

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 8 • FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2016

## Lothersdale Legends

This week's Lothersdale Legends  
have been awarded to:

Reception - **Mollie McGarrell**  
Year 1 - **James McGarrell**  
Year 2 - **Margot Cranham**  
Year 3 - **Georgia Walton**  
Year 4 - **Jack Smith**  
Year 5 - **Isabelle Taylor**  
Year 6 - **Nyima Smith**

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
**OLIVER SMITH**

## 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:*

- Wed 16 Nov 2016 - Class 1 visit to Lothersdale Church ~ from 9.15am
- Fri 18 Nov 2016 - BBC Children in Need ~ see info below
- Tue 13 Dec 2016 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2016 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 16 Dec 2016 - Schools breaks up at 3.15pm
- Tue 2 Jan 2017 - School closed for Staff Training
- Wed 3 Jan 2017 - School reopens
- Pantomime performance in school by West End in Schools

## Deadlines & Reminders for week commencing 7 November 2016

- Mon 7 Nov - No extended school's clubs due to Parent Consultations
- Parent Consultations ~ please arrive promptly for your appointment
- Tue 8 Nov - Class 1 Phonics Information Session
- No extended school's clubs due to Parent Consultations
- Parent Consultations ~ please arrive promptly for your appointment
- Wed 9 Nov - Class 1 Phonics Information Session
- Deadline for the return of Y6 Health Questionnaires
- Deadline for bringing in shoebox(es) for Christmas Shoebox Appeal
- SCS Girls' Football Tournament (selected pupils)
- Thu 10 Nov - Class 1 Phonics Information Session
- Fri 4 Nov - Class 3 Swimming Lesson at Craven Pool

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 7 NOVEMBER 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>No clubs due to Parent Consultations</b>		<b>Construction Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>First Aid</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Chess Club</b> 12.45 - 1.15pm
		<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Lego Club</b> 12.45 - 1.15pm
				<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm

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

### Harvest Donations

Once again, thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to donate items at our recent Harvest Festivals towards Keighley Women's Refuge. Please find attached letter from Bradford Women's Aid thanking you all for your support.



### Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2016

Thank you to those of you who have been able to bring in a filled shoebox or items towards a shoebox for this year's Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal. Please remember to send in your filled shoeboxes and monetary donation or items to contribute to boxes by Wednesday 9 November 2016. On this date our shoeboxes will be collected and transported to arrive with children by Christmas.

### Class 1 Phonics Sessions ~ 8, 9 & 10 November 2016

Children in Class 1 have all received 'Phonic Packs' and an information letter from Mrs Bateman in their book bags this week for to you to use at home. Next week on Tuesday 8, Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 November, Mrs Bateman will run 3 short phonics sessions with children for parents to watch from 8:45am for 20 mins. During these sessions Mrs Bateman will demonstrate how you can use the packs at home. We hope parents/carers of children in Class 1 will be able to come into school early at 8:40am with their child and stay and watch one of these sessions.

## **Extended School's Activities ~ Monday 7 & Tuesday 8 November 2016**

Please remember that there are NO extended school's activities taking place after school on Monday 7 November and Tuesday 8 November 2016 due to Parent Consultations in school. Please ensure all children are collected promptly at 3.15pm.

## **Year 5/6 SCS Girls' Football Tournament ~ 9 November 2016**

Good luck to our Girls' Football team, who will be competing against local schools next Wednesday at South Craven School.

## **Year 6 Health Questionnaires**

Health Questionnaires were sent out on Wednesday to parents/carers of Year 6 pupils on behalf of the Healthy Child Team. Please ensure completed questionnaires are returned to school in the envelope provided by Wednesday 9 November 2016.

## **Parent Forums**

Thank you to all those parents/carers who managed to attend our Parent Forums this week. As always, the opportunity to gather parent views and opinions is vital to our school improvement process. Minutes of the meetings will be available to view on the website shortly.

