

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 6 • FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER 2016

Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends
have been awarded to:

Reception - Jonty Green

Year 1 - Amber Harper

Year 2 - Millie Gallagher

Year 3 - Millie Smith

Year 4 - Richard Pickles

Year 5 - Archie Pierson

Year 6 - Ben Hall

*** YEAR 6 AWARD ***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to

EZRA GALLAGHER

Deadlines & Reminders for Next Week

- Mon** - Last day for returning Y5/6 Girls' Football reply slip (selected pupils)
- Sam W's Charity Initiative ~ remember to bring in £1 to decorate a bun
- LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome
- Tue** - Class 1 walk in Lothersdale Woods with Year 6 (wellies and waterproofs needed!)
- Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parents' Evening in school at 7pm
- Wed** - Last day for emailing your child's sporting achievements to the school office
- **NO DRAMA SESSIONS**
- Thu** - Class 4 Come Dine With Me (pre-paid bookings only) ~ please arrive at 11.55am
- Fri** - Last day for returning the Harvest Festival Parent Feedback Form
- Last day for returning the Year 6 Parent Consultation Helper reply slip
- Last day for payment of Extended Schools' activities to secure a place
- Last day for return of the Class 1 Induction Questionnaire
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool
- School breaks up for the half-term holiday at 3.15pm

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 17 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

This week's edition of the Friday News is dedicated to

MRS JACQUE HARGREAVES



It is with great sadness that I share with you today the very sad news of the untimely death of Mrs Jacquie Hargreaves last weekend.

Mrs Hargreaves worked at Lothersdale Primary School for 26 very happy years, only retiring from her role as mid-day supervisor in March 2013. Alongside her love for her close family and friends Jacquie's great passion was Lothersdale School and its children. She loved her role at the school and is remembered fondly for her dedication to her duties and her kind and caring attitude towards all the children in her care.

Mrs Hargreaves had very high standards and children past and present are very grateful to her for teaching them how to hold their knife and fork properly, how to use a fork and spoon for dessert and also good table manners. She embraced the change to a 'family service' lunchtime arrangement 10 years ago, as this supported her views that mealtimes should be special occasions in a calm and happy atmosphere ~ we are very grateful for the significant part she played in making our lunchtimes what they are today.

She was always immensely proud of all the children in school, making sure that she attended all our concerts and special assemblies and then always following them up by sending donations and cards to tell the children how well they had performed ~ indeed we missed seeing her at the Harvest festivals this week.

She made a point of reading the Friday News every week as, in her own words, she 'never wanted to miss a trick' ~ such was her love for our special school.

Those who knew Jacquie will miss her enormously. I have sent sincere condolences at this very sad time to Norman and her family from all of the Lothersdale School community.

We will never forget 'our' Mrs Hargreaves as she was a true **Lothersdale Legend**.

J. Robinson

**Mrs Jo Robinson
Headteacher**

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 4 Nov 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Staffing Update

Mr Wheatstone

Mr Wheatstone is back! We are very happy to report that Mr Wheatstone is currently in school over the next two weeks to help provide supply cover for Miss Laycock and Mrs Rushton. We are extremely grateful that he has agreed to return to Lothersdale to support us.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

Harvest Festivals

Thank you to everyone for attending our Harvest Festivals this week and for the kind donations of items for Keighley Women's' Refuge. All the children worked really hard practicing their songs and had a great time performing to family and friends. We would also like to thank Mrs Turvey for her excellent support in teaching the children their harvest songs.

Now the children would like to know how well they did so Harvest Festival Parent Feedback forms were sent out in bookbags yesterday for you to complete. The children would be grateful if you could write down your comments and return to school by Friday 21 October 2016.



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 of the children involved.



Sam Woodhead's Charity Initiative ~ Monday 17 October 2016

On Monday 17 October, Sam will be running a charity initiative to support a youth group that his cousin with autism attends. This youth group relies heavily on charity donations and Sam is asking pupils to bring in £1 to take part in bun decorating on Monday afternoon. Sam will be bringing in the buns for children to decorate and he talked about this charity in assembly this morning.

Class 1 ~ Walk in the Woods ~ Tuesday 18 October 2016

Class 1 will be taking a walk around Lothersdale woods again next Tuesday and our Year 6 pupils will be helping to look after them during the visit. Please ensure children are equipped with wellington boots and waterproof clothing on Tuesday morning.

Class 1 ~ Induction Questionnaires

As we approach half-term and our new children have settled in, we like to ensure we have done as much as possible to support the children as they make the transition to primary school. Therefore questionnaires were sent out via bookbags yesterday and we would be grateful if parents/carers could return completed questionnaires by Friday 21 October 2016.

Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Parent Forum ~ CHANGE OF DATE!

