

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 4 • FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Reuben Readshaw**

Year 1 - **Isla Platt**

Year 2 - **George Kennedy**

Year 3 - **George Bateman**

Year 4 - **Megan Booth**

Year 5 - **Jessica Smith**

Year 6 - **Sasha Wilkinson**

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
HARRY PICKARD

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:*

- Mon 17 Oct 2016 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm
- Wed 5 Oct 2016 - No drama sessions after school
- Wed 12 Oct 2016 - No drama sessions after school
- Wed 19 Oct 2016 - No drama sessions after school
- Mon 7 Nov 2016 - No Extended Schools activities due to Parent Consultations
- Tue 8 Nov 2016 - No Extended Schools activities due to Parent Consultations
- Tue 6 Dec 2016 - No Extended Schools activities due to the Christmas Concert

Deadlines & Reminders for Next Week

- Mon** - Deadline for the return of Class 3 & Class 4 Football reply slip (selected pupils)
Deadline for the return of Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential Consent Form
Deadline for placing order for Christmas Cards etc (see under the LSA section for more details)
- Tue** - Deadline for the return of your child's APFS Christmas Artwork (see under the LSA section for more details)
Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ please arrive at 11.55am (pre-bookings only)
- Wed** - **NO DRAMA SESSIONS** ~ please see information below
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 3 OCTOBER 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Wool Craft 3.15 - 4.15pm	Construction Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	First Aid 3.15 - 4.00pm	Chess Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Circuit Training 3.15 - 4.00pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Lego Club 12.45 - 1.15pm
Cheerleading 3.15 - 4.15pm				Football 3.15 - 4.15pm

Health & Safety

Occasionally it is necessary to cone off areas of the playground for health and safety reasons. If this is the case we would ask that parents/carers ensure that children on the playground before school and at pick up are supervised accordingly and that children do not remove cones from the coned off area. If cones are removed by younger children, parents/carers are responsible for ensuring they are replaced in the correct position prior to leaving the playground to protect the health and safety of others.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Extended Schools Activities ~ Drama CANCELLED

Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be no drama sessions on Wednesday 5 October, 12 October and 19 October 2016. Drama sessions will continue as normal after the half-term break and the cost for this activity next half-term will be reduced accordingly. If your child does not want to continue with the drama sessions after half-term, please inform the school office and Mrs Ellison will arrange to refund the cost of the three cancelled sessions via ParentPay. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sainsburys School Games Kitemark ~ Gold Award

Lothersdale Primary School has been working very hard over the last year to retain the Gold school games mark and we are pleased to announce that we have achieved our goal and have once again been awarded Gold. Well done everyone!



Class 1 ~ Bedtime Story Day! ~ Wednesday 28 September 2016

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 even started to write their own books!

Class 1 ~ Trip to Lothersdale Park/Woods on 29 September 2016

On Thursday 29 September, children in Class 1 had a lovely time on our first trip to Lothersdale Park to explore the woodland area. We did a nature collection and found two caterpillars and lots of mushrooms that had been nibbled by different creatures. The children were all very well behaved and we are looking forward to our next visit in October.



Thank you to our parent helpers ~ Sam's grandma & grandad ~ who came along to support Mrs Bateman, Miss Laycock, Mrs Binns and Miss Duncan.

Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me! ~ Tuesday 6 October 2015

Children in Class 3 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and/or relatives, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Tuesday 4 October 2016 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school for 11.55am to enable us to support Mrs Varley, our cook, by starting lunch on time!

South Craven Cluster Cross Country Festival ~ Years 3, 4, 5 & 6



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: Jacob, Alex, Ben J, Logan, Freddie, Katie, Millie, Libby, Layla S, Millie S, Georgia, William, Oliver H, Joe, Jack, Nicolas, Poppy, Layla K, Olivia, Joseph B, Archie, John, Lola, Evie K, Evie P, Holly, Jessica, Isabelle, Ben, H, Amelia, Gracie, and Hannah.

They ran really well and came a magnificent 2nd place behind Kildwick Primary School with just 5 points difference between the two schools ~ **we are very proud of them all!**

Several of our runners will be going through to represent the South Craven Cluster at Giggleswick in the next round on Thursday 6 October 2016 and letters will be sent out on Monday with further details.

Thank you to all our parents/carers, grandparents and friends who were wonderfully enthusiastic in their support on the day.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory

The Marrick Priory Parent Information Pack has been sent out this week. Please ensure consent forms are completed in full and returned to school by Monday 3 October 2016.

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 31 October 2016.

Paying Clubs: payments have now been set up on ParentPay for children taking part in paying clubs and the activity lists will be compiled from the ParentPay payment lists. Please ensure payments have been made by Friday 21 October 2016 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.

There will be no Extended Schools activities on Monday 7 November and Tuesday 8 November 2016 due to the Parent Consultations taking place in school and on Tuesday 6 December 2016 due to the Christmas Concert.

All extended schools activities finish on Friday 9 December 2016 and children should be arranged to be collected from school at the normal time of 3.15pm week commencing 12 December 2016.

