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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Annabelle Kirkbride  
Year 1 ~ Jack Sykes  
Year 2 ~ Tess Bateman  
Year 3 ~ Scarlett Jefferies  
Year 4 ~ James McGarrell  
Year 5 ~ Rose Harrison  
Year 6 ~ Jack Clarkson

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**MILLIE ODDY**

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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:*

- Tue 15 Oct 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!
- Mon 21 Oct 2019 - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone is welcome
- Tue 26 Nov 2019 - Class 3 Come Dine With Me ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!

**Deadlines &  
Reminders for w/c  
7 October 2019**

*It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.*

- Mon** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
 - Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slip  
 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am ~ please leave bags in Parent Shelter on the day
- Tue** - Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Harvest Assembly ~ 9.10am in school  
 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Harvest Assembly ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am  
 - Deadline for the return of the Parent Consultation reply slip  
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

**EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 7 October 2019**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Farming & Nature 3.15 - 4.15pm	
Newspaper Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Tennis 3.15 - 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

**Headteacher  
Updates  
from  
Mrs Robinson**

*Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

**Staffing ~ New Cook**



newsletter.

P&A Food Management, our catering company, are currently recruiting for a new school cook. If any parents/carers are interested in the position, or you have family or friends who may be interested, please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office. More details can be found at back of this

*Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

### Extended Schools ~ Farming and Nature Club



It has been a very exciting week this week, as the eggs that have been incubating in the main reception area for the past two weeks, have started to hatch! Mr Craven and Zana (our school caretaker) were completely enthralled when they noticed on Wednesday night that the eggs were starting to crack and a chick appeared!

By Thursday morning we had four chicks and everyone was very excited. The children attending Farming and Nature Club had the opportunity to hold the chicks and they learnt that they are now put in a brooder box to provide a warm and safe environment for the chicks as they grow. Thank you to Farmer Gill for giving the children the opportunity to learn first-hand about egg incubation.



### Parent Consultations ~ Wednesday 6 November & Thursday 7 November 2019

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please indicate a convenient block of time on the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 11 October 2019 via the class register (please do not hand in direct to the school office). We will allocate appointments immediately on the return of the reply slip and will try our best to meet requests. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress or any concerns with the class teacher.

### Aldi's Kit for Schools ~ 'Get Set to Eat Fresh'

Please continue to collect Team GB stickers and put in the box in the main reception area ~ we need 300 stickers to complete our poster so please ask family and friends to collect on our behalf! Thank you to those pupils who have brought in stickers this week.

**ALDI'S  
KIT  
FOR SCHOOLS**

We have collected

**185**

stickers so far.  
Please keep on  
collecting!

### Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 8 October 2019

#### Class 1 and Class 2

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly next week. Remember to come along on Tuesday 8 October 2019 at 9.10am ~ they will be performing in the school hall. Please note that, due to limited space in the school hall, we are asking that only 2 visitors per child attend this event.



### Class 3 and Class 4

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Assembly, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale next Tuesday, 8 October 2019 at 2.15pm. Please ensure that you have returned your reply slip regarding collecting children from the church so that we can safely ensure all children are accounted for after the event.

Extended School Clubs will continue to take place after school on Tuesday 8 October.

Please note the children will be rehearsing in the church before the performance and therefore there will be no access to the church until after 2.00pm. We would be grateful if this information could be relayed to family members attending.

### Photography at School Events



Please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media. We must therefore insist that any photos that are posted on social media should not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the child

### Harvest Donations



*Christ Church Lothersdale Organ Fund & Keighley Women's Refuge*

Please remember that, throughout our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations towards the church organ fund and/or Keighley Women's Refuge. Please bring in any food items on the day and a collection will be taken at the Harvest Festivals in school and at the church.

