

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Lenny

Year 1 ~ Emma

Year 2 ~ Frankie H

Year 3 ~ Sophie

Year 4 ~ Penny

Year 5 ~ Jack

Year 6 ~ Oscar



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
No Soccer Tots due to LSA Bingo Night	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 11 December 2023

- Mon** - Deadline for completing Christmas Craft Afternoon RSVP
- Bring in Christmas Concert Costumes (where applicable)
- No Soccer Tots Extended Schools session due to LSA Bingo Night
- LSA Bingo Night 3:15 to 5:15pm
- Tue** - Christmas Concert dress rehearsal in school
- Thu** - Class 3 Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Fri** - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school & support Save the Children
- Class 1, Class 2 & Class 4 Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Last Class 3 swimming lesson this term
- Extended Schools Activities finish today

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.

Extended Schools Activities ~ Soccer Tots

Please note that Monday's Soccer Tots Club has now finished as the last session took place on Monday 4 December. There is no session on Monday 11 December due to the LSA Bingo Night after school.

Whole School Christmas Concert ~ Tuesday 19 December 2023



Our Christmas Concert will take place at Skipton Town Hall on Tuesday 19 December 2023 and a letter was emailed to parents/carers on Wednesday confirming the arrangements and how to purchase event tickets.

Please ensure all tickets are ordered and paid for via the SchoolGateway App by Monday 11 December 2023 to enable us to confirm if any spare tickets are available. In the meantime, we would be grateful if parents/carers do not email school requesting any spare tickets, which will be offered to parents/carers of Year 6 pupils in the first instance.

If your child has been asked to provide items for their concert costumes, please ensure they are brought to school on Monday 11 December ready for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12 December 2023. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Craft Afternoon

Class 3 ~ Thursday 13 December 2023

Class 1, Class 2 & Class 4 ~ Friday 14 December 2023

If you haven't done so already and you, a grandparent or family friend would like to take part in our Christmas Craft Afternoon, please complete and submit the online form by Monday 11 December 2023 to confirm attendance at our Christmas Craft Afternoon to ensure we have adequate materials and treats for all participants.

Please note that each craft project is designed to be made by one parent and child during the session. Unfortunately, there will not be an opportunity to go between classes if you have more than one child in school. However, if you have a relative or friend who would like to take part, please complete and submit the online form on their behalf.

Save the Children ~ Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15 December 2023 & Friday 22 December 2023

No school sweatshirts on both these Friday dates ~ wear a Christmas or woolly jumper to school instead to help save children's lives. The payment will be set up on the SchoolGateway App next week. If your child chooses to wear a Christmas jumper to school, we are requesting £1.00 per child towards this year's Save the Children Charity. Your child can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper on both dates but only one donation of £1.00 per child on either Friday 15 December or Friday 22 December 2023 is requested. Many thanks for your support.



Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox

The Lothersdale School Christmas Postbox is now in the main entrance hall for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends at school. Children in Class 4 will be in charge of delivering the cards to classrooms once a day.



Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal

Once again, this year's Poppy Collection at Lothersdale Primary School was a success and you helped raise an amazing **£196.36** for this worthwhile cause.

This year, The Royal British Legion has raised in excess of £34,000 in Skipton and the surrounding villages, and we are proud that we have helped contribute towards this important charity. Thank you again to everyone in the Lothersdale School community who were able to make a donation this year. We look forward to taking part in next year's Poppy Appeal campaign.

Welcome to the
Lothersdale

SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
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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.

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!

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 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>



Lost Property

Thank you to Tess, Felicity and Natty for sorting through the huge pile of clothing in our Lost Property box on Thursday and returning items to the respective classrooms to be reunited with their owners.

Sadly, this is the pile of clothing that is not named and we would be grateful if parents/carers could take the time to look through the Lost Property box if you are missing any items of school uniform. **Please note that all clothing/shoes etc must be named. Many thanks for your support.**

Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already kindly donated gifts for families who will be living at the Refuge over the Christmas period. Please continue to bring in gifts and place under the Christmas tree in the main reception area. The deadline for bringing in gifts is Monday 18 December 2023.

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.

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.

Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

LEGENDS Holiday Club ~ Monday 8 January 2024

School will be closed on Monday 8 January 2024 for Staff Training, but LEGENDS Holiday Club will be open for childcare. There are limited places available and booking and payment should be made via the SchoolGateway app by Wednesday 3 January 2024 to secure your child's place.



LEGENDS Holiday Club will be open from 8am to 6pm. Breakfast and a light snack will be provided but please send your child with a packed lunch.

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.



