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This week's

## Lothersdale Legends

have been awarded to:

Reception ~ Joe Lloyd  
Year 1 ~ Charlotte Paul  
Year 2 ~ Felicity Bradley  
Year 3 ~ Maisie Oddy  
Year 4 ~ Oscar Newiss  
Year 5 ~ Alice Weekes  
Year 6 ~ Alex Hall

**\* YEAR 6 AWARD \***

This week's Year 6 Award goes to  
DAISY HILL

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## Health & Safety Update!

### Dogs on School Premises



It has been brought to our attention that dogs are being brought onto the school premises. Please note that, for health and safety reasons, dogs are not allowed on the premises at any time (this also includes the pedestrian entrance and parent shelter, as well as the playground). On Monday morning we had to clean up dog mess from inside the pedestrian gate entrance and we would therefore be grateful if you could support us in this matter.

**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:*

- Tue 12 Nov 2019 - Odd Socks Day ~ wear odd socks for Anti-bullying Week (see below)
- Fri 22 Nov 2019 - LSA Winter Shopping Event at Lothersdale Village Hall from 7pm
- Sat 30 Nov 2019 - LSA Christmas Fair
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - Last Class 3 Swimming Lesson this term
- Fri 13 Dec 2019 - All Extended Schools Clubs finish for the autumn term
- Mon 16 Dec 2019 - LSA Christmas Wreath Workshop in school at 7pm
- Tue 17 Dec 2019 - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 18 Dec 2019 - Christmas Party Day ~ non-school uniform day
- Fri 20 Dec 2019 - Save the Children: Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 20 Dec 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 6 Jan 2020 - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - School reopens
- Tue 7 Jan 2020 - Pantomime performance in school: Beauty and the Beast
- Fri 10 Jan 2020 - Class 3 Swimming Lessons restart

**Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 11 November 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.*

Anti-bullying Week in school ~ see below

School Council Children in Need Colouring Competition in school ~ 50p a go!

- Sun - Remembrance Service at Lothersdale War Memorial
- Mon - Remembrance Day
  - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the LSA Request for Help form and Home Baking Request form
- Tue - Year 6 ~ Spelling Plus at 8.30am (selected pupils)
- Wed - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Class 1 ~ School Nurse visiting to lead a Handwashing Workshop
  - Deadline for the return of the LSA Christmas Card Order Form and Payment
- Thu - Class 4 ~ Numeracy Plus at 8.30am
  - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES
  - LSA Movie Night ~ 3.15pm to 5.30pm
- Fri - Class 4 ~ Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the completed Parent Questionnaire
  - Deadline for the return of the signed Data Collection Sheet
  - NON-UNIFORM DAY: Children in Need ~ dress up in yellow or something spotty (remember Class 3 are swimming!)
  - Class 3 swimming lesson

## EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 11 November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Book Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Art Attack! 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	No Clubs after school tonight due to the LSA  Movie Night	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Netball 3.15 - 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm		
Newspaper Club 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**

### Headteacher Updates from Mrs Robinson

*Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

### Staffing

I am very pleased to welcome the newest member of our staff team to Lothersdale Primary School. Mrs Ann Grossschmidt (Mrs G) started with us on Monday as our new catering manager and we hope she enjoys her time at Lothersdale. She comes highly recommended and has won lots of catering awards, so we are all looking forward to some fabulous meals ~ her chocolate cake this week was delicious!



### 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.*

### Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 10 November



Members of the School Council will be representing the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 10 November 2019. Please meet Miss Gallagher and Miss Thompson in the school playground at 10.45am prompt and everyone will then walk over to the war memorial together for the 10.45am ceremony. Children who are not in the School Council are more than welcome to come along with their parents/carers too. Please ensure children attending the ceremony are wearing their school uniform.

All the children have been busy making poppies this week for our wonderful display in the main entrance area. Well done everyone ~ our display looks amazing.

On Monday 11 November, the school will be observing the one minute silence at 11am.

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

The Aldi Kit for Schools Campaign has now finished. Thank you to all our parents/carers and their families for supporting us - we have managed to collect 715 stickers, which is amazing for a school of our size. We have now sent off TWO posters to Aldi to receive our school sports kits and a chance to win £20,000 cash in the prize draw. Fingers crossed!!

OUR FINAL TOTAL IS

**715**

STICKERS!



## Parent Questionnaire

Parent Questionnaires were handed out to everyone who attended the Parent Consultations this week. We are very grateful to all those of you who managed to complete and return the questionnaire on the day of the consultation. Ofsted have recently updated their 'Parent View' questions and it is therefore important to the school's Governing Body that they have an up-to-date parent view in line with the changes. If you have not yet returned the completed questionnaire, we would be grateful if you could return by Friday 15 November 2019. For those parents/carers who were unable to attend the Parent Consultations, a questionnaire has been sent out via your child's bookbag today. Many thanks for your support.

