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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Sam Harrison  
Year 1 ~ Jonty Green  
Year 2 ~ Oscar Newiss  
Year 3 ~ Aiden Gill  
Year 4 ~ Logan MacNamara  
Year 5 ~ - Everyone in Year 5!  
Year 6 - Everyone in Year 6!

★ YEAR 6 AWARD ★  
NO YEAR 6 AWARD THIS WEEK

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We wish you all a very relaxing  
half-term holiday and look  
forward to seeing you again  
on  
Monday 30 October 2017



## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 30 October 2017

- Mon** - School re-opens at 9.00am
  - Deadline for payment of Class 3 swimming lesson contributions (Autumn Term)
  - No office cover until early afternoon due to staff training
- Tue** - Deadline for completion of online form for flu vaccination ~ Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
  - Last day for online submission of secondary school application for a September 2018 place
- Wed** - Wear it Wild for World Wildlife Fund ~ **non-uniform day** (*see info below*)
  - Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
  - LSA meeting in school at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome to come along
- Thu** - Class 3 & Class 4 Parent Forum ~ 9.00am
- Fri** - Deadline for the payment of the Bonfire Lunch (children on pack-ups who have pre-booked)
  - Deadline for return of Class 1 Induction Questionnaire
  - Class 3 Swimming Lesson
  - No Rugby Tots session after school
  - LSA Cinema Night from 3.15pm to 5.30pm

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 30 October 2017				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Construction Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Lego Club</b> 12.25 - 12.55pm
<b>Running Club</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Woodland Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Tag Rugby</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm		<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Gymnastics 1</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm			
<b>Gymnastics 2</b> 4.20 - 5.20pm				

## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### Harvest Feedback Forms

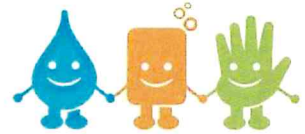
Thank you to everyone who returned the Harvest Festival Feedback Forms. We received some super comments from parents/carers/relatives, which the staff and children really appreciate. If you have not had chance to return the feedback form and still wish to do so, please complete and return to school as soon as possible.



All the food donations brought in for our Harvest Festival celebrations were collected this week and taken to Keighley Women's Refuge. Please see attached letter from them thanking you all for your kind donations.

## Global Handwashing Day ~ Handwashing Assembly

Children in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 took part in an assembly about the importance of washing our hands carefully. They watched a video which showed how to wash our hands properly and become 'Soapheroes'. We talked sensibly about how and when to wash our hands and to ensure we dry them properly. It has been proven that 50% of tummy bugs have been eradicated by taking the time to wash our hands carefully.



## 'Wear it Wild' for the World Wildlife Fund ~ Wednesday 1 November 2017

Please remember it is 'Wear it Wild for the World Wildlife Fund'. This is a non-school uniform day and children can come to school in animal themed clothing ranging from just an animal mask to a full outfit. On the day they will be doing biscuit making, mask making and there will be a best mask competition. Please support Isabelle and Lydia (Year 6) to raise funds for this charity by donating £1.00 on the day.



In addition, from Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November 2017 there will be a 'Guess the Teddy Bear's Name' competition. If your child would like to take part, the entry cost will be 20p. Thank you.

## Childhood Immunisations ~ Flu Vaccination Programme ~ Class 1, Class 2 & Class 3

A letter was sent out to all children in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 on Monday 9 October 2017 regarding this year's Flu Vaccination Programme. Please remember the deadline for completing the online form is Tuesday 31 October 2017. We attach a copy of the letter to this newsletter for your information.

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

Children in Class 1 had a fantastic time at Christ Church, Lothersdale on Monday. Revd Helen Collings met the children and asked them to point out special things they could see around the church and she then explained what they were. The children then went around the church spotting things that were on their worksheets.

The children walked to the church in the unusual weather experienced as a result of Hurricane Ophelia, but the sun came out on the walk back and they collected autumn leaves. Many thanks to Revd Collings for coming to church to spend time with the children and Violet's mum and Oscar's mum for coming along to support Mrs Bateman and Miss Laycock on this visit.