Please note that, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Forum, originally scheduled for 9am on Wednesday 2 November 2016, will now take place at 9am on Friday 4 November 2016. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



Class 1 & Class 2 ~ Rugby Tots

WOW! Our Class 1 and Class 2 pupils have been having a fantastic time on Monday mornings with Scott from Rugby Tots, who has been in school to teach 'rugby' via play sessions. These sessions help develop children's social and physical skills in a fun way. A flyer was sent out to parents/carers of Class 1 and Class 2 children yesterday ~ please check it out for further information on this rugby play programme.



Class 3 & Class 4 ~ South Craven Cluster Football Festival

Well done to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 football teams ~ George B, Jack C, Alex, Ben J, Layla K, Will L, Libby, Jack S, Freddie, Annie, Ellis, Ezra, Ty, Ben H, Archie, Lily R, Hannah, John, Oliver and Sam W ~ who played against local schools on Tuesday



in the South Craven Cluster Football Festival.

Both teams played brilliantly and got better as the tournament progressed ~ Mrs Robinson, Miss Gallagher and Mr Craven were very impressed with the way every child played and notably each team only conceded one goal throughout the tournament. Thanks also to parents/carers for their enthusiastic support.

Year 6 Walk with Class 1 ~ Tuesday 18 October 2016

Please can Year 6 pupils bring in their wellington boots on Tuesday morning for their walk with Class 1.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory ~ Parents' Evening

Just to remind parents/carers of children in Class 4 that the meeting about Marrick Priory will take place in school on Tuesday 18 October 2016. *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 Marrick Priory in class with Mrs Fawcett nearer the time of the visit.

Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory ~ Outstanding Payments

Please note that it is important outstanding payments are settled via ParentPay by the deadline of Friday 28 October 2016.

Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ Thursday 20 October 2016

Children in Class 4 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers/relatives, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Thursday 20 October 2016 at 12 noon. Please arrive in school at 11.55am to enable us to support Mrs Varley by starting lunch on time!

'Inspire Sport'

Next Wednesday we welcome Daniel Gardiner, a British athlete, into school to lead a special day to motivate and inspire our children to develop a love of sport.

Daniel competes for Great Britain in the Long Jump and regularly trains with Greg Rutherford. We look forward to hearing about his journey to date and his plans for the future.

We look forward to sharing photos and more information about his visit in next week's Friday News.

Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultation Evening ~ Tuesday 8 November 2016

Once again we will be organising a rota of Year 6 helpers at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 8 November 2016. Letters have been sent out via bookbags today ~ if your child would like to help out please ensure the reply slip is completed and returned to school by Friday 21 October 2016.

Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at South Craven School ~ 9 November 2016

Letters have been sent out via bookbags today to girls in Year 5 and Year 6 who have indicated they would like to play in the SCS Girls' Football Tournament on Wednesday 9 November 2016. Please ensure completed reply slips are returned to school on Monday 17 October 2016.

Year 6 ~ South Craven School 2016 Exams Results Information

The 2016 Exams Results Information booklet was distributed to Year 6 pupils yesterday, which completes the South Craven Prospectus Information previously given out at the Year 5 Day, held in June.

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: please note that the deadline for payments for extended schools activities is Friday 21 October 2016.

Please ensure payment has been made by this date to enable your child to continue with his/her chosen club. Club lists will be available to view in the main reception area from Monday 31 October 2016 for a short period of time.

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.

Parent Forums

Classes 1 & 2 (Friday 4 November 2016) ~ Classes 3 & 4 (Thursday 3 November 2016)

Mrs Robinson is looking forward to meeting with as many parents as possible the first week after half-term at the Autumn Term Parent Forums. Items on the agenda will be detailed in next week's Friday News. If you are unable to attend but would like to make any suggestions linked to general school improvement, please send them into school for Mrs Robinson's attention so that they can be discussed.

Parent Consultations ~ Monday 7 November and Tuesday 8 November 2016

Appointment allocation letters have been sent out via bookbags today regarding our Parent Consultations taking place on Monday 7 November and Tuesday 8 November 2016. Please note that, as always, every effort has been made to meet requests and appointment times have been allocated immediately upon receipt of the reply slip. Where demand for certain times is far greater than we can accommodate, we trust that you will appreciate that it is not always possible to meet these requests. If you are unable to attend your allocated time slot, please inform Mrs Ellison as soon as possible.



Sporting Achievements

In next week's Friday News we will be listing sporting achievements attained by pupils out of school over the last half-term. If you would like your child to be included, please email the details to Mrs Ellison at lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk by Wednesday 19 October 2016.

Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Parking

The Out of School Club has asked us to remind parents/carers that parking is not permitted outside the entrance to the Out of School Club. Please note that the occupants of the house attached to the Out of School club require access to this property at all times.

Parents/carers should also be aware that carrying out three point turns in the entrance to the Out of School Club is extremely dangerous and a health and safety hazard to pedestrians using the pavement and other road users.

Please remember that Lothersdale Out of School Club can now be found on Facebook!

School Office and Updates

School Term Dates ~ 2017/2018

Please find attached our school term dates for the academic year 2017/2018 for your information ~ these dates are also available to view on the school website.

