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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Chloe Platt
Year 1 ~ Oliver Rodgers
Year 2 ~ Teagan Reedy
Year 3 ~ Harry Preston
Year 4 ~ Alex Hall
Year 5 ~ Layla Kirkley
Year 6 ~ Holly Robinson

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
EVIE KELLETT

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Health & Safety Update

Traffic Management

Traffic outside school and Lothersdale Out of School Club has become an issue again and we have received complaints this week about cars doing three point turns outside school/Out of School Club. Please note that you are putting other parents/carers and young children at risk by reversing whilst pedestrians are using the pavements.

This is an important health and safety issue and we would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter.

Head Lice

There have been reported outbreaks of head lice in school. We would ask parents/carers to check over the weekend and take preventative measures where necessary. Please note that it is school policy that long hair must be tied back at all times in school.

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 16 Oct 2017** - CHANGE OF DATE: the Class 1 Phonics Session on Thursday 19 October will not go ahead and has been rescheduled for Monday 16 October.
- Wed 22 Nov 2017** - Parent Information Evening ~ Online e-Safety (*more information to follow*) ~ approx. start time 7pm

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 16 October 2017

- Mon**
- Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 8.45am
 - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head ~ departure at 9.30am
 - Deadline for bringing in Class 4 medication & Administering Medicine Forms (*where applicable*)
 - Deadline for Extended School payments to secure a place for Autumn Term 2nd Half
 - Deadline for informing the school office if your child does not wish to continue with a particular non-paying club or wishes to join a non-paying club after half-term
 - Deadline for return of LSA Christmas Card orders
 - Deadline for the return of the Harvest Festival Feedback form
 - Class 1 Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale (pm)
- Tue**
- Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 8.45am
 - Year 3/4 Football Tournament at SCS ~ rescheduled date
- Wed**
- Class 3 trip to Manchester Museum ~ to be in school at 8.30am
 - Class 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Session ~ 8.45am
 - Last day for emailing your child's sporting achievements to the school office
- Thu**
- Class 3 Come Dine With Me ~ please arrive at 11.55am (pre-bookings only)
- Fri**
- Deadline for the return of the Cinema Night reply slip and payment via ParentPay
 - Deadline for the return of the Class 1 Induction Questionnaire
 - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool
 - Class 4 return from Humphrey Head ~ approx. 2.30pm
 - School finishes at 3.15pm for the half-term break

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 16 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				Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm				

Harvest Festivals

Thank you to everyone for attending our Harvest Festival celebrations this week and for the kind donations of items received for Keighley Women's' Refuge. We would also like to thank you for your contributions towards the children's chosen charity, Save the Children. You raised **£134.72** towards this worthy cause.



All the children worked really hard practising 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 Monday 16 October 2017.



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.

School Uniform ~ Lost Property and PE Kit

Please can you check your child(ren)'s school uniform over the weekend to confirm that all items belong to you! We also have a lot of uniform in school that is not named and we are finding it difficult to reunite items with their owners. Please check the Lost Property bin to retrieve unnamed clothing and also ensure all school uniform and PE kit is clearly named ~ this also includes footwear.

Please remember that children need to have their full PE Kit in school every day - we are finding that many children have items missing from their PE bags that haven't been returned to school following attendance at afterschool clubs. Many thanks for your help.

Class 1 ~ Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Monday 16 October 2017

Children in Class 1 will be making their first trip to visit Christ Church, Lothersdale after lunch on Monday 16 October 2017. Please ensure your child has outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

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 on Wednesday and we would be grateful if parents/carers could return completed questionnaires by Friday 20 October 2017.

Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Phonics Packs have been sent out today to all children in Class 1 to support your child's learning at home. Next week Mrs Bateman will be running short phonics sessions for parents/carers of children in Class 1 to show you how phonics is taught in school.

