

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 10 ■ FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Georgina

Year 1 ~ Evie

Year 2 ~ Frankie C

Year 3 ~ Grae

Year 4 ~ Bohdan

Year 5 ~ Oliver

Year 6 ~ Evie



ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.

All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.
Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.
Many thanks for your support.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Young Voices Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	French Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	-	-	-	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

Lothersdale

REC	LEXI and PETRA
Y1	VESPER and GEORGE
Y2	FRANKIE H and ELLIOTT L
Y3	LUCY K and ADAM
Y4	BOHDAN and PHOEBE
Y5	JUDE and CHARLOTTE
Y6	HENRY and NATTY

SCHOOL COUNCIL

HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
WEEKLY TIMETABLE			

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

Message from Mrs Tyson

Dear Parents and Carers

I am thrilled to share with you that we have had another successful week in school.

This week, we have acknowledged anti-bullying week in school and shared the core message to 'make a noise about bullying'. To conclude the week, children took part in an 'anti-bullying picket' – an opportunity to demonstrate we are committed to building a school community where kindness prevails.



Thank you for your donations to support Children in Need. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in bright colours and sporting spots and Pudsey-themed clothing.

Next week, we look forward to Odd Socks Day; Open Day events for 2024 prospective families and Road Safety week. We also look forward to the first of our Christmas events – the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 24 November 2023.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Melanie Tyson
Headteacher

DEADLINES & REMINDERS

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be completed/paid by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

W/c 20 November 2023 ~ Road Safety Week!

- Mon** - Odd Socks Day (*remember to wear 'odd socks' to school today! ~ see below*)
- Tue** - Class 2 African Themed Day and Drumming Workshops
Deadline for bringing in Tombola prizes and filled jam jars for the LSA Christmas Fair (*see below*)
Open Day for new prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
- Wed** - Y5/6 Clay Lantern Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Thu** - North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals (selected pupils)
- **Open Day for new prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)**
- Fri** - Please bring in baking donations for the LSA Christmas Café (*see below*)
- Class 3 swimming lesson
- Sat** - LSA Christmas Fair in school

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 12 November 2023

Members of the School Council, along with other pupils from Lothersdale Primary School, represented the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 12 November 2023.

Children from Class 4 read out the fourth stanza of the Laurence Binyon poem, 'For the Fallen' on behalf of the School Council. The readings were beautifully read by both children and added to the poignancy of the occasion.

Two School Council members also laid the wreath at the foot of the memorial on behalf of everyone at Lothersdale Primary School.



Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson were extremely proud of all the children who took part. Thank you to all our pupils and their parents/carers who were able to come along and attend this poignant Remembrance Service.

Anti-Bullying Week



This week has been **Anti-Bullying Week** in school and this year's core message is **Make A Noise About Bullying**. Throughout the week, our students actively engaged in various lesson activities, assemblies, and discussions that aimed to promote kindness, empathy, and a culture of respect within our school community. The assemblies and introduction of the new, child-friendly anti-bullying policy provided students with valuable insights into recognizing, reporting, and responding to bullying situations, empowering them with essential skills. The enthusiastic participation in activities, combined with the positive energy resonating in our school, affirms our collective dedication to fostering a safe and nurturing environment. We extend our gratitude to all parents who supported and reinforced these essential values at home.

Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Day ~ Monday 20 November 2023



To support the anti-bullying message, we are taking part in **ODD SOCKS DAY** on Monday 20 November 2023 where children simply have to come to school in 'odd socks' to celebrate that we are all unique. Make the socks as crazy as you like! Let's be kind to each other and respect each other's individuality.



Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Rotary Young Writer Competition ~ English Homework

All children in Class 3 and Class 4 should now be working on their English homework task to produce a written or typed story in prose (maximum of 550 words) or a poem (of not more than 40 lines), entitled '**Rebuilding**' for entry into the Rotary Young Writer Competition. We would be grateful if parents/carers could encourage their child(ren) to complete this homework task ~ please ensure the entry form and typed or written entry is returned to school by **Wednesday 6 December 2023 at the latest.**

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls' Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 15 November 2023

On Wednesday, nine of our Year 5 and 6 girls attended the annual South Craven Cluster Girls football competition.

Although nervous, the team were ready and raring to go and excited to be representing the school. We had four 10 minute games one after the other, so fitness was key. The girls got off to a brilliant start.