**PARENT  
QUESTIONNAIRE**

## Childhood Immunisations ~ Flu Vaccination Programme ~ Friday 8 November 2019



The Childhood Immunisation team came into school this morning to administer the vaccination to those pupils whose parents/carers completed the online consent form.

## Anti-bullying week in our school ~ w/c 18 November 2019

Anti-bullying Week will be held nationally next week (11 to 15 November 2019). The theme for the week is 'Change Starts With Us', with the idea being 'Small change. Big difference'. Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone.



To support the message we would like to hold an 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday 12 November 2019 where children simply have to come to school in 'odd socks' to celebrate diversity and people's individuality and what makes them unique. Make the socks as crazy as you like!



The Anti-bullying Alliance is encouraging schools to hold one of these days and says:

*'Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!'*

## LSA Christmas Card Project

In early September all children in school were busy making Christmas artwork, which can then be reproduced onto Christmas cards and other products. The LSA receives commission on all sales and the order form and information was sent out to parents/carers this week. If you would like to order any products, please ensure the order form and payment is sent into school by Wednesday 13 November 2019 so that the orders can be forwarded onto the printing company. Many thanks for your support.



## LSA School Movie Night ~ Thursday 14 November 2019



The deadline for the return of the reply slip and payment for next week's Movie Night is today. The payment will then be removed from ParentPay to enable us to confirm numbers for catering and safeguarding and we will be unable to accept any late replies after this date. The Movie Night list will be prepared on Monday and passed to school staff so they know who is remaining in school.

Please make sure that your child is collected promptly at 3.15pm if he/she is not staying for the Movie Night. *If your child usually goes to Out of School Club after school on a Thursday, please ensure you let their staff know that your child will not be attending the session.*

## Forthcoming LSA Events

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the LSA meeting on Monday and to those of you who have offered support at our events.

## Christmas Wreath Workshop ~ Monday 16 December 2019

Parents/Carers will have the opportunity to take part in a Christmas Wreath Workshop in school on Monday 16 December from 7.00pm

## Christmas Raffle

This year's Christmas raffle will follow a similar format to previous years, however the raffle will be held over the three main events taking place throughout the Christmas period ~ the Winter Shopping Event, The Christmas Fair and the Christmas Concert. Tickets will be sold at all these events and the prizes will be drawn at the end of the Christmas Concert. We have already received some wonderful raffle prizes and we would be grateful if parents/carers could donate items for our hampers as follows:



Class 1 ~ Stationery items

Class 2 ~ Chocolate items

Class 3 ~ Craft items

Class 4 ~ Christmas trimmings/wrapping paper/cards/tags/bows/ribbon etc

Class boxes will be available in the main reception area from next week so that you can place your donations accordingly.

If parents/carers can offer prizes for the main 'festive raffle' ie. theatre tickets, restaurant vouchers, etc then please contact an LSA representative. All donations will need to be received by Friday 6 December 2019.



### Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 30 November 2019

Our Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 30 November 2019 from 11am to 2pm and we would be grateful if you could help us make this event a huge success by supporting us in either helping out on the day, baking or providing items for the tombola. Letters have been sent home and we would be grateful if you could return the reply slips by Monday 18 November 2019 to give us plenty of time to finalise preparations.

Information about all our LSA events will be included in the school's Christmas Newsletter, which is due to be sent out next week.

### Children in Need ~ Friday 15 November 2019

This year the school will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15 November 2019 and the School Council have organised the following activities to raise money for this great cause:



Colouring competition: pictures to colour at home will be available from Wednesday 6 November from the School Council and it will cost 50p to enter.

Non-uniform day: dress up in yellow or something spotty on Friday 15 November 2019. *Please remember that Class 3 children will be swimming on Friday!*

### 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 ~ Phonics Sessions for Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already confirmed their attendance on one of the Phonics Sessions below. 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](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)) to confirm your attendance at one of the above sessions, if you have not already done so.

### Class 1 Handwashing ~ Wednesday 13 November 2019



On Wednesday 13 November 2019 the school nurse will be coming into school to talk to children in Class 1 about the importance of handwashing. They will learn about how and when to wash hands and to ensure they are dried properly.

**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.*

**Come Dine With Me ~ Class 3 ~ Tuesday 26 November 2019**

Thank you to all those parents/carers in Class 3 who returned the reply slip, and made the payment, to book a place at this term's Come Dine With Me event on Tuesday 26 November 2019. The deadline for this event has now passed and numbers have been passed to Mrs Grosschmidt to enable her to order the correct quantities of food.

