

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 7 • FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2019

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This week's

Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Aravon Airlie
Year 1 ~ Aaron Croskery
Year 2 ~ Oscar Lambert
Year 3 ~ Niamh Cutler
Year 4 ~ Georgia Twist
Year 5 ~ Nel Ambrose-Joul
Year 6 ~ George Bateman

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★

This week's Year 6 Award goes to
ANNIE WOODHEAD

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Health & Safety Update!

Vomiting and diarrhoea

We currently have a diarrhoea and/or sickness bug going round school at the moment and would like to thank the parents/carers of those children affected for keeping them off for 48 hours in line with the school's policy. If your child is feeling sick, or complaining of tummy ache, please be cautious about sending them to school to help prevent the spread of infection further. Many thanks for your support.

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:

- Sun 10 Nov 2019 - Remembrance Sunday service at Lothersdale War Memorial
- Tue 12 Nov 2019 - Class 1 Phonics Session for Parents/Carers ~ 9.00 to 9.15am
- Wed 13 Nov 2019 - Class 1 Phonics Session for Parents/Carers ~ 3.00 to 3.15pm
- Thu 14 Nov 2019 - Class 1 Phonics Session for Parents/Carers ~ 9.00 to 9.15am

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
21 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** - Class 4 set off for Humphrey Head at 9.30am
 - LSA Meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome to come along!
 - Deadline for the return of the School Council Remembrance Sunday reply slip
 - Deadline for the return of the Extended Schools Activities reply form (FREE clubs) and payment for PAID clubs
- Tue** - Class 1 (Rec) ~ School Health: Vision tests & height and weight
- Fri** - Cross Country Finals ~ Registration deadline at midday today (selected pupils)
 - Class 3 swimming lesson
 - Class 4 return from Humphrey Head at approx. 2.30pm
 - School finishes at 3.15pm for the half-term break

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 21 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

**General
School
Updates**

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.

Church Organ Fund

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Church Organ Fund. You have helped raise £140.00, which is amazing and greatly appreciated by everyone at Christ Church, Lothersdale.

Parent Forums

Lothersdale Primary School



Thank you to all the parents who came along to our Parent Forums this week. Mrs Robinson enjoyed meeting with you all and hearing your views about school life. There was a lot of good discussion and some good ideas to take forward for school improvement. Your thoughts will now be shared with the school Governors and minutes of the meetings are available on the school website by following the Parents tab and then 'Parent and Pupil Views'.

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

WE'VE DONE IT! WE'VE COMPLETED OUR FIRST POSTER!

This means we are going to try and get another 300 stickers to complete another poster before the scheme finishes early November! Please continue to collect Team GB stickers and remind all family and friends to collect on our behalf! Thank you for all the stickers collected this week.



We have collected

381

stickers so far.
Please keep on
collecting!

Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term Second Half

Non-Paying Clubs: please ensure completed forms are returned to school by Monday 21 October 2019.

Paying Clubs: the deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Monday 21 October 2019 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:

Farming & Nature Club ~ this club is now full.

Art Attack! ~ this club is now full.

Wednesday 6 November 2019 ~ there will be no Running Club due to Parent Consultations but the Drama Sessions will continue as normal.

Thursday 7 November 2019 ~ there will be no Farming & Nature club running due to Parent Consultations but Supersports and Art Club will continue as normal.

Thursday 14 November 2019 ~ there will be no clubs running due to LSA Movie Night.

Tuesday 10 December 2019 ~ there will be no extended schools activities due to the Christmas Concert taking place at South Craven School.

The Art Club payment for this next half-term, for the children currently doing Art Club, has been amended to take into account the session missed on Thursday 26 September 2019. For those children who have not signed up for this half-term's sessions, payment will be refunded via their ParentPay account.

Activity lists for next half-term will be available to view in the main entrance.

LSA Meeting ~ Monday 21 October 2019

The next LSA meeting will be held in school on Monday 21 October 2019 and everyone is welcome to come along. The Movie Night, Christmas Shopping Event and Christmas Fair will be the main topics for discussion and we welcome as many parents/carers as possible to help us with the organisation of these events.

School House Tournaments ~ Class 3 & Class 4

Class 3 and Class 4 have been working really hard on their running this half-term with Leah, who was very impressed with the efforts of all of the houses during the cross country event in school on Tuesday 15 October. All the children ran and were awarded points for the position they came in the race. The House team with the lowest points was the winner. The results for Class 3 and Class 4 were:

- 1st Place ~ Leopards
- 2nd Place ~ Tigers
- 3rd Place ~ Lions
- 4th Place ~ Panthers



The top 10 runners for each class were:

Position	Class 3	Class 4
1	Georgia Twist	Freddie Ward
2	James McGarrell	Joseph Wilson
3	Noah Schepisi	Millie Smith
4	Jarvis Jefferies	Alex Hall
5	Katie Walsh	Ben Jolly
6	Woody Smith	Katie Lyell
7	Matilda Rooke	Jack Clarkson
8	Isla Platt	Libby Pierson
9	Oliver Rodgers	George Bateman
10	Reuben Readshaw	Aiden Gill

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 10 November



We would like members of the School Council to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 10 November 2019, along with Miss Gallagher and Miss Thompson. Letters have been sent out to School Council members today and we would be grateful if you could return the completed reply slip on Monday 21 October 2019. Children who are not in the School Council are more than welcome to come along with their parents/carers too.

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.

Class 1 ~ Visit to Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Wednesday 23 October 2019

Following morning registration, children in Class 1 will be visiting Christ Church, Lothersdale on Wednesday 23 October 2019. Please ensure your child has outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

Induction Questionnaire

Please note the deadline for the return of the Class 1 Induction Questionnaire is today. If you have not yet had chance to complete and return, please could you do so on Monday 21 October 2019. Many thanks.

Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Following on from the recent Curriculum Evening, Mrs Bateman will be running short phonics sessions for parents/carers of children in Class 1 week commencing 11 November 2019 to show you how phonics is taught in school. The sessions will take place on the following dates and Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher look forward to seeing you in school:

Tuesday 12 November 2019 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am

Wednesday 13 November 2019 ~ 3.00 to 3.15pm

Thursday 14 November 2019 ~ 9.00 to 9.15am



Please email Mrs Ellison in the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) to confirm your attendance at one of the above sessions.

Healthy Child Team ~ Vision Test, Height & Weight Measurements

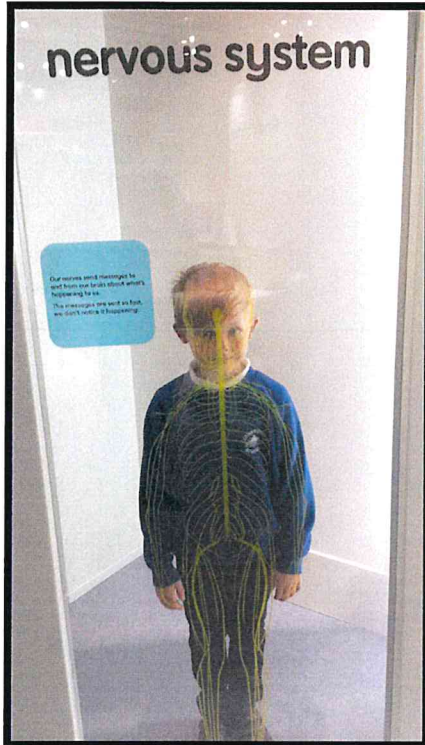
Please note that the school nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 22 October at 9.30am to undertake vision tests and height and weight measurements on Reception children, whose consent has been received from parents/carers.

Class 2 Updates
from
Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Visit to Eureka! ~ Wednesday 16 October 2019

Class 2 had a brilliant school trip to Eureka on Wednesday. Our science topic has taught us all about how our bodies work, what our basic needs are and what we can do to make sure we stay healthy as we grow.



At Eureka we were able to put all this knowledge into action in their 'all about me' gallery.



The children experienced being doctors and dentists, advising patients what they can do to be healthier. They learnt how different parts of their bodies work and how it changes as they grow - not to forget our time in the Gross Lab workshop!



Here the Grossologists taught us about all the gross things about our bodies, like scabs, which are there to stop germs getting into an open cut.

All the children behaved fantastically and there were lots of sleepy heads on the journey home!

We would like to thank our wonderful volunteers ~ Mrs Southern (school governor), Mrs Reiterman and Mrs



Whittaker ~ for giving up their time to support Mr Craven, Miss Thompson, Miss Laycock and Mrs Gallagher on this trip.

EUREKA!
the national children's museum

**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 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term

Please note that only 41% of contributions have been received to date towards this term's Class 3 swimming lessons and the school needs at least 85% to make it financially viable. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. The deadline for receipt of contributions is Monday 4 November 2019. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

**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.

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. 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 21 October 2019 and handed to Mrs Fawcett or the school office. *Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags. All medicines must NOT be handed to a member of staff on Monday morning without completing the appropriate form.*

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 25 October 2019

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 25 October 2019. 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 2020

Please remember that the deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2018 is on Thursday 31 October 2019. If you have not already completed the online application form, please do so as soon as possible.

Parent Consultations ~ 7 November 2019 ~ Year 6 Helpers

Thank you to our Year 6 children who have volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening on Thursday 7 November 2019. Letters have been sent out today 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.

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.

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 16 October 2019

Well done to our Class 3 and Class 4 football teams who took part in the Football Tournaments at South Craven School on Wednesday 16 October 2019. Once again Lothersdale were represented brilliantly by all children involved in the competition.

Our Year 3/4 team showed fantastic team spirit in all of their games and scored some good goals however didn't quite do enough to earn a medal.

For our year 5/6 team the pressure was on going to the tournament as last year's champions. In the group we played brilliantly as a team winning 2-0, drawing 0-0 and winning our last game 3-0.

We then won our final 1-0 which was enough to take us through to the next round of the competition in November. Ben bossed the defence and, not conceding a goal, gave the team great confidence and the belief they can continue their brilliant defensive record in the next round. We stood out for working brilliantly as a team with each player playing a crucial role in our overall success and also some moments of individual magic from Jack and Alex. However, Georgia scoring a brilliant goal in the top corner would be Mr Craven's moment of the tournament.

Well done everyone ~ 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.



Bonfire Lunch ~ Tuesday 5 November 2019 (children on pack-ups)

The deadline for receipt of the Bonfire Lunch reply slip has now passed. Please note that we are unable to accept any late replies as our school cook has now placed the food order. If your child usually has a pack up and has been booked onto the Bonfire Lunch, please ensure payment is made by Monday 4 November

2019.

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:

Child Protection Policy

Class 4 Humphrey Head Administering Medicine Form & Information Booklet

Friday News

Health & Safety Policy

Parent Forum Minutes

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.

Soccer Hub ~ October Half-Term Camp

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding Soccer Hub's half-term camp, for your information.

Yorkshire Attractions

Winter discount voucher booklets have been sent out via bookbags to all children today for family days out in Yorkshire.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal is now underway ahead of Remembrance Day on Sunday 10 November 2019. Poppies are now 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 during the week commencing 4 November 2019. If your child wishes to buy any of these items, our Year 6 children will be selling them over breaktime until Friday 8 November, or until stocks run out! The cost of the items on sale are between 50p and £1.00.

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

Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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 21 Oct 2019 - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head
- Mon 21 Oct 2019 - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm
- 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

Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential



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