thursday 5 July 2018 (weather permitting).

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 ~ Vacancy for After School Club Playworker

Lothersdale Out of School Club is looking for an enthusiastic experienced playworker to cover sessions at short notice. The hours of working are as follows:

Term Time hours ~ 7.30am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 6.00pm

Holiday Club hours ~ 8.00am to 6.00pm

Please contact the Out of School on 01535 634863 if you are interested in applying.

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church - Sunday 17 June 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 17 June 2018 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.

Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)



Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.

The Women's Refuge provides 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:

- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Let's celebrate 'Eid'
- w/c 11 Jun 2018 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
- Tue 12 Jun 2018 - Y5/6 Rounders Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
- Thu 14 Jun 2018 - Eid Lunch
- Fri 15 Jun 2018 - Class 4 Debating Team Final at County Hall, Northallerton
- Fri 15 Jun 2018 - LSA Family Quiz Night in school starting at 6pm
- Wed 20 Jun 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2
- Wed 20 Jun 2018 - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected children)
- Fri 22 Jun 2018 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- w/c 25 Jun 2018 - Arts Week ~ 'One World' ~ Environmental issues and recycling
- Tue 26 Jun 2018 - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening
- Wed 27 Jun 2018 - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
- Thu 28 Jun 2018 - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysted's Grammar School
- Thu 28 Jun 2018 - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School
- Mon 2 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
- Tue 3 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)
- Wed 4 Jul 2018 - Wimbledon Lunch
- Wed 4 Jul 2018 - South Craven Open Evening ~ September 2019 intake ~ 6.00pm
- Thu 5 Jul 2018 - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Tue 10 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 1)
- Tue 10 Jul 2018 - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon
- Wed 11 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 2)
- Thu 12 Jul 2018 - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm
- Fri 13 Jul 2018 - All extended schools clubs finish
- Fri 13 Jul 2018 - Last Class 2 swimming lesson
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm
- Wed 18 Jul 2018 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm
- Thu 19 Jul 2018 - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6)
- Thu 19 Jul 2018 - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm
- Fri 20 Jul 2018 - School breaks up for the summer break at 3.15pm
- Mon 3 Sep 2018 - School closed for staff training
- Tue 4 Sep 2018 - School re-opens for the new academic year
- Fri 5 Oct 2018 - LSA Bag2School collection

Keighley Refuge (Keighley Womens Aid)

Help provide the children with lunches during the school summer holidays

I write this a few days after taking the coffee money from Sutton and Lothersdale churches, the various collections of dried goods and the beautiful knitted baby clothes. As ever, the staff were extremely grateful, and we talked about future issues which will affect the families in the refuge during the summer holidays.

A major issue is the supply of food for the children when there are no free school lunches available! So can I ask you to be extra generous in providing the sort of dried goods children like: pizza bases, jars of tomato sauces, tinned spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, hot dog sausages etc. I am sure you are all familiar with the sort of foods I am suggesting! As ever, there are food collecting boxes in the porch at Lothersdale Church, at the back of Sutton Church and in the entrance at Lothersdale Primary School.

As usual, the staff plan to take all the families on an outing to the sea side for a day during the summer holidays. In the past few years I have taken Lothersdale Church coffee money in at the end of July so the mums can buy a cup of tea whilst out and ice creams for the children. I hope the coffee (and tea!) drinkers will be generous again in this respect!

I shall come round collecting it all in during the last week of term.

So, thank you all so much in advance. I know you will be generous as usual, and I do hope you know how much this is appreciated by the residents

Janet Bower

On behalf of Christ Church, Lothersdale



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