### **Bag2School Collection ~ Monday 7 October 2019**

Please remember it's our Bag2School Collection next Monday, 7 October 2019 so bring in your unwanted items to raise money for school. Bags should be left in the parent shelter on the morning of Friday 5 October ready for collection. **Important ~ please note:**

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li><li>• Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)</li><li>• Handbags / hats / bags</li><li>• Scarves and ties</li><li>• Jewellery</li><li>• Lingerie</li><li>• Socks</li><li>• Belts</li><li>• Soft toys</li><li>• Household linen / curtains / towels</li><li>• Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Duvets and blankets</li><li>• Pillows and cushions</li><li>• Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li><li>• Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li><li>• School uniforms with and without logo</li><li>• Corporate clothing and workwear</li><li>• Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material</li></ul>



**Class 1 Updates**  
from  
Mrs Bateman

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

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**Class 1 Phonics**

Please look in your child's bookbag as they may have letter cards in them to help them with Jolly Phonics sounds. Please note that they have not been given out to all children, so don't worry if you cannot find any in your child's bookbag.

**Lothersdale Woods ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019**



Children in Class 1 went on their first trip to Lothersdale woods and park on Wednesday and they had their Year 6 buddies to accompany them.

Their buddies explained the rules for going to the woods with school and they all looked out for some signs of autumn.



Class 1 have learnt how to identify a robin's bird song

and they listened carefully to see if they could hear them in the woods. This is the first of many visits the children will be taking to the woods where we will

look forward to seeing the changing seasons.

**Class 1 trip to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Wednesday 9 October 2019**

Class 1 are hoping to visit Christ Church, Lothersdale on Wednesday morning to look at the Harvest displays in church and see all the wonderful mice the children have made. Please ensure children have outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day and sturdy black school shoes as they will be walking to and from the church.

**Class 3 Updates**  
from Miss Gallagher  
& Mrs Murray

*Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

**Class 3 visit to Towneley Hall ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019**

Class 3 had an amazing time at Towneley Hall on Wednesday, where we extended our knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians even further as we were able to handle real artefacts from the different periods.



We learnt that the Egyptians worshipped many Gods and that the Sun God, Ra, rose in the east every morning and travelled across the sky throughout the day.



However, at night, he entered the underworld in a boat, which was pulled by the dead. We also learnt that Pharaohs were a representation of the God, Horus. We were even lucky enough to see a mummy and the sarcophagus too - it was so beautiful and we were amazed that it has lasted for more

than 3,000 years. The trip was a great opportunity to enhance our class topic and a perfect end to the children's learning of the Ancient Egyptians. We would like to thank our parent helpers - Mr Oddy and Mrs Schepisi, as well as our school governor Mr Cullen - who all gave up their time to support Miss Gallagher, Miss Russell and Mrs Binns on the trip.

### **Class 3 ~ Art Topic**

In our art topic, we have learnt about the different techniques you can use when working with oil pastels. Following on from this, the children researched and designed their own Egyptian headdress. Using the skills previously taught, the children were able to sketch their design into their sketch books and practised using oil pastels to decide on their own 'royal' colours. All the children have produced brilliant final pieces and the adults in Class 3 are immensely proud of how hard they have all worked.

### **Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 26 November 2019 (CHANGE OF DATE!)**

Please note that the Class 3 Come Dine With Me will now be held on Tuesday 26 November 2019 and information will be sent out via bookbags nearer the time.

#### **Class 4 Updates from Mrs Fawcett**

*Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.*

### **Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019**

Thank you to those parents/carers/relatives of children in Class 4 who were able to come along to 'Come Dine With Me' on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed having 'grown-ups' at their school lunch and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you to all our kitchen staff for the wonderful meal.

#### **Sporting Events**

*Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.*

### **Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Giggleswick School ~ Thursday 3 October 2019**

Well done to our team of runners ~ Oliver, Matilda, Maisie, Georgia T, James, Freddie, Alex, Millie S and Katie L ~ who represented the South Craven Cluster in the Craven Area Final at Giggleswick yesterday. All the children were amazing, with some excellent individual performances. We will be able to let you know next week the children's final positions and who has qualified to represent the Craven area at the North Yorkshire Cross Country finals to be held in the spring term. We are very proud of you all!

## School Office Information

*If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.*

### Primary School Admissions ~ September 2020

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2020. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Wednesday 15 January 2020. Letters from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applying for a school place have been issued this week to all those families who are on the school's pre-admissions list for September 2020. If you are the parent/carer 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.