Pupil Leave of Absence from school during Term Time

Leave of absence will only be authorised if the appropriate criteria has been met and that, following Government Guidelines from September 2013, the Headteacher is not authorised to grant leave of absence during term time in any other circumstances.

Payment of School Meals

Please note that school meals must be paid for in advance. With half-term almost upon us, we would be grateful if parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 could ensure payments are brought up-to-date by Friday 21 October 2016.

Bonfire Lunch ~ Thursday 3 November 2016

The deadline for return of reply slips for children on pack ups has now elapsed and numbers have been passed to Mrs Varley to enable her to order the correct quantities of food. Please remember to make payment via your child's ParentPay account by Wednesday 2 November 2016.

Primary School Admissions - September 2017

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 2012 and 31 August 2013 inclusive) during the academic year 2017/2018, the Local Authority have issued a letter guiding you through the procedure for applying for that school place. These letters were posted out yesterday 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 2017. *Please note - if you live outside North Yorkshire you should contact your home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.*

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

Class 4 ~ Marrick Priory Residential Kit List

School Term Dates ~ 2017/2018

Lothersdale School Association

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.

Bag2School Collection ~ Friday 14 October 2016

Thank you to everyone who supported this term's Bag2School collection today by donating unwanted clothing etc. The collection raised a fantastic £104.00 towards school funds.



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 ~ October Half-term

Please find attached flyer regarding Craven Swimming Pool sessions over the October half-term break.

Yorkshire's Magnificent Attractions

A booklet was sent out via bookbags yesterday providing information and discounts at local attractions over the winter period.

Skillz Soccer Camp ~ 27 & 28 October 2016

Flyers were sent out via bookbags yesterday regarding the Skillz School Soccer Camp taking place in the half-term holiday on Thursday 27 October and Friday 28 October 2016 at Sandylands Sports Centre in Skipton.

Come and Play Basketball

Flyers were sent out via bookbags yesterday regarding Basketball sessions taking place at various local locations for boys and girls aged 5 to 13 years old.

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.

Diary of Events

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

School Events:

- Tue 18 Oct 2016 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Residential ~ Parent Information Evening
- Fri 21 Oct 2016 - School breaks up for half-term at 3.15pm
- Mon 31 Oct 2016 - School re-opens
- Mon 31 Oct 2016 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a secondary school place for September 2017
- Thu 3 Nov 2016 - Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Fri 4 Nov 2016 - Class 1 & Class 2 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
- Sun 15 Jan 2017 - Deadline for the submission of application form for a primary school place for September 2017

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 22 Oct 2016 - The 2016 BIG DRAW Festival at the Craven Museum in Skipton Town Hall. 10am to 4pm.
- Thu 27 Oct 2016 - Museums at Night ~ torch lit tours and twilight activities at the Craven Museum in Skipton Town Hall. 5 to 8pm.
- Fri 4 Nov 2016 - The Ellie Gill Band will be performing 'Funky Tour de Yorkshire' at Lothersdale Village Hall on 4 November 2016 at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 per adult and £5 concession and are available from www.wegotickets.com or 01535 634170 / 07967 097394.
- Sat 5 Nov 2016 - The Ellie Gill Band will be performing 'Funky Tour de Yorkshire' at Glusburn Community & Arts Centre on 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



SCHOOL TERM DATES 2017/2018

	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Summer Term 2017 Ends	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017
October Half-Term	Friday 20 October 2017	Monday 30 October 2017
Christmas	Friday 22 December 2017	Tuesday 9 January 2018
February Half-Term	Friday 9 February 2018	Monday 19 February 2018
Easter	Thursday 29 March 2018	Tuesday 17 April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 4 May 2018	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Spring Half-Term	Friday 25 May 2018	Monday 4 June 2018
Summer Term 2018 Ends	Friday 20 July 2018	To be confirmed

Five Staff Training Days are included in these dates:

Monday 4 September 2017

Monday 8 January 2018

Monday 16 April 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Tuesday 24 July 2018

PLENTY FOR THE KIDS TO DO THIS AUTUMN AT

Craven Swimming Pool & Fitness Centre



AUTUMN PROMOTION Family Swim For £10

MAXIMUM 2 ADULTS. UP TO 5 PEOPLE.
9AM - 12 NOON

	Child	Adult
Inflatable Session Tues & Thurs 1-2pm or 2-3pm Advanced booking required	£3.50	£4.50
Casual Swim See website for session times	£2.60	£4.50

COME DOWN & ALSO ENJOY...

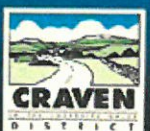
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- Lunch or a snack in our on-site café - **15% off** for Family Swim customers
- Free use of the skate park and pump track
- Free use of outdoor table tennis

The Family Swim promotion is available from Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October between 9am and 12 noon. Offer excludes inflatable sessions. Customers must show their Family Swim receipt to save 15% off food in the café. For further details and terms and conditions see www.cravenc.gov.uk/cravenswimmingpoolandfitnesscentre or telephone 01756 792805.



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