Throughout the opening game, our team dominated the ball and put a lot of pressure on the opposing team. As the game went on, we grew in confidence, having some good shots saved well by their keeper. It was looking like a solid draw to begin the tournament until unfortunately, a last minute strike from the opposition nestled into the bottom corner of our goal. The 1-0 loss didn't dampen our spirits though as we knew that we had played well and were confident going into match 2.

Matches 2 and 3 had a much more positive result. Again, we dominated play and in both games we took a 1-0 victory. Going into our final group game, the stakes were high. Full of

confidence, we got off to a great start with Tess hitting one just past the post in the opening minute. We created lots of chances through the game but couldn't find the breakthrough goal. Unfortunately, in the final minute, a speculative, looping shot, high up in the sky came down and somehow crept just under the cross bar and against the run of play, the opposition had a goal. We continued to fight valiantly but couldn't quite find the breakthrough, despite some brilliant play and the game ended with another 1-0 loss. The whole team performed brilliantly. Every single member shone in their roles and the team spirit was brilliant.



BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 17 November 2023

Wow! Everyone looked very **BRIGHT** in school today wearing spotty, yellow or teddy bear themed clothes to support this year's Children in Need Fundraiser. On Friday morning £213.00 had been donated via the SchoolGateway App donations page. If you would still like to contribute towards this year's BBC Children in Need Day, please make the payment via your child's School Gateway account today or over the weekend.

Please do not send in cash to school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Class 2 African Themed Day and Drumming Workshops



Next week, Class 2 will be having an African themed day and during the day the class will be taking part in African drumming workshops, led by Drumroots, a company who specialises in delivering high quality provision, based on the drumming traditions of West Africa. A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Class 2 on Wednesday with full details of this exciting day.



Prospective Parents Open Day Events:

Tuesday 21 November and Thursday 23 November 2023

Next week we will be holding Open Day Events for new prospective parents/carers who have children due to start in Reception in September 2024 and would like to look at Lothersdale Primary School as one of their options.

Choosing a school for your child can be a daunting prospect and we look forward to welcoming prospective new parents/carers on Tuesday and Thursday next week, from 1:30 to 2:30pm.



Lothersdale Primary School, Lothersdale BD20 8HB



Please pop in to see us
at 1:30pm to 2:30pm on:

Tuesday 21 November 2023 or
Thursday 23 November 2023

It would help us if prospective parents/carers could confirm attendance via email to
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop ~ Wednesday 22 November 2023

Good luck to our Y5/6 children who will be taking part in the Clay Lantern Workshop next Wednesday, along with pupils from other local primary school, at South Craven School.

North Yorkshire Cross Country Primary Schools' Championship ~ Thursday 23 November 2023



Good Luck to Hugo, Sophie B, Ruby, Aravon, Lucy H and Adam B who have all qualified to represent the Craven area in the North Yorkshire Finals on Thursday 23 November at Giggleswick School. We are so proud of you all!

Details were emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 14 November.

The Brownlee Foundation Challenge ~ Spring 1



A letter was emailed to parents/carers on Thursday regarding the Brownlee Foundation Challenge taking place in school next term.

The aim of the challenge is for children to make a positive change with regard to their activity. Each individual child should choose their own challenge suited to their ability (with the help of their parent or teacher) and on completion of their challenge, they will be awarded their medal.

The emphasis of the medal challenge is to have fun and for children to do their personal best and we hope that parents/carers will encourage the children to take part and begin to plan the challenge. A reminder will also be sent out at the beginning of next term.

Welcome to the **SCHOOL OFFICE**

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	CLOSED	CLOSED

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Access into school (parents/carers/contractors/visitors) is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and emails will be checked on her return on Mondays. Urgent messages should be left on the school answer machine, which will be checked at intervals throughout the day.*

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>



Christmas Newsletter

Our Christmas Newsletter was emailed out to parents/carers yesterday detailing all our events leading up to the end of term for your information. Additional information regarding some of the events listed will be issued as soon as possible.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2024

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2024. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Monday 15 January 2024. Letters from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applying for a school place have been issued this week to all those families who are on the school's pre-admissions list for September 2024. 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.



Following our recent Harvest Festivals, Chris Mitchell (from Christ Church) delivered a car load of goods, food and toiletries to the Women's Refuge in Keighley, which had been kindly donated by Christ Church and Lothersdale Primary School.

Kath, the Refuge manager, said how "more than" grateful they are for our continued support, and stressed the difference such support makes to the people who rely on the refuge.