## Class 1 ~ Induction Questionnaires

Thank you for returning the Induction Questionnaires sent out last week. We would be grateful if parents/carers could return completed questionnaires by Friday 20 October 2017 if you have not already done so.

## Class 1 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to the Class 1 Phonics Sessions in school this week. We hope you found the session useful to enable you to support your child's learning at home.



Please note that Mrs Bateman will be arranging further sessions after the half-term holiday for those parents/carers who were unable to attend this week and we will inform you of these dates as soon as possible.



## Class 1 ~ The Book Trust: Time to Read

Children in Class 1 received a book pack yesterday from The Book Trust, which contains a free book to enjoy and share through its 'Time to Read' initiative. There are lots more interesting articles about encouraging your child to read on its website - take a look at <http://www.booktrust.org.uk>.

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

Thank you to those parents/carers/relatives of children in Class 3 who were able to come along to 'Come Dine With Me' yesterday. The children really enjoyed having 'grown-ups' at their school lunch and we hope you enjoyed it as much as they did. Thank you once again to Mrs Varley and Mrs Townsend for the wonderful meal.

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



Class 3 children had a fantastic time at the Manchester Museum on Wednesday. After an early start, they arrived at the museum at 10.00am and started their fun filled day. The two groups enjoyed their time with the museum leaders, Carolyn and Hannah. Each group had a chance to see a real mummy called Asru, who was over 3000 years old. Her tomb was found by Manchester architects who brought her back to the UK. The children used iPads to photograph

some of the items that were in her tomb including: canopic jars, shabtis and lots of scarab beetles for protection in the afterlife.

All the children were lucky enough to hold real Egyptian artefacts ~ they had to be very careful and use a detective finger and a crab-like claw to hold and stroke the different objects. After lunch they were able to explore the rocks and fossils section and saw the T-Rex bones. Throughout the museum there were lots of stuffed animals and a baby sperm whale skeleton hanging from the ceiling.

Everyone had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A big 'Thank You' to our parent helpers ~ Liz Pierson and Sally Woodhead ~ who supported Miss Gallagher, Mrs Rushton, Mrs Severs and Mrs Evans on the trip. Manchester museum is a great place to go and visit especially as it's free entry for the whole family.

### Class 3 ~ SCS Football Tournament ~ Tuesday 17 October 2017

Well done to our amazing Class 3 football team ~ Alfie, George B, Jack C, Joe G, Alex, Ben, Katie, Libby, Freddie and Joseph W ~ who took part in the Y3/4 Football Tournament at South Craven School on Tuesday.



Unfortunately, one of the schools in our group dropped out, meaning our first game was against Kildwick, which we drew 0-0.

Our second game was against Silsden. In this game we were much improved and the Year 3 team put in a great performance with Jack Clarkson making two precise finishes. With one win and one draw, we went through to the final to face Glusburn. The final was a very competitive game with both teams having good chances, Ben Jolly just shooting wide.

However, Glusburn finally converted one of their chances, winning the game 1-0. All the children made a fantastic contribution, worked well as a team and represented Lothersdale brilliantly ~ Miss Gallagher and Mr Craven were very proud of them all!

### Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Residential Visit

We welcomed back our Class 4 pupils this afternoon after their week's residential visit to Humphrey Head. The children have had a fantastic time and we would like to thank Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Hill, Miss Russell and Mrs Smith (our ex-governor and volunteer), who have all given up their time to support the children on this educational visit. It has been an action packed week where the children have worked together as a team and achieved personal challenges ~ we're very proud of them all. There is a daily blog on the school website for parents/carers interested in finding out what went on and Mrs Fawcett will be adding photographs to the Class 4 page of the website after half-term.



### 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.

## Extended Schools Activities ~ Autumn Term Second Half

Please note that the deadline for payment of activities was Monday 16 October 2017 and all lists have been finalised and passed on to the appropriate parties ~ the activity lists are available to view in the main reception area.

Please ensure your child is on an activity list before leaving them in school for a club. If you think your child should be down for a club, and their name is not included on the list, then please contact the school office immediately. We do not have safeguarding arrangements in place for your child if they are not on a club list and have not been collected from school at 3.15pm.

