

*Well done to this week's*

## Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Vesper

Year 1 ~ Ava

Year 2 ~ Laila

Year 3 ~ Joe

Year 4 ~ Sophie

Year 5 ~ Adam

Year 6 ~ Rose



### 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
<b>Yoga</b> 8.15 to 8.55am	<b>Gymnastics</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Drama</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Singing Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Dance Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Cross Country</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>No Rebel Girls due to Parent Consultations</b>		<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Mixed Football</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Soccer Tots</b> 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*

Dear Parents / Carers

You may have seen from my earlier letter that we have appointed a new teacher to take over in Class 4 following Mrs Fawcett's departure at Christmas. Miss Baker will join us full time in January, but before then, she will be spending lots of time in school in the run up to Christmas. She is very keen to get to know the children of Class 4 before she takes over as their teacher and is very much looking forward to her new role.

I am sure you will all join us in welcoming Miss Baker to our community, and I hope she is happy and successful here.

As you read Friday News today, please take note of the message from Amandine about 'Language Angels' - an exciting development that she has introduced to her French teaching in school this year. I am sure the children will share her excitement too, having trialled the new French website in school.

Mr Grogan

## DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 28 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.*

- Mon** - Deadline for ordering a Christmas Lunch or Party Lunch (*pupils on pack ups only*)
  - Robert Windle Trust Assembly
- Tue** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 7.30pm
- Wed** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
  - Deadline for ordering Christmas Concert tickets via ParentPay
- Fri** - Pyjama Day ~ please see below
  - Class 3 swimming lessons
- Sat** - **LSA Christmas Fair ~ 11am to 2pm**

## 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.*



### North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals

We have now received the results from the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals, which took place on Thursday 10 November 2022.

Six of our pupils ~ **Emily D, Lucy H, Adam, Matilda, Maisie and Reuben** – represented the Craven District at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals and their results are amazing. We are so proud of them all.



Year 4 Girls	Year 5 Boys	Year 6 Girls	Year 6 Boys
5 <sup>th</sup> – Lucy H	10 <sup>th</sup> – Adam	5 <sup>th</sup> – Maisie	18 <sup>th</sup> - Reuben
11 <sup>th</sup> – Emily	-	14 <sup>th</sup> – Matilda	-
out of 31 runners	out of 32 runners	out of 28 runners	out of 36 runners

### Robert Windle Trust Assembly ~ Monday 28 November 2022

Members of the Robert Windle Trust will be coming into school on Monday morning to deliver an assembly about the work of the Trust. Over the last two years, they have donated money to the school and this year have awarded a grant to the LSA to provide books for the school library. We are thrilled they will be able to come into school to see the library and to see how their money has been spent.

### Tuesday 29 November and Wednesday 30 November 2022



Our Parent Consultations will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. ***Each appointment is for 10 minutes, and teachers have been advised to ensure appointments do not run over; we would be grateful if you could arrive just before your appointment time to avoid congestion.***

Please note there will be no Rebel Girls Club on Tuesday 29 November and children should be collected at the normal time of 3.15pm.

Pupil Data Information Sheet: please note that it is essential that the school has up-to-date contact and medical information on file regarding your child. You will be given a copy of your child's data sheet when you attend your Parent Consultation and we would be grateful if you could check, amend where necessary, sign and return to the school office by Monday 5 December 2022. Many thanks.



### French Language Portal

We have a new language portal at school, which the children have been using over the past few weeks during our French lessons.

This week, children in Year 2 through to Year 6 have successfully managed to login and access the games room! It was a huge success!

If your child wishes to practice French at home, the logins are as follow:

Class 4 - classfour / french

Class 3 - classtree / french

Class 2 - classtwo / French

As Year 1 only started with MFL in September, they are getting familiar with Language Angels in school and we will soon be able to show them how to logon at home.

### BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 18 November 2022

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to support this year's BBC Children in Need Charity – you have helped raise a fantastic **£156.00** towards this worthwhile charity.

### Keighley Women's Refuge (Staying Put) ~ Pyjama Day ~ Friday 2 December 2022

Following last week's communication regarding our annual appeal for gifts for children staying at Keighley Refuge, we are holding a Pyjama Day on Friday 2 December 2022. All children are to wear their pyjamas to school to support this year's initiative to provide a set of pyjamas for each child staying at the Refuge this Christmas. Please see the attached flyer.



To date your amazing **FREE** donations from purchases have raised an incredible **£1,038.35** from the 73 Supporters the school currently has signed up to easy fundraising. These much needed funds have been invested into the new library

and will be put towards the new playground area, so your donations have never been needed more.



If you're shopping the Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales, make sure you use easy fundraising. Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise a **FREE** donation for Lothersdale School every time you grab a bargain! These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't already. It's easy and **FREE!** You can also add a donation reminder to make sure you don't miss out on any donations that you may want to add. This is really simple to set up and you will receive a prompt when you log in. Get started at:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lothersdalesa/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=rm-en-n2](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lothersdalesa/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2)

## LSA Message

It's a busy time of year and the LSA is in full swing preparing for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 11am – 2pm. This is the biggest event in the LSA calendar & we look forward to seeing you all there. To make it as successful as we can, here are a few reminders.

**Raffle tickets** – please continue to sell raffle tickets to friends and family. The deadline to hand money and tickets into school is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. The draw is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Our amazing prizes include vouchers of £250 from Rudding Park, £150 from Bolton Abbey and £100 from Billy Bob's, as well as local pubs and restaurant, salons and more!



