

*Well done to this week's*

## *Lothersdale* **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ **Jude**

Year 1 ~ **Evie**

Year 2 ~ **Jamie**

Year 3 ~ **Florence**

Year 4 ~ **Lizzy**

Year 5 ~ **Henry**

Year 6 ~ **Sam**



### 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					
	Y4 ~ Charlotte					
	Y5 ~ William					
	Y6 ~ Ernie					

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	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
<b>Yoga</b> 8.15 to 8.55am	<b>Dance Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Drama</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Mixed Football</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Multisports</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.

## 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:*

- Thu 9 Feb 2023** - LSA Valentine's Bake Sale (see attached flyer)
- Thu 27 Apr 2023** - Class 3 visit to Cliffe Castle
- 24 to 26 May 2023** - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange

## DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 23 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** - Deadline for completing and submitting the online form for the KS2 Performing Arts Festival (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

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

Thank you to those of you who were able to complete the online form regarding proposed new clubs for the second half of the spring term. There has been a positive response and the potential providers will be coming into school next week to talk to the children about their respective clubs in assemblies.

## Class 3 ~ Class and Homework Schedule

This term we have made some changes to our homework/class schedule. Please see the table below to clarify the changes.

<b>Monday</b>	-
<b>Tuesday</b>	PE for Tag rugby – please ensure all children have suitable kit for all weathers and usual PE kit in case it is indoors.
<b>Wednesday</b>	CGP homework books to be returned.
<b>Thursday</b>	CGP homework books handed out.
<b>Friday</b>	Spelling check and KIRF check ups. KIRF Homework sent out and to be returned.

## Class 3 and Class 4 Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School

A letter was emailed yesterday to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 who have expressed an interest in representing the school at this year's KS2 Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School, which will be attended by other local schools. Please complete the online form and submit by Monday 23 January to enable us to confirm our attendance with the organisers. Five children from each class have been chosen (names were picked from a hat!) – if your child is unable to attend, please ensure you complete the form by return so that we can offer the place to another child.

## Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ May 2023



This year's proposed Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange will take place from 24 to 26 May 2023 and is currently in the planning stage. To help support parents/carers with budgeting for this residential, the cost will be determined as soon as possible and set up on ParentPay to enable you to start paying in instalments. In the meantime, if you wish, you can add money to your ParentPay Credit Account to start the budgeting process – based on previous costs and an increase in cost of living, we would suggest a budget of £100.00 until the costs can be confirmed.



## LSA Valentine's Bake Sale ~ Thursday 9 February 2023

Next month, the LSA will be holding a Valentine's Bake Sale in the school playground at 3.15pm. Please see the flyer below.

## Lothersdale Out of School Club / Legends Before and After School Club







A letter was emailed to all parents/carers yesterday regarding the closure of Lothersdale Out of School Club on 31 March 2023. As stated in our correspondence, we want to reassure you that we are working on our proposed before and after school club – **Legends** – and are actively seeking motivated individuals who would be interested in working sessions as Legends' staff. Please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office if this is something you would like to get involved with.

## Class Curriculum Outlines ~ Spring 2023




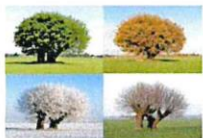

Please find detailed below the class curriculum outlines for this term to help you support your child with their learning.



## Class 1 Subjects Plan – Spring 2023





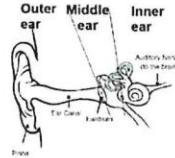


Topic	Learning Sequence
<p><b>PSED (Personal Social Emotional Development) - Friendships and Sharing</b></p> 	<p>This is our House (Michael Rosen). In this unit children will learn how to express and recognise their feelings and those of their friends. How to help and say sorry when things go wrong.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge of the World - Science</b></p> 	<p>In this unit the children will learn about local wild birds and how to care for them in the winter months. We will make bird cakes and feed the birds in Lothersdale woods.</p>
<p><b>Expressive Arts and Design -</b> Painting and drawing</p> 	<p>In this unit children will use the colours of winter and spring in their painting and drawing. They will look at the natural world around us for inspiration. We will mix colours whilst talking about the effect they want to create.</p>
Half Term	
<p><b>Literacy</b></p> <p>Once upon a time lived the Elves and the Shoemaker</p>  <p>Storytelling</p>	<p>The Elves and the Shoemaker. In this unit the children will listen to and retell traditional tales. They will use puppets to act out the stories and use the story in their roleplay.</p>
<p><b>Knowledge of the World –</b> People and Communities</p> 	<p>In this unit children will learn about the ways the emergency services help them. Key knowledge for this will be 999 and for children to know their own address.</p>
<p><b>RE - Easter</b></p> 	<p>In this unit children will learn about the Christian celebration of Easter and we will recall stories and information we have already learnt about Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas.</p>