*Please note:*

*Friday 3 November 2017 ~ Football Club will still take place after school on Friday 3 November ~ please ensure you inform the school office if your child is not attending this session so that Gerry knows how many children will be staying for his club.*

*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 at 9am

Classes 3 & 4 - Thursday 2 November 2017 at 9am

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 include:

- Home/school relationship
- Home/school communication
- Curriculum
- Homework
- Parent Information evenings
- Health and Safety
- Behaviour
- Parent views/suggestions for development

If you are unable to attend but would like to make any suggestions linked to school improvement, please send them into school for Mrs Robinson's attention so that they can be discussed.

## Online e-Safety Parent Information Evening ~ Wednesday 22 November 2017

Following requests from parents, we are pleased to inform you that a special parent event has been organised to highlight Online e-Safety and provide you with useful information to help you understand the issues surrounding your child's use of the internet and the risks this may present.

The session will be run by one of North Yorkshire County Council's ICT advisors and will start at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 8.00pm. We attach a poster to the back of this newsletter for your information and a letter will be sent out nearer the time to confirm your attendance.

### House Sport Tournaments

Every child in class 2, 3 and 4 will take part in our house games competitions during the week after half term.



Class 2 have been learning lots of basic rugby skills and will show this in the Tag Rugby competition, where the children will represent their houses for the 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy and medals.



Class 3 and 4 will be competing for their houses in the Cross Country event. The children will have to navigate the tough cross country course and complete it in the quickest time possible. The winning house will be decided on a points scoring system.

Will it be the Panthers, Lions, Tigers or Leopards who stand victorious overall? Good luck to all competitors.

### Summer Reading Challenge 2017

More Reading Challenge certificates have been received from the library service and, due to the Class 4 residential visit this week, they will be presented to the children at the next assembly on Friday 3 November 2017.



## School Office and Updates

### 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.

### Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

## 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 3 ~ new spellings for next half term as well as practise sheets for the Year 3/4 spelling words for the children to have extra practice at home.

Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Blog

## Lothersdale School Association

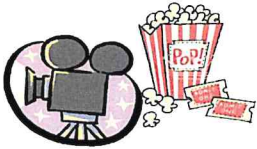
### LSA Christmas Card Project

Thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Christmas Card Project. All orders have now been sent off to the printers and, unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late orders in school.



### 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

Thank you for returning the Cinema Night reply slip and making payment for our forthcoming Cinema Night in school. Please note that the deadline for payment is today and your child's name will be added to the cinema list from the ParentPay payment report. These lists will be passed to school staff on Friday 3 November 2017, so they are aware who is remaining in school. Please ensure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm if he/she is not staying for the Cinema Night. All children remaining in school for Cinema Night must be collected promptly at 5.30pm. Please ensure Lothersdale Out of School Club is informed if your child will not be attending their afternoon session.

## Lothersdale Out of School Club

### Wednesday Activities

Please find detailed below a list of Wednesday activities scheduled for November 2017:

Bun decoration ~ 1 November 2017

Painting ~ 8 November 2017

Marbling ~ 15 November 2017

Hama Beads ~ 22 November 2017.

### Lothersdale Out of School Club Fees

Please find attached letter from Lothersdale Out of School Club regarding their fees from Monday 30 October 2017.



## 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*



### Halloween Event ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Tuesday 31 October 2017

Please see attached poster regarding the above event taking place on Tuesday 31 October 2017 in Lothersdale Village Hall. Flyers have also been sent out today via bookbags for your information and everyone is welcome to attend.



Please note this is not an LSA or school event, but is being run as a community event by two of our parents. Please contact them on the telephone numbers provided if you wish to go along and take part in spooky games and food!

### Craven Pool ~ half-term activities

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place at Craven Pool over the half-term holiday.

### Thornton Hall Country Park ~ Halloween & Bonfire Activities

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today providing information about forthcoming activities at Thornton Hall Country Park. Fun for all the family!

### Yorkshire Attractions ~ Winter Discount Vouchers

Yorkshire Attraction booklets have been sent out via bookbags today, which include offers to local attractions for you and your children.

### 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. 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!



### Millie's Memory Walk ~ 23 September 2017

Thank you to all those of you who supported Rose Baker's (Year 1) mum and older sister Millie (a former pupil of Lothersdale School) on the Leeds Memory walk by making a donation. A fantastic total of £470.20 was raised for the Alzheimer's Society.