**Baking** - There will be a café at the fair, serving hot dogs and refreshments. We'll also be selling baked goods, so ask that you bring in your cupcakes / cakes / cookies / traybakes etc on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**Jam Jars** - Please continue to bring in your filled jam jars for the tombola. Recyclable cups will be handed out on Friday and can be used instead of jam jars if required.



**Year 6 Helpers** – Look out for a permission slip for any Year 6 pupils who would like to help at the Christmas Fair.



## Rainbow hamper prizes

We still needs lots of rainbow hamper prizes (if food, please include non-perishable items only). Here are some prize inspirations if you're stuck for ideas...

<p>Reception - PINK</p>			
<p>Year 1 - PURPLE</p>			
<p>Year 2 - BLUE</p>			
<p>Year 3 - ORANGE</p>			
<p>Year 4 - GREEN</p>			
<p>Year 5 - YELLOW</p>			
<p>Year 6 - RED</p>			



Lothersdale Primary School's  
performance of

A  
*Music Hall*  
*Christmas*

Please see below the costume requirements for your child(ren) and we would be grateful if these items could be sent into school, in a clearly named carrier bag, by Monday 5 December 2022, ready for the dress rehearsal.

#### **Class 1 ~ Nativity**

All children need to bring a clean white PE t-shirt to school. Nativity costumes are provided by the school for all participating children.

#### **Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4**

All children will be wearing their school uniform and their Christmas jumper. All Christmas jumpers to be brought into school as above. Please ensure jumpers are **named**. You may think your child knows which jumper is theirs, but if several children have the same jumper, it may not return home!

#### **Stage Make-up**

Craven College Media Make-up department have kindly volunteered their services by offering to provide stage make-up for children who wish to have it at the concert. If you do not wish your child to have any make-up due to an allergy etc., please email the school office by Monday 5 December to enable us to include this information in our risk assessment.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS**

The deadline for booking your Christmas Concert tickets is Wednesday 30 November 2022.

Our ticket allocation is limited due to the capacity of the concert hall but please note that, if there are any spare tickets to offer to parents/carers, parents/carers of children in Year 6 will have first choice as this is their last Christmas concert at Lothersdale Primary School. A message will be sent out via text regarding spare tickets. Please do not email school to request more tickets unless you have been told to do so.

Welcome  
to the  
Lothersdale  
**SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

**Telephone:**  
01535 632510  
**Email:**  
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

**SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS**

	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

\*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

Visitor access into school 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.

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>

### SchoolGrid Bookings

If your child has school lunches, please remember to check your child's SchoolGrid account to ensure they are booked for school lunches every day. Please also remember to cancel a school lunch if your child is ill to avoid a charge. This term is an extremely busy one for the school office, and Mrs Ellison is currently spending significant time chasing parents/carers so that children receive a school meal.

Please note that we are looking at changing part of the school meal system as per our previous correspondence, but the onus will still be on parents/carers booking meals and not the school. Many thanks for your support.

### SchoolGrid Payments

Please be aware that SchoolGrid will send out reminders to parents/carers whose meal accounts are in arrears and payment should be made in line with their deadlines. If payment is not made by the deadline, then the meal on the cook's list will be flagged up as unauthorised and referred back to the school. The school is then asked to authorise a payment for the school meal. If this issue arises, you will be contacted by Mrs Ellison asking you to make the payment. Unfortunately, the school has no budget for non-payment of school meals and we would therefore be grateful if you could ensure you do not exceed any payment deadlines to avoid this situation.

### Christmas Newsletter

Our Christmas Newsletter was emailed out to all parents/carers yesterday detailing all our events leading up to the end of term. We would be grateful if you could support staff by ensuring you meet the stated deadlines. Mrs G is currently placing her orders for Christmas and it is therefore important that any children currently on packs ups, let us know if they wish to have the Christmas Lunch or Christmas Party Lunch by Monday 28 November 2022.

### Primary School Admissions ~ September 2023

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2023. The application must be submitted by no later than Sunday 15 January 2023.

Please scan, or click, the QR code for further information.





## 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.*

### **Earby Christmas Light Switch On ~ Sunday 27 November 2022**

Please find attached flyer regarding the Earby Christmas Light switch on and Lantern Parade, for your information.

### **Falling Stars Theatre ~ Friday 16 December 2022**

Please remember to book tickets for the production of '*Once Upon a Time*' taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall on Friday 16 December 2022, if you wish to attend and have not already done so.

## 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:**

- Tue 29 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 7.30pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Fri 1 Dec 2022** - Pyjama Day
- 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 27 Nov 2022** - Earby Christmas Lights switch on and Lantern Parade
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - Falling Stars Theatre '*Once Upon a Time*' production at Lothersdale Village Hall



Lothersdale School Association

# CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)





# PYJAMA DAY

*When*



**FRIDAY**

*2 December 2022*

*Come to school wearing your pyjamas and bring in a donation if you would like to support our Pyjama Appeal*

All donations received will enable us to purchase a pair of pyjamas for each of the children staying at the Refuge over Christmas

*Where*



**LOTHERSDALE**  
*Primary School*

SWITCH ON

# Earby

Sunday 27th November

Follow for updates [www.earby.info](http://www.earby.info)

Market Stalls, Food,  
Magician, Bands

11am - 4 pm at New Road Community Centre

4.45PM @ THE GREEN FOR LANTERN PARADE,  
SWITCHING ON OF CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS, BAND & STREET ACTORS.



# Once upon a time

*Have you ever heard of a boy  
that doesn't like Christmas?  
Meet Ted, a 21st century Scrooge.*

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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre)  
Tickets - £10, £8 conc. or Family ticket £32.

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STARS  
THEATRE**  
fallingstarstheatre.co.uk



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