## **Parent Consultations ~ 7 & 8 November 2016**

Our Parent Consultations Evenings will be taking place on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please remember that appointments are limited to 15 minutes and we would be grateful if parents/carers could arrive on time for their allocated appointment to enable the teachers to keep to their tight schedules.

## **Children in Need - Friday 18 November 2016**

Children in Need day will be taking place on Friday 18 November 2016. This year the school is supporting the nationwide campaign by organising a whole school

colouring competition and asking pupils to wear **non-uniform including something spotty** on the day (face paints are allowed!). Class 4 will be at Marrick Priory but they can also take part by taking something spotty to wear on the Friday (eg. a hat or scarf). We are asking for donations of £1 per pupil on the day to enable them to take part in the colouring competition and to wear something spotty for this worthwhile cause.



## **Lothersdale Out of School Club ~ Christmas Holiday**

Lothersdale Out of School Club is normally closed over the Christmas Break however, due to the school closing earlier this year on Friday 16 December, it is being considered whether to open on Monday 19 December, Tuesday 20 December and Wednesday 21 December 2016 to help parents/carers with childcare over this busy period. Please could you contact the Out of School Club on 07508 241441 or 01535 634863 if you would be interested in taking a place on any of these days as soon as possible.

## Sporting Achievements

*We are delighted to be able to celebrate our pupils' sporting achievements out of school with our school community.*

Our next list of Sporting Achievements will be published in the Friday News at the end of this term. If you wish your child to be included, please email the school by Wednesday 14 December 2016 at the latest with full details of their achievements/awards.



## School Office and Updates

### School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers about the importance of adhering to our school deadlines to enable us to ensure our systems work as efficiently as possible. All our school information is documented in the Friday News and texts are also sent out to remind parents/carers of important impending deadlines, particularly in respect of Extended School's activities. This week we found ourselves in the unfortunate position of having to cancel an external provider at the last minute due to lack of take up for one of our clubs. In addition we also had five children turn up for a club yesterday, who had not been allocated a place on this half-term's list, due to non-receipt of payment by the stated deadline. In order to avoid these situations in the future, we would be grateful if all payments could be made, and/or reply slips returned to school, by the stated deadlines. We thank you for your support in this matter.

### Bad Weather Procedures

A letter has been sent out this week regarding our procedures in the event of bad weather, for your information.

### 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 2 Swimming Contributions ~ Summer Term 2016

Please note that contributions for Class 2 swimming lessons, which took place in the summer term, remain outstanding. If you still wish to contribute towards your child's swimming lessons and have not already done so, please login to your ParentPay account as soon as possible.

### Class 3 Swimming Contributions ~ Autumn Term 2016

Please note that the deadline for payment of Class 3 swimming lesson contributions was Monday 31 October 2016 and some contributions remain outstanding. If you have not yet paid and still wish to do so, we would be grateful if payment could be made by return. Many thanks.

## Primary School Admissions ~ September 2017

Online applications are currently being made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2017. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than 15 January 2017. If you are the parent/carer of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible.

## School 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](mailto: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.

## 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

## Lothersdale School Association

### Next LSA Meeting ~ Tuesday 15 November 2016

The next LSA meeting will take place on Tuesday 15 November 2016 in school at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



· LOTHERSDALE CHRISTMAS ·  
· FAIR ·

### Saturday 26 November 2016

The LSA are excited to announce that this year we will be holding a Family Christmas Fair on Saturday 26 November 2016 from 12 noon to 4pm at the school. There will be activities for the children, shopping for the adults and refreshments for everyone. We may even have a special visitor from the North Pole!!

To help raise more money for the school we will be holding a raffle. This year we'd like to make up hampers for the raffle and would like to ask parents to make a small donation to the following themes which we can put together to form big raffle prizes.

- Class 1 - gift wrapping (ie paper, gift bags, ribbons, sellotape etc)
- Class 2 - chocolate
- Class 3 - festive food
- Class 4 - relax and pamper (ie bubble bath, shower gel, candles, cheap DVDS etc)



A box is now located in the school main reception area for your contributions towards the raffle. We really hope that you will all be able to make a small contribution and come along on the day to help raise much valued funds for the school.