## 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:

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|-----------------|--|
| Mon 30 Oct 2017 | - School re-opens after the half-term break  |
| 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  |
| Wed 22 Nov 2017 | - Parent Information Evening ~ Online e-Safety ~ 7.00pm                                      |
| 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.   |



**Keighley Refuge – Bradford Women's Aid**

Po Box 46, Keighley, West Yorkshire, BD20 6UA

Telephone 01535 667352 or 210067

Email: [Keighley.refuge@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk](mailto:Keighley.refuge@bradfordwomensaid.org.uk)

17/10/2017

Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Governors of Lothersdale Community Primary School,

Just a quick thank you for your donations of Harvest Festival foods.

Your continued support is very much appreciated, there is no way that we could continue to support the women and children here at Keighley Refuge in the way that we are currently able to without your generous support and kindness.

Moving into a refuge with young children is a very difficult and emotionally draining decision to make and no one should have the added worry of not having enough food to feed their family.

Your donations mean that dried and tinned produce is always available to those who need it at any time.

Kind regards

Susan Clements

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[Childhood.immunisations@hdfn.nhs.uk](mailto:Childhood.immunisations@hdfn.nhs.uk)

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October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Please visit this online form to consent for your child to receive their flu vaccine this autumn**

**<https://onlineforms.hdfn.nhs.uk/flu-consent>**

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

**Please complete the online form** (one for each child) by the end of October 2017.

Please visit <https://www.hdfn.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go to the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Please ensure you read and understand the information before completing the online form. If you have any queries please contact the childhood Immunisation team on the above number.

Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation.

Yours sincerely,

**LOIS ALDERSON**

Clinical Lead for childhood immunisation's in North Yorkshire and City of York

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

Lois Alderson  
Clinical Lead  
Childhood Immunisations North Yorkshire and City of York  
Children's & County Wide Community Care Directorate  
Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust  
Thirsk Health Centre  
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# Be smart on the internet

**S****SAFE**

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

**M****MEETING**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

**A****ACCEPTING**

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

**R****RELIABLE**

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.

**T****TELL**

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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CO.UK**[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)****KidSMART**

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.





**JOIN US**  
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**SCARE**



**WHEN? TUESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**  
**5.00 - 6.30 PM**

**WHERE? LOTHERSDALE VILLAGE HALL**

**RSVP ESTHER BARROWS**  
**01535 636776**  
**SOPHIE LLEWELLYN SMITH**  
**01535 635438**

**COME ALONG FOR SOME SPOOKY GAMES AND**  
**FOOD BEFORE GOING TRICK OR TREATING**  
**AROUND THE VILLAGE**



**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF**  
**YOU'RE COMING, SO WE**  
**KNOW HOW MANY TO CATER FOR.**



■ PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT AN LSA EVENT, BUT A COMMUNITY EVENT ■



# SWIM



Family  
Swim For  
**£10**

## Splashingly Good Fun At Craven Leisure This Half Term

	Child	Adult
<b>Inflatable Session</b> Tues & Thurs 1-2pm or 2-3pm Advanced booking required	<b>£3.70</b>	<b>£4.60</b>
<b>Casual Swim</b> See website for session times	<b>£2.65</b>	<b>£4.50</b>

**Come and enjoy our inflatable sessions on a Tuesday or a Thursday afternoon**

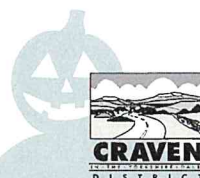
**Enjoy a family swim between 9 and 11.30am for £10**

**Come and see our new range of Star Wars swimming masks, goggles and watches**

**Try out our new winter menu at Revive Café.**

**Craven Leisure, Gargrave Road,  
Skipton, BD23 1UD**

[www.cravencdc.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.cravencdc.gov.uk/leisure)



**CRAVEN  
LEISURE**

The family swim promotion is available from Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October between 9am and 11.30am. A maximum 2 adults and 5 people in total can participate in the offer. The offer excludes inflatable sessions.



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*ensuring all pupils  
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