The sessions will take place on the following dates and Mrs Bateman and Miss Laycock look forward to seeing you in school:

Monday 16 October 2017 ~ 8.45am

Tuesday 17 October 2017 ~ 8.45am

Wednesday 18 October 2017 ~ 8.45am



Class 3 ~ Visit to Manchester Museum ~ Wednesday 18 October 2017

Remember that children in Class 3 will be spending the day at the Manchester Museum on Wednesday 18 October 2017.

Children will need to be in school at 8.15am as the coach will leave school promptly at 8.30am. They will return to school at approximately 3.30pm.

Children currently on school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch and those children who bring in pack ups should do so as normal (no glass bottles please). Children should come to school in full school uniform with sturdy black school shoes (no boots please) and outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

In the event that there is a delay on the return journey, we will keep parents/carers up-to-date via the text message system.

If your child is booked into Lothersdale Out of School Club, please ensure staff are aware that he/she needs to be brought round to school at 8.15am on Wednesday morning.

Come Dine With Me! ~ Class 3 ~ Thursday 19 October 2017

Children in Class 3 are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers and/or relatives, who have booked their 'Come Dine With Me' lunch on Thursday 19 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 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Tuesday 17 October 2017

Unfortunately the Football Tournaments due to be held at South Craven School on Wednesday were postponed due to the weather.

The Y5/6 team will miss the rescheduled date as they are on their residential but the Y3/4 team will play against other local cluster schools next Tuesday and we wish them all good luck!

Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Residential Visit

Class 4 will be setting off on their week's residential visit to Humphrey Head, near Grange-over-Sands, on Monday and we hope they all have an enjoyable and dry week! Please remember to bring a pack-up for your lunch on Monday (items should be in a small sandwich box which you can continue to use for the rest of the week) along with a water bottle. No glass bottles/containers please.

Medicine

Please do not bring any prescribed or non-prescribed medicines into school on Monday unless you have completed an Administering Medicine form. These forms have already been issued to parents/carers of those children with known pre-existing medical conditions and those parents/carers who have already requested a medical form. Please note that medicines, including non-prescriptive medicines such as Calpol or travel sickness tablets, cannot be given to children unless a form has been completed.

If you think your child may need to take non-prescribed or prescribed medicine during the residential visit and staff have not been made aware, then please complete the Administering Medicine Form, which is available to download from the Class 4 page on the school website. Completed forms and medicine must be brought into school on 16 October and handed to Mrs Fawcett or the school office. *Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags or hand to a member of staff on Monday morning without completing the appropriate form.*

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 20 October 2017

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 20 October 2017. Please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child will not be collected at 2.30pm so that we can safely account for all children at this time ~ we will need to know if your child will be picked up as normal at 3.15pm or will be going to Lothersdale Out of School Club.

If you have siblings in school, they can also go home with you at 2.30pm. If we do not hear otherwise we will assume your child will be collected at 2.30pm and will ensure siblings are ready to go home too.

Staff at Humphrey Head

The staffing for the week will be:

Mrs Fawcett	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Hill	-	Mon to Fri
Miss Russell	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Smith	-	Mon to Fri

Year 6 Application Form for a Secondary School Place ~ September 2018

Please remember that the deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2018 is on Tuesday 31 October 2017. If you have not already completed the online application form, please do so as soon as possible.

Parent Consultations ~ 14 November 2017 ~ Year 6 Helpers

Thank you to our Year 6 children who have volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 14 November. Letters were sent out yesterday to parents/carers confirming the allocated time slots. Please note that these have been allocated on a first come first serve basis and unfortunately we have been unable to accommodate all requests due to the limited slots available.

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. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already contacted the school office regarding changes to your child's activities for next half term. Please remember to contact Mrs Ellison by Monday 16 October 2017 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: please note that the deadline for payments for extended schools activities is Monday 16 October 2017. 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 30 October 2017. 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:

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.

Parent Forums

Classes 1 & 2 (Wednesday 1 November 2017) ~ Classes 3 & 4 (Thursday 2 November 2017)

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.



Sporting Achievements

In the end of half-term edition of our 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 18 October 2017.

