

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 4 • FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2017

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Oscar Lambert
Year 1 ~ Reece Jolly
Year 2 ~ Katie Walsh
Year 3 ~ Phoebe Goddard
Year 4 ~ Millie Smith
Year 5 ~ Nancy Pickard
Year 6 ~ Thomas Woodhead

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
JOSEPH BARROWS

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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 2 October 2017

- Mon**
- Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Parent's Information Evening at 7.00pm
 - Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation Reply Slip
 - Deadline for the return of Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament reply slips (selected pupils)
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest Assembly safeguarding reply slip
 - Deadline for bringing in any remaining bottle tops for Class 4's art's project
 - Deadline for confirming attendance at Craven Cross Country Finals (selected pupils)
- Tue**
- Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me at 12 noon ~ please arrive for 11.55am (pre-bookings only)
 - Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at Skipton Rugby Club (selected pupils)
- Thu**
- LSA Bag2School Collection (please leave in the Parent Shelter by 9.30am)
 - Class 2 Visit to Eureka! ~ children to be in school at 8.20am
 - Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School (selected pupils)
- Fri**
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 2 October 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

Vomiting and diarrhoea

We currently have a diarrhoea and/or sickness bug going round school at the moment (particularly in Class 3) and we would like to reiterate the school's policy that children should be kept off school until **at least 48 hours** after their symptoms have gone. If your child has been sick, please do not send them in to school until the **48 hours** have elapsed since their last bout of illness.

If you have been asked to come and collect your child from school because they are suffering from either diarrhoea and/or vomiting, please ensure they do not return to school until the 48 hours have elapsed since their last bout of illness.

This is the advice given to us by the Health Protection Agency and we would be grateful if parents/carers could adhere to this guidance to ensure the infection does not spread to other children or staff in school.

Main Vehicle Gate

The vehicle access gate code is given out to those parents/carers upon request who have prams or disabilities, which prevent them from using the pedestrian entrance steps.

Unfortunately it has been brought to our attention that some parents/carers have informed their children of the padlock code and we will now have to change it again. This results in the school having to inform all its contractors and delivery drivers of the change and therefore we would be incredibly grateful if those parents/carers who know the code could ensure that their children are not informed of it in the future.

The new code will be in operation on Monday 2 October ~ please call into the office and speak to Mrs Ellison if you need the code to use this gate. All other parents/carers must use the pedestrian gate to enter/leave the school premises.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?



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

WOW!! Didn't all Class 1 look fantastic in their pyjamas and onesies on Wednesday when they took part in the Bedtime Story Day?

The children enjoyed their bedtime stories from home. They snuggled up in a great big bed with comfy pillows and shared their own books!

Rugby Tots ~ Class 1 and Class 2

Our Class 1 and Class 2 pupils have been having a fantastic time on Wednesday afternoons with Scott from Rugby Tots, who is in school to teach 'rugby' via play sessions. These sessions help develop children's social and physical rugby skills in a fun and exciting way. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter for more details.



Harvest Assembly ~ Class 1 and Class 2 ~ Tuesday 10 October 2017

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly, which will take place on Tuesday 10 October 2017. A flyer was issued yesterday via bookbags with full details.

As part of the Class 1 and Class 2 Harvest Assembly preparations, the children would like you to bring items for Keighley Women's Refuge (dry goods, toiletries, tins, household cleaning materials). They will then make a collection of these items in the school hall during the Harvest Festival.

Harvest Assembly ~ Class 3 and Class 4 ~ Tuesday 10 October 2017

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Assembly, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale on Monday 10 October at 2.15pm. *Please ensure that you return the reply slip regarding collecting children from the church by Monday 2 October 2017 so that we can safely ensure all children are accounted for after the event. The children will be escorted back to school by the class teachers, unless parental authorisation to leave directly from the church has been received in advance.*

On Monday morning, as part of the Class 3 and Class 4 Harvest Assembly preparations, the children have been asked to bring in items to donate to Keighley Womens' Refuge (dry goods, toiletries, tins, household cleaning materials).

This year the children have chosen to support Save the Children ~ it was recently documented that a primary school had been destroyed following the massive earthquake in Mexico and, for this reason, they would like to raise some money to help support those children in need following natural disasters. There will be a collection box available after the Harvest Assembly in school and the Class 3 and Class 4 assembly in church.

