

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Meredith

Year 1 ~ Frankie H

Year 2 ~ George N

Year 3 ~ Emily

Year 4 ~ Joanie

Year 5 ~ All Year 5

Year 6 ~ All Year 6



FOOD ALLERGY WARNING

Please remember
Lothersdale Primary School is a
Nut Free Zone

SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2022 SECOND HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am	Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	Singing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
Cross Country 3.15 to 4.15pm	Rebel Girls Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Soccer Tots 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.



WELLBEING Warriors	
Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Meredith	Y1 ~ Ronnie
Rec ~ Matilda	Y2 ~ Tobin
Class 3	Class 4
Y4 ~ Annabelle K	Y5 ~ William
Y4 ~ Charlotte	Y6 ~ Ernie

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 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. At the end of the afternoon sessions, please wait in the main playground to collect your child as per the normal end of school routine.				

HAVING
FUN
GETTING
FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE
Class 1 – Monday & Thursday
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

Lothersdale SCHOOL COUNCIL		
CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
RONNIE	BERKELEY	JACK A
ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER
HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER
LAILA	LUCY H	MATILDA

HEADTEACHER *update*

This week has been a strangely quiet without the presence of Class 4 and several members of staff, but it has been a very good and busy week at the same time. It has been nice to see the Year 4 children step up in the dinner hall and take on the role of server for the younger children. This is a job normally reserved for Year 6, but they have risen to the challenge and behaved with great maturity; they even took over the benches in assembly this morning – a very rare treat!

Class 4 have been incredible this week and have risen to every challenge thrown at them, including high winds and torrential rain. This did not dampen their spirits and they still enjoyed every day of their visit to Marrick Priory. Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to the staff, and to Mrs Smith, as a residential is an extremely exhausting experience that can take all weekend to recover from. Thank you also to the incredible staff team who remained behind, covering all the gaps left by the staff who were at Marrick.

Finally, huge congratulations to Mrs Huddy and her family! (see below)
Mr Grogan



It's a
Girl!

Congratulations to Mrs Huddy on the safe arrival of her baby girl.

Baby Maeve was born on Monday 14 November, and we send our best wishes to all the family at this wonderful news and look forward to seeing her soon.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 21 November 2022

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.

- Mon** - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend
Fri - Class 3 swimming lessons

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.



Class 4 Residential Visit ~ Monday 14 November to Friday 18 November 2022

We welcomed back our Class 4 pupils this afternoon after their week's residential visit to Marrick Priory.

The children have had a fantastic time and we would like to thank Mrs Fawcett, Mrs Hill, Mr Craven, Mrs Binns, Mr Grogan and Mrs Smith (our ex-governor and volunteer), who have all given up their time to support the children on this educational visit. It has been an action-packed week, where the children have worked together as a team and achieved personal challenges in very wet conditions! ~ we're very proud of them all.

A selection of photographs of the children have been emailed to parents/carers over the week to keep you up-to-date on their activities. Please remember that these photos must not be shared on social media if they include other children and their parents' permission has not been given.

Message from Staying Put (Keighley Women's Refuge)

Many thanks to all the kind people at Lothersdale Christ Church and Lothersdale Primary School who donated Harvest Festival food. The food was very gratefully received by our clients.

Everyone is affected by current price increases and non-more so than our clients who are all on limited incomes. Food, although essential, is becoming costly and we see clients struggling on a day-to-day basis. Your generous donation has helped to lessen the impact on the people that use our service. The cash donation (Christ Church Lothersdale) will add to our welfare fund, which allows us to pay for emergency items usually for clients new to the service that are on nil income. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you once again. Kath Tarpy.

Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

Once again we are asking for your support to make Christmas more enjoyable for those having a difficult time and we attach a flyer with more information.

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 13 November 2022



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 13 November 2022.

Oliver R and Matilda R 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.

Lucy H and Summer laid the wreath at the foot of the memorial on behalf of everyone at Lothersdale Primary School.

Mr Grogan, 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. Please see our Remembrance Gallery attached to this newsletter.

Odd Socks Day & Anti-bullying Week



This week has been **Anti-bullying Week** in school. We began the week with a super assembly, which celebrated Odd Socks Day and shared the message that we are all unique, valued and respected. Please see the report from the Rebel Girls club for more information.

Beccy Durham, one of our school governors, came to school on Tuesday and was impressed by the information the children in school remembered and how they could all talk with empathy and care about how to be good friends and how we all can 'reach out' and make a difference! We also attach a flyer 'How to combat online bullying' for your information.

