

LOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

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End of Half Term Update



As we come to the end of the first Autumn half term, it's wonderful to reflect on what a busy and successful few weeks it has been at Lothersdale Primary School.

This half term has seen the introduction of our new **Apetito** catering service, which has been very well received by the children. We've also enjoyed celebrating **Fairtrade Week**, our delightful **Class 1 Bedtime Story Day**, and the much-loved **Grandparents' Day**, which brought smiles all around.

Pupils have taken part in a range of school visits, **Harvest Festivals**, and, of course, **Class 4's** exciting **High Adventure residential** – all of which have enriched their learning and created lasting memories.

In amongst these special events, the children have continued to work exceptionally hard, showing great determination and enthusiasm in all they do. We have been so impressed by the way they have embraced our **Lothersdale Learning for Life** curriculum, consistently demonstrating the learning behaviours we promote across the school.

Staff have also had a busy and productive half term. We have undertaken a range of training focused on adapting teaching and learning to ensure every child can achieve their best; reviewed and updated our **Behaviour Management Policy** (now available on the school website); and engaged in professional dialogue around metacognitive practice and further development of our **Learning for Life** curriculum.

Looking ahead to next half term, we have an exciting range of inspiring topics, whole-school events, and parent consultations to look forward to – not to mention the much-anticipated **Christmas celebrations**, where so many special memories are made.

As always, we are incredibly grateful for the continued support of our parents and carers. Your encouragement and involvement make such a difference, and we look forward to seeing what the rest of the school year holds in store.

Class4 – High Adventure Residential

Our Year 5's and 6's have had a fantastic week on our **Class 4 residential**. The children had a chance to take part in multiple activities such as canoeing, raft building, hiking and caving. We look forward to sharing more about the week after the half term.

Pumpkin Donations

We would be very grateful if families could donate any unwanted pumpkins from Halloween to support our art class projects. Please bring your pumpkins to the school office on Monday, **3rd November**. Thank you for your support!

LOTHERSDALE LOWDOWN

WEEKLY INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOUNG VOICES

Reminder

Ticket and t-shirt sales have been extended on parent Music Room and orders will close **5pm on Friday 7th November.**

After 7th November, any leftover tickets will only be available via venue box offices (subject to availability), and t-shirts will be available from the YV shop. More information will be given soon, with regards to travel arrangements, timings and costings for young voices.

Sunday 9th November

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There will be a local remembrance Sunday Service at the village cenotaph. All families are welcome for 10.45am at the cenotaph. We are hoping our School councillors will attend if possible.

TRUSTEE RECRUITMENT

Click HERE for more info

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - We are looking for people from the local community to volunteer to be Trustees for our growing primary multi academy trust. If you think you could support us to ensure every child in our schools reaches their full potential please click the above to find out more information; or visit YCAT

<https://www.ycatschools.co.uk/ourtrust/trustee-recruitment/>

EXTENDED SCHOOL CLUBS

Reminder

Next half terms Extended school clubs lists have now been sent out. Clubs start back on **Monday 3rd November.**

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Friday 14th November

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be inviting children to come into school in yellow or spotty clothes in aid of Children in Need on Friday 14th November. We will be sending information out in the next edition of 'Friday News'.

OTHER INFO

- **Flu Vaccinations - 03.11.2025** - please complete the below link to confirm if your child will or will not be having the vaccine.
<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire>
- Have a fantastic Half term and we look forward to welcome children back to school on Monday 3rd November.