## School Website Updates

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

### Friday News

Class 1 ~ Photos of trip to Lothersdale Woods

Class 3 ~ Trip to Towneley Hall and Photos

Class 3 ~ Art Topic

Class 4 ~ Art Project

## 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.*

### 8<sup>th</sup> International Skipton Puppet Festival ~ 4 to 6 October 2019

Please remember the Skipton Puppet Festival is taking place in Skipton this weekend ~ a flyer is attached with further information.

### Christ Church Harvest Celebrations

Friday 4 October ~ Beetle Drive in Lothersdale Village Hall

Saturday 5 October ~ Autumn Fair in Lothersdale Village Hall

Sunday 6 October ~ Café Church and Harvest Festival at Christ Church, Lothersdale

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

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge. Please leave any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity in the corner unit in the main reception area ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to bring in items 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.



*If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

**School Events:**

- Mon 7 Oct 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am  
Tue 8 Oct 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am  
Tue 8 Oct 2019 - KS2 Harvest Festival in school at Christ Church at 2.15pm  
Tue 15 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am  
Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am  
Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Class 2 visit to Eureka! Children's Museum in Halifax  
Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)  
Mon 21 Oct 2019 - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head  
Fri 25 Oct 2019 - Class 4 return from Humphrey Head  
Fri 25 Oct 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for half-term  
Thu 31 Oct 2019 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place for September 2020
- Mon 4 Nov 2019 - School re-opens  
Mon 4 Nov 2019 - Deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 autumn term swimming lessons
- Tue 5 Nov 2019 - Bonfire Lunch  
Wed 6 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm  
Thu 7 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm  
Fri 15 Nov 2019 - BBC Children in Need  
Tue 26 Nov 2019 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon  
Tue 10 Dec 2019 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm  
Wed 15 Jan 2020 - Deadline for online submission of application for a primary school place for September 2020

**Community Events:**

- 4 - 6 Oct 2019 - 8<sup>th</sup> International Skipton Puppet Festival  
Fri 4 Oct 2019 - Beetle Drive in the Village Hall in aid of Lothersdale Church Organ Fund ~ 6.30pm. Fun for all the family - £3 per person  
Sat 5 Oct 2019 - Autumn Fair in Lothersdale Village Hall from 10am to 2pm  
Sun 6 Oct 2019 - Harvest Festival & Café Church at Christ Church Lothersdale at 9am

**Food Allergy Warning**

**Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone**







## **JOB VACANCY: COOK SUPERVISOR**

P & A Food Management Services are looking to recruit a Cook Supervisor to join our team to work in a primary school restaurant due to our continued growth in this area.

**Days of working** : Monday to Friday

**Hours per week** : 30 (8am to 2pm)

**Salary** : £10.10/hour

**Contract Type** : Full time (term time only)

**Place of work** : Lothersdale Primary School

**Job purpose** : The Cook Supervisor will be responsible for the coordination and delivery of a food service provision in a small school restaurant serving family dining. Duties to include all aspects of catering, staff management, food production and costings and controls.

**Essential** : At least four years chef management experience, excellent cooking and presentation skills, excellent interpersonal skills, budgetary controls, City & Guilds 706/1 & 706/2 or equivalent and a valid Food Certificate.

For further details or how to apply for this position, please contact:

The School Office  
Lothersdale Primary School  
Lothersdale  
Keighley  
BD20 8HB

Tel : 01535 632510

Email : [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)

# 8<sup>th</sup> International SKIPTON PUPPET FESTIVAL

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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- Delight for all ages
  - 30+ companies from across Europe
  - Festival site with free street acts
  - 23 ticketed performances

[www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk](http://www.skiptonpuppetfestival.co.uk)



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# Harvest Celebrations

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October,  
6.30pm**

**Beetle Drive**

in the

**Village Hall**

*Fun for all the family with  
prizes for the highest and  
lowest scores.*

*£3 per person, including  
hot dog & a drink.*

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October,  
10.00am - 2.00pm**

**Autumn Fair**

in the

**Village Hall**

*Stalls, refreshments, raffle,  
face painting ... and more.*

*No entrance charge.*

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, 9.00am**

**Café Church: Harvest Festival**

at **Christ Church Lothersdale**

*Donations of non-perishable food for  
Keighley Women's Refuge welcomed.*

Contact Lynne Cramman: [lynne\\_cramman@hotmail.com](mailto:lynne_cramman@hotmail.com)



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