Class 3 ~ Educational Visit to Manchester Museum ~ Wednesday 18 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 & Class 4 Cross Country Event at South Craven School ~ 27 September 2017



Well done to the following children from Class 3 and Class 4 for taking part in the Cross Country Event at South Craven School on Wednesday: Nel, Martha, Millie G, Rose H, Lana, Alfie, Isaac, Jason, Harry, Joseph, Katie, Millie O, Libby, Millie S, Dominica, Annie, Jacob, Alex, Ben, Logan, Freddie, Matilda, Layla, Nancy, Olivia, Lily, Oliver H, Will, Jack S, Lola, Lydia, Evie K, Evie P, Holly, Jessica, Isabelle, Joseph, Ellis, Archie, John, Thomas & Morgan.



They ran really well and came a brilliant 3rd place behind Glusburn School (1st) and Kildwick Primary School (2nd) ~ we are very proud of them all! Thank you to all our parents/carers, grandparents and friends who were wonderfully enthusiastic in their support on the day.

Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Giggleswick School ~ 5 October 2017

Congratulations to our runners who will be going through to represent the South Craven Cluster at Giggleswick in the next round on Thursday 5 October 2017 ~ Freddie, Libby, Milie S, Katie, Layla K, Matilda and Jessica. Letters were sent out yesterday with further details ~ please ensure you confirm your child's attendance by email, as stated on the letter, by Monday 2 October 2017. Good luck everyone!

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ 11 October 2017

Letters have been sent out this week to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 who would like to represent the school at the Football Tournament at South Craven School on Wednesday 11 October 2017. Please ensure reply slips are returned on Monday 2 October 2017.

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

Children in Class 4 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and/or relatives, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Tuesday 3 October 2017 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support Mrs Varley, our cook, by starting lunch on time!

Class 4 ~ Girls' Football Tournament ~ 3 October 2017 ~ Skipton Rugby Club

Good luck to our Year 5/6 girls' football teams, who will be representing school in the football festival at Skipton Rugby Club on Tuesday 3 October 2017.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Humphrey Head ~ Parents' Evening

Just to remind parents/carers of children in Class 4 that the meeting about Humphrey Head will take place in school on Monday 2 October 2017 at 7.00pm. *Please note that pupils should not attend as this enables parents/carers to freely discuss any concerns they may have.* Pupils will be able to discuss Humphrey Head in class with Mrs Fawcett nearer the time of the visit.

Class 4 ~ Bottle Top Deadline



Please bring in any remaining bottle tops you have been collecting for our arts project on Monday 2 October 2017 ~ 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 Tuesday 3 October to make our mosaic artwork.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 14 November and Wednesday 15 November 2017

The deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slips is Monday 2 October 2017. Please note that demand for the later times has been greater than we can accommodate and it has not been possible to meet all your requests. Letters confirming your allocated time(s) will be sent out towards the end of next week. 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.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term First Half

Due to the Class 4 residential taking place week commencing 16 October 2017, please note the following:

Woolcraft ~ cancelled

Running Club ~ will take place but the leader will be Mr Craven in place of Mrs Fawcett

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term Second Half

Non-Paying Clubs: the lists of children taking part in non-paying clubs will be carried forward to next half-term. Please contact Mrs Ellison if your child does not want to continue with a particular club, wants to change clubs, or would like to take part in one of these clubs, so that the lists can be updated ready for 30 October 2017.

Paying Clubs: the deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Monday 16 October 2017 to enable your child to continue with his/her chosen club. Your child's name will only be entered on the activity lists once payment has been made. The extended schools services will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly. Unfortunately we will be unable to add your child to a paid activity list once the deadline has passed.

Please note:

Gymnastics Club 1 (3.15 to 4.15pm) is full for next half term.

Supersports has 4 places remaining for next half term.

Tuesday 14 November 2017 ~ Get Groovy, Woodland Club and Woolcraft will not go ahead due to the Parent Consultations taking place in school.

Wednesday 15 November 2017 ~ Tag Rugby will not go ahead due to the Parent Consultations taking place in school but the Drama Sessions will still run as normal.

Tuesday 12 December 2017 ~ there will be no clubs running due to the Christmas Concert taking place at South Craven School.