## Class 2 Subject Plan – Spring 2023

Subject	Learning Sequence
<b>History:</b> The Space Race 	In this unit, the children in Class 2 will learn all about early space travel and the race to the moon. They will learn about 3 important individuals: Galileo, Neil Armstrong and Katherine Johnson.
<b>RE:</b> Who is Muslim and what do they believe? 	In this unit, the children will learn about what it means to belong to the Muslim religion. They will learn about Muslim beliefs and how Muslim's worship.
<b>Computing:</b> Online Safety 	In this unit, the children will learn how to stay safe online. They will understand the risks of being online and why we need to follow some online rules.
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>Science:</b> Seasonal Change 	In this unit, the children will learn about the 4 seasons in the UK. They will learn about the changes in weather and our environment in each season and how day length changes.
<b>Art/D&amp;T:</b>  Clay sculptures and mouldable materials.	In this unit, the children will study the work of Antony Gormley. They will learn how the change the shape of different mouldable materials and how to use imprint and cutting tools.
<b>Geography:</b> Daily weather and different climates	In this unit, the children will look at different climates from around the world. They will learn about hot and cold areas of the world and compare the UK to an area out of Europe with a different climate.



## Class 3 Subject Plan – Spring 2023

Subject	Learning Sequence
<b>Science</b> – States of matter 	<p>In this unit of science, Class 3 will learn about the 3 different states of matter. They will be able to compare solids, liquids and gases through a range of experiments by drawing conclusions and writing their evidence.</p>
<b>Geography</b> – North America 	<p>Through the use of maps and atlas', Class 3 will investigate the continent North America with a focus on native Americans.</p>
<b>History</b> – Mayans 	<p>In this topic, we will be looking into the ancient civilisation of Mayans. The children will learn about the Gods and their religion as well as how they used to count and write.</p>
<b>Art and design</b> – 3D models 	<p>From the knowledge of the Mayans the children will have learnt, Class 3 will learn about Mayan art and ceramics. They will be able to design and create their own Mayan pottery,</p>
<b>Half Term</b>	
<b>Sound</b> 	<p>Children will learn about how sound travels and how vibrations can change. Children will use a range of skills to work scientifically to explain what they find.</p>
<b>RE</b> Why do some people think that life is a journey?	<p>In RE we will be focusing on how some people view life as a journey through celebrations and life. We will be focusing on 3 religions Christianity, Judaism and Hinduism.</p>
<b>Computing</b>  Creating media Stop frame animation	<p>Class 3 will look at if pictures can move and create their own stop frame animation.</p>
<b>DT</b> Moving monsters 	<p>We will encourage children to investigate how air can produce movement and how this can be used in simple pneumatic mechanisms.</p>

## Class 4 Subjects Plan – Spring 2023

Topic	Learning Sequence
<b>Geography</b> – Locational Knowledge 	<p>In this unit, the children will learn about the significance of latitude, longitude, the equator, and the prime/Greenwich meridian. They will also learn about the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western hemispheres, including the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. They will study the Arctic and Antarctica and compare them.</p>
<b>Art</b> – Paint Techniques – Blitz Painting 	<p>In this unit, the children will learn about different paint techniques, for example, blending, layering, silhouette's, ombre and tone. The children will learn how to use these techniques. They will then apply their techniques when creating their final piece.</p>
<b>RE</b> – Is it better to express your beliefs in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?	<p>In this unit, the children will learn about Christian and Islamic charities, buildings, and art pieces. They will explore why they are important to Muslims and Christians.</p>
Half Term	
<b>Science</b> – Earth and Space 	<p>In this unit, Class 4 will learn about the names of the planets in the solar systems. They will also learn about the Sun, Moon and Earth and their movements. The children will learn about how night and day created.</p>
<b>Computing</b> – Creating Media 	<p>In this unit, the children will be learning about video editing. The children will explore how videos are recorded and how features of a video can be edited and improved. They will also cover online safety. The children will learn about how to stay safe online, for example understanding how to manage online information.</p>
<b>History</b> – The Victorians	<p>In this unit, the children will learn about everyday life during the Victorian period, including significant people such as Queen Victoria. This topic includes many different aspects, for example learning about what schooling was like for children in the Victoria era.</p>
<b>Geography</b> – Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes 	<p>In this unit, the children will learn about the Earth's structure, mountain ranges, earthquakes, and volcanoes. The children will explore what happens when a volcano erupts and what happens when an earthquake occurs.</p>



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

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

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.