LSA AGM ~ Tuesday 27 September 2016

Thank you to everyone who came along to the LSA meeting on Tuesday 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 years.

Missing School Uniform

Once again we would ask parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 to check their child's school uniform over the weekend. We have two missing brand new sweatshirts aged 9/10, which are named but have still not been returned to their rightful owners. We also have a missing PE hoody, which appears to have been taken home by another pupil after the Cross Country event on Wednesday. If you find these sweatshirts or hoody at home, please hand them over to the school office on Monday morning. Many thanks.

Pen Recycling

Isla's mum in Class 2 is still recycling pens for Ellie's Fund and would like to thank you for collecting your old and run out pens over the summer term. The recyclers give the charity



Ellie's Fund
Brain Tumour Trust

(Ellie's Fund Brain Tumour Trust) just over 2p per pen and it means the pens are not going into landfill, which is much better for the environment.

Perhaps everyone could check their pencil cases at home over the weekend and see if they have any run out pens/highlighter/felt tips/markers (or lids missing their pens) and your families and friends could check their houses too.

Brilliant recycling Lothersdale School!!!! Many thanks once again.

If you want to know more about what happens to the recycling you can have a look here http://www.terracycle.co.uk/en-UK/about-terracycle/how_we_solve

and if you want to know more Ellie's Fund Brain Tumour Trust this is their website <http://www.elliesfund.com>

Sally Platt (Isla's mum in Class 2) on behalf of Ellie's Fund Brain Tumour Trust

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 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.

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.

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 AGM ~ Tuesday 27 September 2016

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 ~ Monday 17 October 2016

The next LSA meeting will take place on Monday 17 October 2016 in school at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Christmas Card Artwork ~ APFS (Arts Projects for Schools)

Your child's Christmas Card artwork was sent home this week. To order, simply visit www.apfsorders.co.uk and input the unique code found on the form on the reverse of your child's artwork. Orders must be placed by midnight on **Monday 3 October 2016**. Any orders placed after this date will be classed as a late order and will be subject to a handling and postage fee.

Once your order is complete, please attach the form to the back of your child's artwork and return to school by **Tuesday 4 October 2016** so that it can be sent to APFS for scanning.

Please note that samples of the cards and wrapping paper are available to view outside the school office.



Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 14 October 2016

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Friday 14 October 2016 so please start collected unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags have been issued today and, if more bags are required, please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office. 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
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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



Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church - Sunday 2 and 16 October 2016



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Services on Sunday 2 October in the Village Hall and Sunday 16 October 2016 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.

Skipton Food Bank



Please remember we are continuing to collect items, which is ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. You can log on to www.skiptonfoodbank.org for more information and/or list of items.

Diary of Events

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- Tue 4 Oct 2016 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me!
- Mon 10 Oct 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Festival in school at 2.30pm
- Wed 12 Oct 2016 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Festival at Christ Church ~ 2.15pm
- Fri 14 Oct 2016 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am
- Fri 14 Oct 2016 - Year 1 Hearing Test ~ Healthy Child Programme Service
- Tue 18 Oct 2016 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening
- Fri 21 Oct 2016 - School breaks up for half-term
- Sat 31 Oct 2016 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a secondary school place for September 2017
- Wed 2 Nov 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Thu 3 Nov 2016 - Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Mon 7 Nov 2016 - Parent Consultations ~ between 2.00 and 5.30pm
- Tue 8 Nov 2016 - Parent Consultations ~ between 2.30 and 8.00pm
- Mon 14 to Fri 18 Nov 2016 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, North Yorkshire
- Tue 6 Dec 2016 - Whole school Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

Community Events:

- 30 Sep to 16 Oct 2016 - Ilkley Literature Children's Festival - please visit the website for the full festival programme: www.ilkleyliteraturefestival.org.uk
- Sat 5 Nov 2016 - The Ellie Gill Band will be performing 'Funky Tour de Yorkshire' at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre on Saturday 5 November 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 per adult and £5 concession and are available from the Box Office 01535 630223 or website www.gicac.org.uk.
- Sun 27 Nov 2016 - Rotary Club of Skipton Craven ~ The Great Skipton Santa Fun Run and Walk. Enter online at www.skiptonsantafunrun.com



Lothersdale School
Association

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2016/2017

- CHAIR** : Lorna Willoughby
- VICE-CHAIR** : Laura Sykes
- TREASURERS** : Esther Barrows
Lisa Greenwood
- SECRETARIES** : Sophie Llewellyn-Smith
Alan Weekes
- PRESS OFFICER** : Sally Woodhead

REPRESENTATIVES

- RECEPTION** : Tace Butterfield
Laura Dixon
Caroline Parsons
Sharon Readshaw
- YEAR 1** : Sally Platt
- YEAR 2** : Amy Cranham
Cara Taylor
- YEAR 3** : Ruth Smith
- YEAR 4** : Joseph Guest
Georgina Lund
- YEAR 5** : Liz Pierson
Karen Lyell
- YEAR 6** : Catherine Kernot

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