Handwriting

All children in school are making good progress with our new 'Continuous Cursive' handwriting style and it is having a very positive effect on the presentation of pupils' work. For some children the improvements in 6 weeks have been quite dramatic and an example of the changes can be seen below with Isabelle's handwriting from Year 6.

Before

Carbohydrates.

They give you energy. You find them in sugary and starchy foods like: potatoes, rice, bread and some fruit and vegetables.

Proteins

They help you grow and repair yourself. You find them in: meat, dairy and fish.

Fats.

They provide energy and help in building. You find them in: dairy, red meat and some fish.

After

Wednesday 11th October 2017

Grandma Wolf.

Agraid, the boys dragged their tired feet along the cold, uneven ground of the school yard towards the old, rusty iron gates. As they looked out over the sea of parents, standing in the huge crowd was the last person they wanted to see - Grandma Wolf. Silently, she lurked in the same spot every day, hideously scowling at everyone who walked past her.

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

Well done to all those children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge over the holidays. Certificates were presented in assembly to the following children:

Class 1 : Tess Bateman

Class 2 : Isla Platt, Ernie Ward and Sam Parsons

Class 3 : Finlay Gallagher, Millie Smith, Freddie Ward, Libby Pierson, Bethan Kernot, Alice Weekes, Phoebe Goddard, Joseph Wilson, Harry Preston, Millie Gallagher, Aiden Gill and George Bateman.

Class 4 : Jessica Smith, Holly Robinson, Nancy Pickard, Layla Kirkley, Olivia Raper and Nicolas Weekes

School Office and Updates

Bonfire Lunch ~ Monday 6 November 2017

The deadline for return of Bonfire Lunch 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 School Meal account by Friday 3 November 2017.



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.

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

Classes 3 & 4 Harvest Festival Photographs ~ Class 3 and 4 class pages

Classes 1 & 2 Harvest Festival Photographs ~ Class 2 class page and also Recent Photos.



Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 5 October 2017

We can now confirm that £66.00 has been received from Bag2School, which will go towards school projects. Many thanks for supporting this fundraiser.

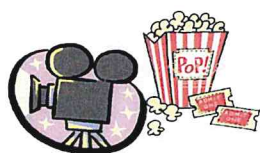
LSA Christmas Card Project

Please note that the deadline for the return of your order form and payment is Monday 16 October 2017 and not the date stated on your order form as this falls in the half-term holiday. Many thanks.



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.



LSA Cinema Night ~ Friday 3 November 2017

Please remember that the deadline for the return of the reply slip and payment (via ParentPay) is Friday 20 October 2017 and we would be grateful if you could adhere to this deadline to avoid any disappointment. The payment will be removed from ParentPay after the deadline to enable us to confirm numbers for catering and safeguarding and we will be unable to accept any late replies after this date. Please note that Rugby Tots will not take place on Friday 3 November, but Football Club will go ahead as normal. Please let the school office know as soon as possible if your child will not be taking part in the football session so that we can note the register accordingly.

Lothersdale Out of School Club

Communication

Please remember to inform the Out of School Club when your child is not attending a session.

Up-to-date Pupil Contact Information

Please could parents/carers ensure that Lothersdale Out of School Club is informed of any changes to your details ie., phone numbers, addresses etc.

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 15 October 2017



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 15 October 2017 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.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal is now underway ahead of Remembrance Day on Saturday 11 November 2017 and Remembrance Sunday on 12 November 2017. Poppies are available in the main reception area outside the school office window. Please feel free to make a contribution for this worthwhile charity.



Following last year's successful campaign we will, once again, be selling child-friendly 'poppy' related items in school and we list the suggested prices so that you can ensure your child has enough money to make the contribution. If your child wishes to buy any of these items, our Year 6 children will be selling them over breaktime until Friday 10 November, or until stocks run out!



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 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
- Tue 31 Oct 2017 - Deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2018.
- 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
- Mon 15 Jan 2018 - Deadline for the submission of application for a primary school place in September 2018.

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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