LSA Bingo Night ~ Monday 11 December 2023

We are all looking forward to our Bingo Night on Monday. The booking deadline has now passed for this event, and we thank those parents/carers who have booked a place for their child(ren).

Please ensure that children are collected promptly from school at 5:15pm.

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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Rainbow Hamper

Donations

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have already donated items for our Rainbow Hamper raffle prizes.

Two of our hampers are now full – **Red** and **Purple** – but we are still in need of donations in priority order as follows:

YEAR 4 - ORANGE

YEAR 3 - GREEN

YEAR 1 - YELLOW

YEAR 2 - PINK

YEAR 6 – BLUE (nearly full!)

If you are a parent/carer in Rec and Year 5 and were intending to donate items for your respective hampers, please feel free to donate to the orange or green hampers instead.

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

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

The LSA
lsalothersdale@gmail.com

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 11 Dec 2023** - LSA Christmas Bingo Night
- Thu 14 Dec 2023** - Christmas Craft Afternoon (Class 3)
- Fri 15 Dec 2023**
 - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school
 - Christmas Craft Afternoon (Class 1, Class 2 & Class 4)
 - Extended Schools Activities finish today
 - Last Class 3 swimming lesson this term
- Tue 19 Dec 2023** - Whole School Christmas Concert
- Wed 20 Dec 2023** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 21 Dec 2023** - Christmas Party Day (no school uniform day!)
- Fri 22 Dec 2023**
 - No Class 3 swimming lesson
 - No school sweatshirt today ~ wear a Christmas jumper to school
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday
- Mon 8 Jan 2024**
 - Staff Training Day
 - LEGENDS Holiday Club
- Tue 9 Jan 2024** - School re-opens at 8:40am for the spring term
- Mon 15 Jan 2024** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2024
- Mon 5 Feb 2024** - Young Voices Concert at Manchester AO Arena
- Thu 18 Apr 2024** - LSA Bag2School Collection

Community Events:

- Sat 2 Dec 2023** - Lighting of Lothersdale's Christmas Tree ~ 6pm
- Wed 13 Dec 2023** - Carols with Brass Band at Lothersdale Village Hall ~ 7.30pm
- Sun 24 Dec 2023** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Crib Service ~ 6.00pm
- Mon 25 Dec 2023** - Christ Church Lothersdale ~ Christmas Day Family Communion ~ 9.30am

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.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN LOTHERSDALE

Wednesday 13 December 2023 ~ 7:30pm

Christmas Music and Carols with Giggleswick and Settle Brass Band. In Lothersdale Village Hall. Mulled wine and mince pies. Donations welcome.

Sunday 24 December 2023 ~ 6pm

Crib Service at Christ Church, Lothersdale.

Monday 25 December 2023 ~ 9:30am

Christmas Day Family Communion at Christ Church Lothersdale.





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Email: info@clipnclimbilkley.co.uk

Website: <https://clipnclimbilkley.co.uk>

Clip 'n Climb Ilkley - the many ways to help your school

- ♦ **Schools PE sessions.** Bring your whole class for regular PE sessions. Maybe funded by your PE and Sports Premium. Climbing is now an Olympic sport so encourage that budding athlete. It is also good for those who aren't sporty because it is just you and the wall to build confidence. Book either a one-off session or a block.
- ♦ **School trips.** Why not come to Clip 'n Climb Ilkley for your school trip this year? We can provide a picnic lunch for an extra cost, if required. Make a day of it and go on Ilkley Moor afterwards. We are located on the train/bus station (plus free car park) so we are easily accessible.
- ♦ **SENDs groups.** You may have a group of children you want to do something extra with. We welcome children with special educational needs (SENDs) regularly and our staff are good at interacting with children of all physical and emotional abilities.
- ♦ **Reward.** Some schools have brought groups of children as a reward for something, e.g. best academic improvement, most improved behaviour or best attendance.
- ♦ **Staff team building.** If you need somewhere to come away from school for staff team building, then try something different (min 10 climbers).
- ♦ **Wellbeing initiative.** Experience the mental and physical benefits of climbing for staff and for students (min 10 climbers).
- ♦ **PTA fund raiser or PTA meetings.** Ask your PTA to try something new. With enough climbers we could help with your PTA fundraising. Or have your PTA meeting here whilst the children of the PTA committee climb.
- ♦ **Staff or parents' nights out.** Have a staff night out here. With a group of 10 or more try something fun before your meal or drinks in Ilkley. We can provide food/nibbles, on request.

Discounts available for schools - please ask



Schools

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

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And 1st January

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