**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.*

**Year 6 Helpers ~ Parent Consultations ~ 6 & 7 November 2019**

Thank you to those Year 6 helpers who volunteered to help out at the Parent Consultation Evening yesterday ~ they did a brilliant job supporting the teachers.

**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.*

**North Yorkshire Cross Country Final ~ Tuesday 5 November 2019**



Four of our children qualified to take part in the North Yorkshire Cross Country Final at Dalby Forest on Tuesday and, despite the horrendous running conditions, they were amazing! Freddie, Millie S, George T and Matilda ran as part of the Craven team and their results are as follows:

Freddie ~ 27<sup>th</sup> out of 70 runners

Millie S ~ 35<sup>th</sup> out of 71 runners

Georgia T ~ 1<sup>st</sup> out of 73 runners

Matilda ~ 7<sup>th</sup> out of 68 runners

We are so proud of them all for representing the school and the Craven district in the North Yorkshire Finals. Four runners competing at this level from a small rural school is a fantastic achievement.

*If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.*

### Data Collection Sheets



A Data Collection sheet containing details of each child in school was handed out by teachers in a sealed envelope marked 'private and confidential' to all parents/carers at the Parent Consultations this week. This information is held on the school's management information system and it is therefore important that you check the sheet(s) carefully and sign to confirm that the information held is correct, amending any incorrect details accordingly. **GDPR: please note that it is important that you check all the details are correct for your emergency contacts and ensure that all the contacts are aware that their contact information is held on our school's system.**

If you were unable to attend your Parent Consultation session, or did not receive an envelope when you attended your consultation, please call into school to collect your child's data collection sheet from the school office.

Please return to school by Friday 15 November 2019 if you have not done so already.

### Voluntary Contributions

Your voluntary contributions towards trips and events taking place in school are greatly appreciated. We are a small, rural school and its situation means that transport costs are higher than normal before we take into account the venue/museum costs. As funding is extremely tight across all schools, it is having a negative impact on our learning resources when the school doesn't receive these voluntary contributions. We want our children to have the best possible experiences whilst they are at Lothersdale Primary School and funding from the LSA towards some transport costs means that voluntary contributions can be kept to a minimum, but in most cases we are reliant on the support of our parents/carers.

#### Class 2 ~ Visit to Eureka

We currently have a shortfall on this visit. If you have not yet made a contribution and would still like to do so, it would be really helpful if payment could be made as soon as possible ~ it would be fantastic if 100% of contributions were received to help us with the funding for this trip.

#### Class 3 ~ Swimming

The deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 swimming lessons for the autumn term has now passed with 72% of contributions received. Unfortunately this is well below the amount accounted for in our budget and if you have not yet managed to make a payment and still wish to do so, we would be very grateful for your contribution. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming or transport costs and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity.



### Class 3 ~ Visit to Towneley Hall

We would like to thank all parents/carers in Class 3 for contributing towards your child's class trip to Towneley Hall. We are very grateful that received 100% of contributions were received towards this visit.

No child will be excluded if parents/carers do not contribute to our trips, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably we will be unable to continue offering our extended learning opportunities in the future.

#### 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:*

#### Friday News

#### 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 Sunday on 10 November 2019 and Remembrance Day on Monday 11 November 2019. Poppies are still available in the main reception area outside the school office window. Please feel free to make a contribution for this worthwhile charity.

#### Keighley RUFC ~ 'Play Rugby' Open Day ~ Sunday 10 November 2019

Flyers were sent out yesterday to children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding the Primary School Open Day at Keighley RUFC this Sunday, for your information.

#### Pocket Panto Production of 'Mother Goose' ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

Flyers have been sent out today regarding the 'Mother Goose' pantomime taking place on Sunday 22 December 2019, for your information.

#### 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:**

- 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  
Fri 15 Nov 2019 - BBC Children in Need ~ Non-uniform Day (wear yellow or something spotty!)  
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**

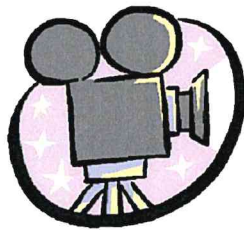
**Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone**





# SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

*brought to you by Lothersdale School Association*



**Thursday**  
**14 November 2019**

from 3.15pm to 5.30pm

**£3.00 per child**  
(payable by ParentPay)



**TWO FILMS SHOWING:**  
CLASS 1 & CLASS 2 IN THE MAIN SCHOOL HALL  
CLASS 3 & CLASS 4 IN CLASS 3

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