

LOOTHERSDALE FRIDAY NEWS

ISSUE 8

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Welcome Back

We hope that all of our students and families had a lovely half term.

We have now completed our first week back, and it has been a delight to see the children come back ready to learn.

We hope that you now have a better understanding of our Lothersdale Learning for Life curriculum. We would encourage parents to submit any questions, thoughts or comments regarding our Lothersdale Learning for Life using this Microsoft Form. We shall then endeavour to answer these and provide more targeted information in future newsletters. Many thanks for your continued support and interest.

[Lothersdale Learning For Life – Fill in form](#)



Arbor – Parent App

This week we have successfully migrated to our new Management Information System (MIS), Arbor. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we have made this substantial change to our administrative systems.

As part of the next stage in this process, we are now ready to introduce you to the **Arbor App**.

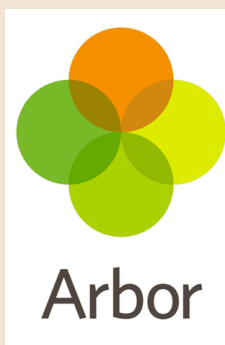
This app will provide parents with a convenient way to stay informed and engaged with school life. While not all features will be activated immediately, we plan to work closely with parents and gradually introduce the functions that will most benefit our school community.

To get started, all parents should have now received a welcome email which includes your login details email to help you get set up. If you have not received this, please email the school office. We will reissue any missing accounts on Monday 10th November.

Once everyone is connected, we will use the app to manage bookings for the forthcoming **Parent Consultations on 18th and 20th November**, allowing you to book and receive immediate confirmation of your appointment slot.

If you have any questions about the app or need support setting up your account, please don't hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Once the majority of parents are set up, we will open the Parent Consultation bookings on the app. Thank you once again for your patience and cooperation as we move forward with this exciting development.



Rice Fundraiser – We Still Need Your Support!

We currently have 130 bags of True Origin Rice remaining to sell, and we kindly ask for your support in helping us reach our target.

Bags can be purchased via School Gateway, and families are encouraged to buy more than one bag if they wish.

Every purchase contributes directly to supporting farmers in Malawi, making a meaningful difference to their livelihoods and communities.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.
Recipe of the week!

Creamy Chicken & Vegetable Rice Serves 2–3

Ingredients

- 300g cooked rice
- 150g cooked chicken (diced)
- 100g frozen peas & sweetcorn
- 100ml chicken stock or 100ml cream/milk
- 40g grated cheese

Method

Cook the rice in a pan on medium heat.
Cook the chicken until golden brown and fully cooked and then add the frozen veg.

Pour in stock or cream and stir until heated through and creamy.

Sprinkle cheese and heat until melted.

Tip: Use 150g cooked lentils or chickpeas instead of chicken for a veggie version.

If you have used the delicious rice, send us a photograph and let us know your recipe for a chance to be included in next week's update.

Upcoming Events

9th November 2025

Remembrance Day Service – Lothersdale Cenotaph at 10.45am – All Welcome.

10th November

Odd Socks Day – children to wear odd socks

14th November 2025

Children in Need – Children to come in yellow or spotty clothes. Donations will be collected on the day.

18th & 20th November 2025

Parent Consultations – 2pm – 6pm

4th December 2025

Christmas Craft Afternoon

10th December 2025

Whole School Christmas Concert – Skipton Town Hall

Lothersdale Legends

This weeks Lothersdale Legends are:

Class 1

Reception – **Harper Wiggan**

Class 2

Year 1 – **Ozzy Hopkinson-King**

Year 2 – **Hudson Hewitt**

Class 3

Year 3 – **Evie Knight**

Year 4 – **Laren Munday**

Class 4

Year 5 – **Grae Green**

Year 6 – **Bohdan Zalurdaiev**



We will be celebrating them in our Friday morning assembly on Friday 14th November. Please come along if your child is one of our Lothersdale Legends for 9.00am.

Well done also to this weeks:

Maths Ambassador – **Annabelle Jefferys**

Year 6 Award – **Jasmine Giannakopoulos** who will be celebrated in class.

LOTHERSDALE LOWDOWN

WEEKLY INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW

YOUNG VOICES

Reminder

Ticket and t-shirt sales are now closed in the parent Music Room.

From now on, any leftover tickets will only be available via venue box offices (subject to availability), and t-shirts will be available from the YV shop.

This half-term, I will be providing you with more information, regarding costings, timings on the day and collection from Lothersdale after the concert.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Sunday 9th
November



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.

ODD SOCKS DAY

Monday 10th November

Children are encouraged to wear **ODD SOCKS** on Monday 10th November in support of 'Anti-bullying'. We will be raising awareness about the importance of how we treat others and becoming excellent 'Relationship Rabbits'.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 14th November

We will be inviting children to come into school in **yellow** or **spotty clothes** in aid of Children in Need on **Friday 14th November**. Donations can be made on School Gateway from Wednesday 12th November to Friday 21st November



OTHER INFO

- **SEND visits** - Eshton Grange - information about our next SEND trip will be sent out next week.
- **Parent Consultations** - will be taking place on Tuesday **18th November** and Thursday **20th November**. We are hoping to use our new Arbor Booking system, bookings will go live on the Arbor App on **Wednesday 12th November**. This will be our first time using the App so we appreciate your patience during the roll out.