

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 11 ■ FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023

**We look forward to seeing you all on
Saturday at the LSA Christmas Fair!**

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!



Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Theo

Year 1 ~ Reggie

Year 2 ~ Martha

Year 3 ~ Jamie

Year 4 ~ Aravon

Year 5 ~ Lucie

Year 6 ~ Adam



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

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

Sat - LSA Christmas Fair

W/c 27 November 2023

- Mon - EYFS and Year 1 Phonics Workshop in school at 5:00pm ~ see below
- Tue - KS2 Reading Workshop in school at 5:00pm ~ see below
- Wed - No Pens Day
- Thu - Assembly with Reverend Peter Thomas
- Fri - Class 3 swimming lesson

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.



Parent Governor Election

Once again, thank you to those parents/carers who supported our recent Parent Governor Election campaign.

We are pleased to announce that Oliver Schepisi has been elected to serve as Parent Governor on the school Governing Body.

We would like to offer our congratulations to Oliver and to thank him and our other candidate, James Wiggan, for putting themselves forward for this important role.

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



Felicity, Adam, Jude, Emily, Fabi, Devon, Charlotte, Sophie, Jack W and Aaron took part in an art event at South Craven School on Wednesday. This was an opportunity to develop their artistic skills in a Clay Workshop, where they learnt how to make a lantern.

Mr Craven, who supported the children at the event, was very proud of how well our pupils participated and behaved, and also of the wonderful clay lanterns they made.

Class 2 African Themed Day and Drumming Workshops



This week, Class 2 took part in an African themed day - full of immersive, engaging and exciting activities, linked to their core text 'Lila and the Secret of Rain' and their comparative Geography study on the U.K and Africa.

Class 2 started the day with an African drumming workshop, led by Drumroots Ltd, a company who specialises in delivering high quality workshops, based on the drumming traditions of West Africa. During the workshop, the children used authentic drums to produce traditional West African drumbeats and rhythmic patterns. It was brilliant to see the children so engaged with the drumming session and I hope they enjoyed the workshop!

Following the workshop, the pupils then got creative and made their own rain sticks in class, whilst listening to different African music. In the afternoon, we learnt about Maasai warriors in the Maasai Mara and looked at some different cultural fabrics and images. Finally, we tried different fruits that grow in Africa! Well done to Miss Ashworth for organising such a wonderful immersive event for our children!



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



Unfortunately the organisers had to cancel this event at the last minute due to health and safety concerns over the high winds. They are hoping to reschedule in the spring term and this will be confirmed with parents/carers as soon as we receive notification from the organisers.



The School Council ~ Road Safety Assemblies

For Road Safety Week, some of our School Council members delivered fantastic class assemblies to all children in school this week.

Jude and Charlotte taught Reception and Class 2 the importance of crossing the road safely with the message **Stop, Look, Listen, Think!**

Natty and Henry talked to Class 3 and Class 4 about making sensible choices when crossing the road as well as spreading the important message of reducing speed on the roads. They followed their assemblies with a road safety activity or a quiz.



Parent Workshops ~ 27 & 28 November 2023

As partners in your child's education, we are excited to invite you to special Phonics and Reading Workshops as detailed below.

Reception & Year 1:

Parent Phonics Workshop ~ Monday 27 November 2023 at 5pm

Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6:

Parent Reading Workshop ~ Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 5pm



Letters were emailed to parents/carers on Tuesday 21 November 2023 and we would be grateful if parents/carers, of children attending the Reading Workshop on Tuesday, could complete and submit the online form if not already done so. This will help staff to make the correct provision on the evening.

No Pens Day ~ Wednesday 29 November 2023

On Wednesday 29 November, we will be taking part in 'No Pens Day'. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate, as a school, speaking and listening within the classroom. It also provides us with an invaluable opportunity to support Speech and Language UK.

**No Pens Day
Wednesday**

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

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

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

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>

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.

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.

Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

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

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.

LSA Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE

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Lothersdale School Association CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 25 November 2023
11am to 2pm

It's here!

We are all set for our Christmas Fair in school tomorrow and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase Raffle tickets.

Thank you for your support.



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!

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

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



LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Wednesday 8 November 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported this term's Bag2School Collection. You helped raise **£150.00** towards the school.

The next collection will be held on Thursday 18 April 2023.



LSA Christmas Bingo Night

Games, fun and prizes!

***Monday 11th December
3.15pm - 5.15pm***

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***Tickets £5.50 per child,
includes a drink & snack***

Book tickets on the School Gateway app

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*The third child from a family is free of charge (book the first two children on School Gateway & inform the LSA of the third).
In addition, if any family is struggling financially please contact the LSA in confidence.*

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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:

- Mon 27 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Tue 28 Nov 2023** - Parent Reading 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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Club House | **5 Tennis Courts** | **Padel Court**

Grass Fields | **4G All-Weather Pitch** | **Sports Hall**

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