Thank you!

This year, in conjunction with Christ Church Lothersdale, we are once again asking you to support the children (and mums!) who will be spending their Christmas at Keighley Refuge.

Your support is always amazing and we hope you will be able to give generously again.

Keighley Women's Refuge

**Christmas
Gifts**

Here is the current list of 11 children:

6 boys ~ aged 12, 12, 9, 7, 3 and 16 months

5 girls ~ aged 10, 9, 6, 6 and 3

There are a total of 11 women in the Refuge, plus the 10 carers

It would be really helpful if presents are wrapped and labelled with the gender and age of the person it would best suit eg. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gift in the main reception area. In order to enable us to get the gifts to the Refuge in time for Christmas, please ensure gifts are sent in by 9.30am on Monday 18 December 2023.

Once again, many thanks for your support ~ you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time.



Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE



LSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Donations



It's a busy time of year and the LSA is in full swing preparing for next week's Christmas Fair on Saturday 25 November 2023. This is the biggest event in the LSA calendar and we look forward to seeing you all there. To make it as successful as we can, here are a few final reminders.



Christmas Fair Café

Our café will be selling baked goods and we would be grateful for donations of cupcakes / cakes / cookies / traybakes etc. Please bring in to school on **Friday 24 November 2023**.



Tombolas

Please continue to bring in donations of bottles of alcohol and boxes of chocolates etc for our adult tombola.



Jam Jars

Please continue to bring in your filled jam jars for our Jam Jar Tombola.

IDEAS FOR FILLING YOUR JAM JAR:
Crayons, gel pens, pencils, bobbles, hair clips, craft items (eg. pompoms, pipe cleaners, google eyes), rubbers, dinky cars, bouncy balls, miniature soaps etc
SWEETS (please ensure they are wrapped as flavours from the original contents of the jam jars can transfer to the sweets if they are unwrapped)

*All donations must be placed in the main school reception area by **Tuesday 21 November 2023** at the latest.*



LSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Donations



Please continue to sell raffle tickets to friends and family. The deadline to hand in raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold raffle tickets is **Monday 18 December 2023**. If you require more raffle tickets, please contact a member of the LSA or the school office.

Please also remember to bring in your hamper prizes for our **Rainbow Hamper Donations**. Each year group has been assigned a colour, and we would like donations of that colour to be donated. It can be anything, for example red might be anything from Maltesers to beef gravy granules!

Please leave your hamper donations in the main reception area by **Monday 18 December 2023** at the latest.



Reception - red
Year 1 - yellow
Year 2 - pink
Year 3 - green
Year 4 - orange
Year 5 - purple
Year 6 - blue

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday
25th November 2023
11am to 2pm**

at
Lothersdale Primary School

Visit Santa!



Entry Admission:

Adults: £2

Children: FREE

Santa's Grotto: £2.50

Craft Room: £2

Games Room: all games are 1 token each
(tokens are 20p each, sold at reception)

• Third sibling is free of charge (grotto & craft room)

Facepainting • Tombola • Visit **SANTA** in his Grotto • Play splat the rat, Christmas corn hole, spin the wheel, and lots more in our **GAMES ROOM** • Decorate a biscuit, create some hot chocolate cones make an advent calendar, in our **CRAFT ROOM** • Relax with a hot or cold drink, hot dog and cake in our **CAFÉ** •
• Enter our Christmas **RAFFLE** - amazing prizes! •

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there!



DIARY OF EVENTS

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:

- W/c 20 Nov 2023** - Road Safety Week
- Mon 20 Nov 2023** - Odd Socks Day
- Tue 21 Nov 2023** - Open Day for prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop
- Thu 23 Nov 2023** - Open Day for prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
- Sat 25 Nov 2023** - LSA Christmas Fair
- W/c 27 Nov 2023** - Inter-Faith Week
- Mon 27 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Tue 28 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Mon 11 Dec 2023** - LSA Christmas Bingo Night
- Fri 15 Dec 2023** - Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Tue 19 Dec 2023** - Whole School Christmas Concert
- Wed 20 Dec 2023** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21 Dec 2023** - Christmas Party Day

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.



NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CAMP 2024

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception - Age 12







JANUARY 2024

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DROP OFF FROM 8.30AM FREE	9.00AM - 3.30PM TENNIS, FOOTBALL or MULTI-SPORTS £25/day	3.30PM - 5.00PM WIND DOWN MOVIE CLUB £5/day
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