All extended schools activities finish on Friday 15 December 2017 and children should be arranged to be collected from school at the normal time of 3.15pm week commencing 18 December 2017.

LSA AGM ~ Thursday 28 September 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to the LSA meeting on Thursday night. It was really encouraging to see so many of you at the meeting, as your support is vital in continuing to help raise money to enhance your child's education and surroundings. A new committee has been formed and more details are provided in the LSA section of this newsletter. We thank the 'outgoing' committee for all the hard work and support they have given the school over the last year.

School Office ~ Deadlines and Reply Slips

May we remind parents/carers of the process regarding handing in reply slips to school. All reply slips must be handed in to the class teacher at morning registration. A teaching assistant in Class 1 will go through Reception pupil's bookbags to remove reply slips. Children in Classes 2, 3 & 4 are prompted every morning by their class teacher. Please ensure you have informed your child that they have correspondence to hand in. We would be grateful if you could avoid handing in reply slips to a teacher/teaching assistant or directly to the school office.

The system we have in place helps us to ensure that all correspondence received from home is dealt with and recorded first thing in a morning to avoid paperwork going astray. The school office is a very busy environment and the procedures we have in place help us to work as efficiently as possible, but we would be grateful if parents/carers could also support us by returning communication as per the above and by the stated deadlines.

Primary School Admissions - September 2018

If you are the parent or carer of a child living in North Yorkshire, who is eligible to start primary school (i.e. a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 inclusive) during the academic year 2018/2019, the Local Authority have issued a letter guiding you through the procedure for applying for that school place. These letters were sent out on Monday to all parents whose name was listed on the school's Pre-admissions Register of Interest List. If you are the parent/carers of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2018. *Please note - if you live outside North Yorkshire you should contact your home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.*

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)	12
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.

Lothersdale Out of School Club



New look Breakfast Club
Wednesday Activity Night
Film night every other Friday

From week commencing 30 October 2017

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

LSA AGM ~ Thursday 28 September 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the LSA at the Annual General Meeting - it was great to see so many of you. The new committee has now been established and details are attached to this newsletter. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share with the LSA, please contact one of the committee members listed.

Next LSA Meeting ~ Wednesday 1 November 2017

The next LSA meeting will take place on Wednesday 1 November 2017 in school at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2017

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Thursday 5 October 2017. Please place your bags in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am ready for collection. 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.

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



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:

- 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
- Wed 1 Nov 2017 - LSA Meeting in school ~ 7:30pm
- 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

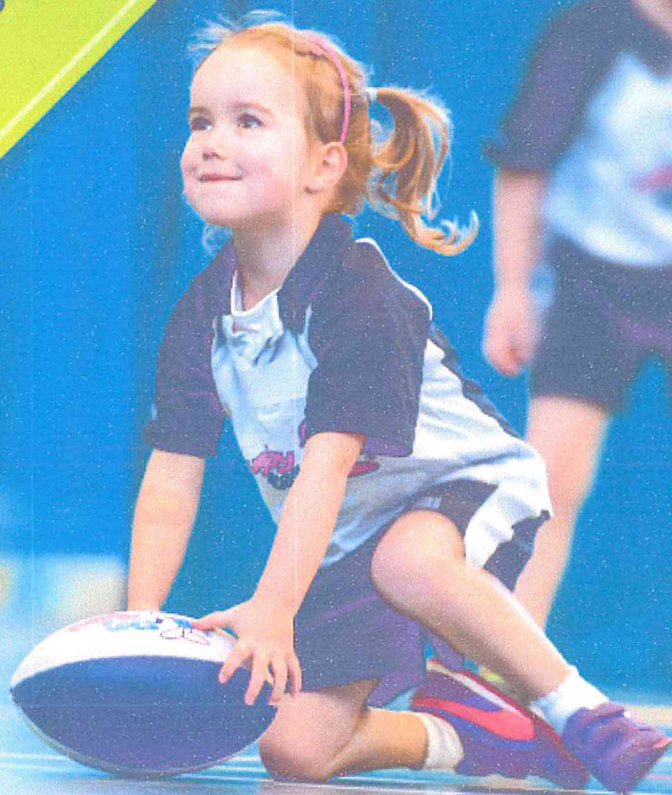
Community Events:

- Fri 29 Sep to Sun 15 Oct 2017 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival ~ visit ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk for more information.

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