## 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*



### The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year's Poppy Appeal is now underway ahead of Remembrance Day on Friday 11 November 2016 and Remembrance Sunday on 13 November 2016. Poppies are available in the main reception area outside the school office window.

Please feel free to make a contribution for this worthwhile charity. This year we are also selling child-friendly 'poppy' related items and we list the suggested prices below so that you can ensure your child has enough money to make the contribution. These items are being sold at breaktime and lunchtime.

Content	Suggested Donation Prices
Friendship Bracelet	£ 1.00
Slap Rulers	£1.00
Wristbands	£ 0.50
Reflectors	£ 0.50
Pencils	£ 0.50

WARNING: 0-3 not suitable

**Bonfire Night & Fireworks Extravaganza ~ Carleton in Craven ~ Saturday 5 November**  
This year's Bonfire Night & Fireworks Extravaganza in Carleton in Craven will take place on Saturday 5 November 2016 next to St Mary's Church from 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 for aged over 16 and £2 for aged under 16. Refreshments and hot food on sale. Please park responsibly in the village.

**Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society ~ The Jungle Book Kids ~ 9 to 12 November 2016**  
Please find attached flyer regarding Ilkley Amateur Operatic Society's production taking place at the Kings Hall, Ilkley between 9 and 12 November 2016 for your information.

**Raygill Fisheries ~ Ladies Evening (Blue Ginger Boutique) ~ 23 November 2016**  
Please find attached flyer regarding the Ladies Evening taking place at the Lodge at Raygill Fisheries on Wednesday 23 November 2016 from 7pm onwards.

### **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:**

- 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
- Sat 26 Nov 2016** - Christmas Fair in school between 12 noon and 4.00pm
- 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:**

- 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.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.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](http://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](http://www.skiptonsantafunrun.com)

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*What goes into the box...*



## LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL

Please send in your filled shoeboxes and monetary donation or items to contribute to boxes by Wednesday 9 November 2016

WRITE YOUR LOCAL INFORMATION HERE

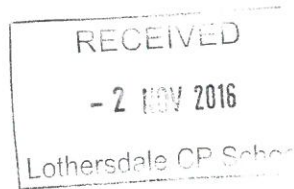
*What comes out is... Eternal!*



### Learn how to pack a shoebox gift!

Visit [www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk) and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.





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support, assistance and accommodation for women  
and children experiencing domestic violence

Lothersdale Primary School,  
Lothersdale,  
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01/11/16

Dear Pupils, Parents, Staff and Supporters,

It was a pleasure to hear the news that you have chosen to donate Harvest Festival food to our charity. It really does make a difference to know that there are many people out there who take an interest, give so generously and support our cause.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who has so generously given, it is very much appreciated. Without the support we receive we would not be in a position to help as much as we can and would struggle to provide even the most basic of items to families who have had to flee their homes and often had to leave so much behind.

The donated food enables us to provide welcome packs to each women and family when they come to stay with us, and also to continue to provide food donations when women have little or no money, or are waiting for income to be received.

It is without doubt that your donation is hugely appreciated by staff and residents alike and we all send you our heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Kind regards,

Helen Picken

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# *LADIES*

## BLUE GINGER BOUTIQUE

### Evening

WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER  
at The Lodge, Raygill Lakes, Lothersdale  
7pm onwards

Louise will be bringing her wonderfully  
exclusive boutique to the Lodge for us  
to check out the latest styles.

Handbags, jewellery,  
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Everything you'll need to look great this Autumn  
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Come on up to The Lodge at Raygill Lakes  
7pm onwards

Bar will be open

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KIDS

Music by Richard M. Sherman and  
Robert B. Sherman and Terry Gilkyson  
Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman and  
Robert B. Sherman and Terry Gilkyson  
Additional lyrics by Marcy Heisler  
Book adapted by Marcy Heisler  
Music adapted by Bryan Louiselle  
Music arranged by Bryan Louiselle

INTO THE WOODS JR.

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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