[Report from Rebels Girls Club](#)

Monday was Odd Socks Day, which started our Anti-Bullying Week. We wore different socks to show we are unique in every way and that we should celebrate being different. During assembly we watched a surprise video that had been organised by Class 4 and Rebel Girls. Class 4 had some funky moves, bright clothes and cool accessories! Their dancing and singing made us all laugh and reminded us that being a good friend starts with, "ONE KIND WORD".

Mrs Bateman and Charlotte P pretended to be mean to Jude D (don't worry they were only acting). The rest of the children in the hall told Mrs Bateman to apologise and STOP! Saying sorry can make such a difference. We talked about telling a trusted adult to help if we ever had worries or felt upset.

We hope everybody in school remembers these important messages.

Penny, Maisie, Lucie

BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 18 November 2022



Wow! Everyone looked very **BRIGHT** in school today and it was wonderful seeing you all take part in this year's Children in Need Fundraiser. On Thursday, £62.00 had been donated via the ParentPay donations page. If you would still like to contribute towards this year's BBC Children in Need Day, please use the link below to make your donation.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8326>

Please do not send in cash to school. All donations must be made via the ParentPay link by Friday 18 November 2022. Thank you in advance for your support.

Message from the LSA

We have some truly amazing raffle prizes this year (including vouchers of £250 from Rudding Park, £150 from Bolton Abbey & £100 from Billy Bob’s!). Please continue to sell as many tickets as you can – we have plenty of tickets available so please ask for more if you need any. Ask family members, friends, colleagues, neighbours...!

We also need more donations for our **HAMPER PRIZES**. Please donate non-perishable food items in the following colours for each class. Boxes will be available in the reception area to place your donations.

Reception - pink

Year 1 - purple

Year 2 - blue

Year 3 - orange

Year 4 - green

Year 5 - yellow

Year 6 - red

And finally, please continue to bring in your filled **JAM JARS** for the Jam Jar Tombola. Don’t panic if you can’t find a jam jar, we have recyclable cups coming your way on Monday via book bags which can be filled instead of a jar.

<p>Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE</p> <p>Telephone: 01535 632510 Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk</p>	SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		<p>Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school’s Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.</p> <p>Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.</p> <p><i>*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only</i></p>	
		Morning		Afternoon
	Monday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Tuesday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Thursday	8.00 – 12.00		1.00 – 4.00
	Friday*	8.30 – 10.30		3.15 – 3.45
<p>REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!</p>				

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>

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.



Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Sunday 20 November 2022

Christ Church have a fun activity planned at church this Sunday at 9am, starting the lead up to Christmas. We will be decorating and eating gingerbread angels! Everyone is welcome to come along and join in.

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:

School Events:

- Mon 21 Nov 2022** - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend
- Tue 29 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 8.00pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Sat 3 Dec 2022** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Wed 7 Dec 2022** - Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall
- Tue 13 Dec 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2022** - Christmas Party Day and Party Lunch (Non-school Uniform Day)
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - No Class 3 swimming lesson
- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday
- Sun 15 Jan 2023** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2023
- Mon 27 Feb 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Mon 8 May 2023** - Coronation Bank Holiday
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

Community Events:

- Sun 20 Nov 2022** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Decorate and eat a Christmas Angel! ~ 9am
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - Falling Stars Theatre 'Once Upon a Time' production at Lothersdale Village Hall

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about HOW TO COMBAT ONLINE BULLYING



Defined as "ongoing hurtful behaviour towards someone online", cyber-bullying makes its victims feel upset, uncomfortable and unsafe. In the digital world, it has numerous forms – such as hurtful comments on a person's posts or profile; deliberately leaving them out of group chats; sharing embarrassing images or videos of someone; or spreading gossip about them. Cyber-bullying can severely impact a young person's mental health ... so, in support of Anti-Bullying Week, we've provided a list of tips to help trusted adults know what to look for and how to respond to it.



1. GET CONNECTED

Playing online games together with your child or connecting with them on social media (provided they're old enough) is not only fun but also an excellent way of establishing some common ground to discuss things you've both seen or done online – as well as keeping an eye on who your child is communicating with in the digital world.

2. KEEP TALKING

Regular chats with young people about their online lives are good practice in general, but they can also be an excellent refresher to help prevent cyber-bullying situations. Topics you might want to revisit include why it's important to only connect online with people we know and trust, and why passwords should always remain secret (even from our best friends).

3. STAY VIGILANT

Observe your child while they're using technology and just after they've used it. Are they acting normally, or out of character? Possible signs of a problem may include seeming quiet or withdrawn, jumpy or anxious, angry or repeatedly checking their phone. When you feel it's the right time, you may want to check in with them to see if everything is OK.

4. MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE

If an online bullying incident does occur, it may take a while before your child is ready to open up about what happened. Just gently remind them that they can always come to you with any problems – and that they won't be in trouble. You might also suggest a trusted family member they could turn to, in case they feel too embarrassed to tell you directly.

5. BE PREPARED TO LISTEN

When conversations about online bullying do take place, they're likely to be difficult, emotional and upsetting for both you and your child. Actively listen to your child while they're bringing you up to speed, and try not to show any judgement or criticism – even if they haven't dealt with the situation in exactly the way you would have hoped.

FURTHER SUPPORT AND ADVICE

If you or your child need additional help with an online bullying issue, here are some specialist organisations that you could reach out to.

Childline: talk to a trained counsellor on 0800 1111 or online at www.childline.org.uk/get-support/

National Bullying Helpline: counsellors are available on 0845 225 5787 or by visiting www.nationalbullyinghelpline.co.uk/cyberbullying.html

The NSPCC: the children's charity has a guide to the signs of bullying at www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/ and can be reached on 0800 800 5000

6. EMPOWER YOUR CHILD

Depending on their age, your child might not want a parent "fighting their battles for them". In that case, talk through their options with them (blocking the perpetrator, deleting the app and so on). By allowing your child to choose the path they take, you're putting them in control but are also demonstrating that you're there to support them along the way.

7. REPORT BULLIES ONLINE

Cyber-bullying often takes place through a particular app, social media platform or online game. If this is happening to your child, encourage them to report the offender to the app or game in question – ideally with screenshots to support their complaint. Most games and apps have reporting tools specifically to stamp out abusive behaviour and protect users.

8. ENCOURAGE EMPATHY

Protecting themselves online is the priority, of course, but young people should also feel empowered to help if they witness other people falling victim to cyberbullying. Even if they don't feel confident enough to call someone out on their abusive behaviour online, they can still confidentially report that person to the app or game where the bullying occurred.

9. SEEK EXPERT ADVICE

Victims of online bullying frequently experience feelings of isolation and anxiety, a loss of self-esteem and potentially even thoughts of self-harm or suicide. If you think that an incident of cyber-bullying has affected your child's mental wellbeing, then seek psychological support for them. There are some useful contact details in the central panel below.

10. INVOLVE THE AUTHORITIES

If the nature of any online bullying makes you suspect that your child is genuinely in imminent physical danger – or if there are any signs whatsoever of explicit images being shared as part of the bullying – then you should gather any relevant screenshots as evidence and report the incidents to your local police force.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Keighley Women's Refuge

Christmas Gifts

This year, in conjunction with Christ Church Lothersdale, we are 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. Here is the list of children:

8 boys - aged 11, 6, 5, 5, 4, 3, 3, 2
6 girls - aged 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4 months

Staff at the Refuge have asked us if it is possible for our parents/carers to buy each child a pair of pyjamas for Christmas, which we think is a really nice idea.

We have therefore set up a **Pyjama Collection Box** in the school office for anyone who would like to donate towards a pair of pyjamas. This will avoid us getting too many pairs of pyjamas in one size and children missing out.

A parent has kindly offered to go and buy the pyjamas for the children listed. If you would like to donate, please ask your child to bring in money to the school office and they can put in the box provided.

Alternatively, if you would like to buy a gift as in previous years, please wrap and label the gift with the gender and age of the child or adult it would best suit e.g. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gifts in the main reception area by Monday 12 December 2022 to enable us to ensure the gifts are passed to the Refuge in time for Christmas.

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



Remembrance Week Events
 at
 Lothersdale Primary School
 November 2022



Lothersdale School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December 11am – 2pm

Lothersdale Primary School

- Café (refreshments, including hot dogs and cakes)
- Visit Santa in his grotto (with a story and gift!)
- Craft room (make Christmas cards, reindeer food, decorate a biscuit and more!)
- Gift room (school age kids can be left to make a gift to take home ... whilst you chill with a coffee and cake!)

Amazing raffle prizes!

Face painting!

Admission:
Adults: £2
Kids: FREE!

Tombola!

Fun & games

Visit Santa: £2 per child
Tokens for games / crafts / gift room:
£2 (bag of 10)





Join Falling Stars Theatre on this immersive, interactive adventure celebrating the spirit of Christmas. This performance contains ideas of love, family, grief, joy and the spirit of Christmas.

Fri 16th Dec, 6pm - Lothersdale Village Hall

Box Office - Tel: 07816 269690 or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre
Tickets - £10, £8 conc. or Family ticket £32.

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