*\*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*

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**

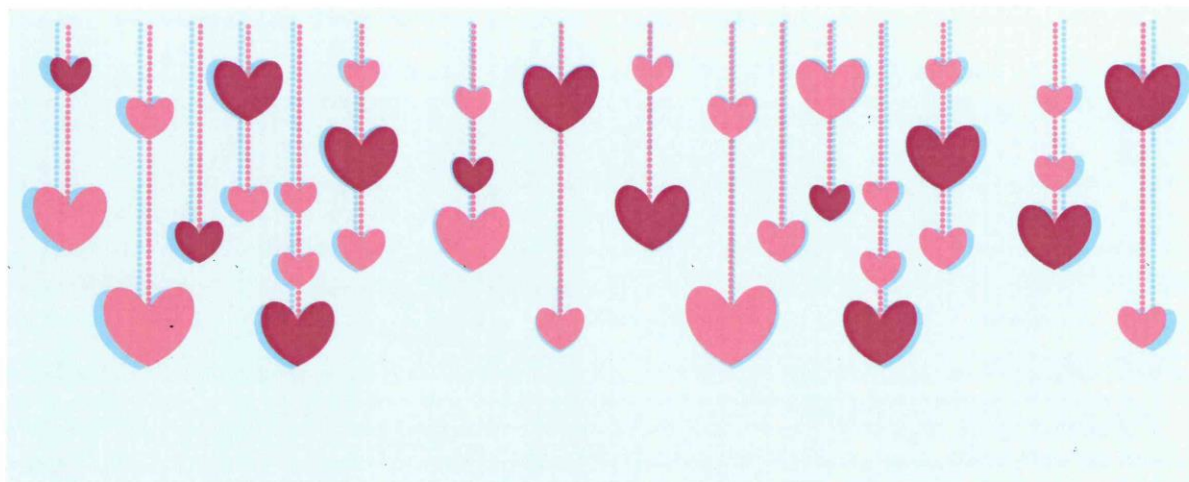
*If you wish to promote a community event in our diary below, please contact the school office. Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

### School Events:

<b>Wed 1 Feb 2023</b>	- KS2 Performing Arts Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
<b>Fri 3 Feb 2023</b>	- Deadline for payment of Class 3 voluntary contributions
<b>Tue 7 Feb 2023</b>	- Safer Internet Day
<b>Fri 10 Feb 2023</b>	- Last Class 3 swimming lesson this academic year
<b>Fri 10 Feb 2023</b>	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for February half-term
<b>Mon 20 Feb 2023</b>	- School reopens at 8.40am
<b>Fri 24 Feb 2023</b>	- Class 2 swimming lessons start
<b>Mon 27 Feb 2023</b>	- Parent Forum in school at 8.45am
<b>Wed 1 Mar 2023</b>	- Y5/6 Netball Festival at South Craven School (selected pupils)
<b>Thu 2 Mar 2023</b>	- World Book Day
<b>Fri 17 Mar 2023</b>	- Comic Relief: Red Nose Day
<b>Tue 21 Mar 2023</b>	- Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm
<b>Wed 22 Mar 2023</b>	- Y5/6 Tag Rugby SCS Cluster Tournament
<b>Thu 23 Mar 2023</b>	- Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 8.00pm
<b>Mon 27 Mar 2023</b>	- Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Tue 28 Mar 2023</b>	- Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Wed 29 Mar 2023</b>	- Scholastic Book Fair
<b>Fri 31 Mar 2023</b>	- Last Class 2 swimming lesson this academic year
	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Easter holidays
<b>Mon 17 Apr 2023</b>	- Staff Training Day



- Tue 18 Apr 2023** - School re-opens at 8.40am for the summer term
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Mon 8 May 2023** - Coronation Bank Holiday
- Mon 22 May 2023** - Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 1
- Tue 23 May 2023** - Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 2
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

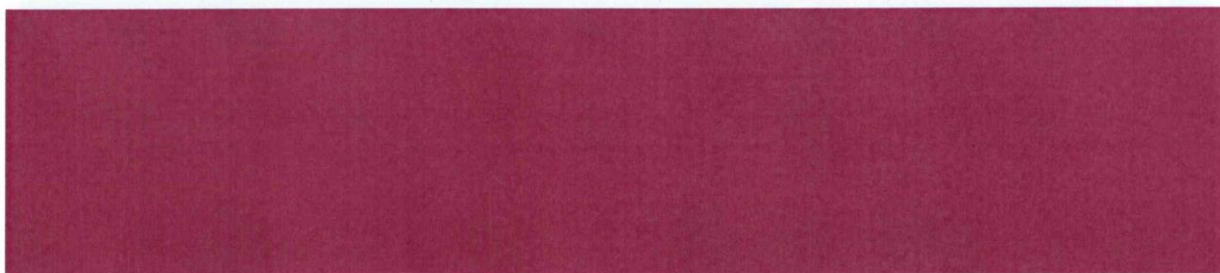


# LSA VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

3.15pm in the school playground

Bring plenty of change!







## Wild Explorers

**Where nature, fun and adventure collide!**

Wild Explorers is run by Katie Fox and Beccy Tomlinson, both mums of 3 and who adopt a child-led, nurturing and fun approach!

We are an  
**OFSTED**  
registered  
outdoor  
holiday  
club where  
children can  
play, enjoy a  
campfire,  
woodland  
crafts, tools  
and much  
more!



### Price

£30 per child per day  
Childcare vouchers accepted

### Age

Reception - Age 13

## February Half Term Dates

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February



### Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

### Location

Broughton Hall Estate



Head to [www.wildexplorers.org.uk](http://www.wildexplorers.org.uk) to book your places.  
Email [hello@wildexplorers.org.uk](mailto:hello@wildexplorers.org.uk) to find out how to redeem  
childcare vouchers after booking.





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achieve their  
full potential*



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