

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ **George**

Year 1 ~ **Tommy**

Year 2 ~ **Adam**

Year 3 ~ **Aravon**

Year 4 ~ **Emily D**

Year 5 ~ **Millie**

Year 6 ~ **Matilda**



HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION



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.

		ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Class 1	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
	Rec ~ Meredith	-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am	-	-
	Rec ~ Matilda	-	-	-	-	-
	Class 3	-	-	-	-	-
		Y4 ~ Annabelle K	Y5 ~ William	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.		
		Y4 ~ Charlotte	Y6 ~ Ernie			

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT				WEEKLY TIMETABLE		Lothersdale SCHOOL COUNCIL		
				Class 1 – Monday & Thursday		CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
				Class 2 – Monday & Thursday		RONNIE	BERKELEY	JACK A
				Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday		ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER
				Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday		HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER
						LAILA	LUCY H	MATILDA

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2023 FIRST HALF				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Multisports 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.				

HEADTEACHER
update

Dear Parents / Carers

I am sure you all know my news by now ~ I will be leaving school at the end of this half term. I wanted to take a moment to make parents aware that the decision to leave was absolutely *the* most difficult professional decision I have ever had to make. This is a wonderful school, with a very strong, dedicated staff, incredibly supportive parents, a committed governing body, and above all else, the best children I have ever had the pleasure to teach.

The most notable event for me this week was the Online Safety session, which Alan Weekes presented on Wednesday evening. For those who were unable to attend, please see the information below that Mrs Ellison has added to the Friday News. Please also check out our website for the slides used in the presentation – whilst these are not so useful without the professional delivery that we enjoyed on Wednesday, they do give a good flavour of the issues faced by parents and children in the online world.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend, and thank you so much to AI for giving up his time.

Best wishes
Colum Grogan

SAVE THE DATE

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

Wed 1 Feb 2023	- KS2 Performing Arts Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
Fri 3 Feb 2023	- Deadline for payment of Class 3 voluntary contributions
Tue 7 Feb 2023	- Safer Internet Day
Fri 10 Feb 2023	- Last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year
Fri 10 Feb 2023	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
Mon 20 Feb 2023	- School reopens at 8.40am
Fri 24 Feb 2023	- Class 2 swimming lessons start
Wed 1 Mar 2023	- Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven School (selected pupils)
Thu 2 Mar 2023	- World Book Day
Fri 17 Mar 2023	- Comic Relief: Red Nose Day
Tue 21 Mar 2023	- Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm
Wed 22 Mar 2023	- Y5/6 Tag Rugby SCS Cluster Tournament
Thu 23 Mar 2023	- Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 8.00pm
Mon 27 Mar 2023	- Scholastic Book Fair
Tue 28 Mar 2023	- Scholastic Book Fair
Wed 29 Mar 2023	- Scholastic Book Fair
Fri 31 Mar 2023	- Last Class 2 swimming lesson this academic year
	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays
Mon 17 Apr 2023	- Staff Training Day
Tue 18 Apr 2023	- School re-opens at 8.40am for the summer term
Mon 22 May 2023	- Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 1
Tue 23 May 2023	- Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 2

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 16 January 2023

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 lesson
- Sun** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2023

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.

KS2 Extended Schools' Activities ~ New Clubs for Spring Second Half

We are currently looking at setting up two new clubs after half term for children in Class 3 and Class 4 ~ an Art Club and a Sewing Club ~ and an email was sent to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 yesterday.



The Sewing Club in particular will require a significant investment from school (to purchase sewing machines) and therefore we would like to canvass parents/carers to find out if either of these clubs would be of interest to your children.



We would be grateful if you could complete the form and submit online by Tuesday 17 January 2023 to help us confirm the viability of either session if you have not done so already. Please click on the link below or scan the barcode to access the form. Thank you for your support.

<https://forms.office.com/e/xc5qq2hcSS>

Online Safety Session ~ Wednesday 11 January 2023

Thank you to Alan Weekes for his time and excellent and informative Online Safety Presentation on Wednesday and to those parents/carers who were able to attend.

All parents/carers who attended found the session really useful and enlightening and left with a greater understanding of the dangers that our children face and will face as they get older; they also left armed with good advice that will help them support their children as they navigate the online world. We detail below several comments we received from parents/carers:

I found the session very informative and think this was an invaluable session in an ever changing online world. Having an opportunity to discuss and hear the thoughts and experiences of other parents was very beneficial.

There was a lot of information given that I wasn't aware of and it will certainly make me think about things differently going forward.

I learnt lots about what I really need to be mindful of as a parent, and behaviours which I need to be aware of when my child is online. It was really helpful, thank you.

An engaging, informative and interactive presentation. Alan summarised that while the hazards of the web and online communications can seem daunting, we as parents should remember to treat them as we have any other hazard during our child's development around the home, near roads etc ... patiently, incrementally, and with guidance. Great use of the skill set of the school Governors.

The presentation slides can be found on the school website here:

<https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk/children/esafety>

Also included in the slides are some extremely useful links to websites designed to help parents and children to stay safe online. These links are on the website and listed below:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.getsafeonline.org>

<https://parentzone.org.uk>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

Class 2 and Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term



Class 3 swimming lessons will end on Friday 10 February 2023. The deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons is Friday 3 February 2023, if you have not already made a contribution.

Class 2 swimming lessons will start on Friday 24 February 2023 and will end on Friday 31 March 2023. A letter will be emailed to parents/carers with full details in due course.

Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
SCHOOL
OFFICE

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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>

Friday Office Cover Reminder

Please remember that Mrs Ellison does not work in the school office on a Friday. Mrs Pickard covers for very short periods in the morning and after school, to pick up urgent telephone calls and to manage pupil absence. Emails will not be checked until Mrs Ellison's return to school on Mondays and therefore it is important that absence is phoned in via the absence line and not via email on a Friday. Many thanks for your support.

DIARY OF EVENTS	<p><i>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:</i></p>
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School Events:

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| Sun 15 Jan 2023 | - Deadline for online submission of application for a primary school place for September 2023 |
| Mon 16 Jan 2023 | - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend |
| 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 |



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