

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ **Alfred**

Year 1 ~ **John**

Year 2 ~ **Edward**

Year 3 ~ **Maisie**

Year 4 ~ **Ella B**

Year 5 ~ **Evie**

Year 6 ~ **Reo**



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.



**NO DOGS
ALLOWED**

No Dogs on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are not allowed on the school premises and we would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure dogs are not brought onto the school playground in line with the school's health and safety policy.

If your child is being collected by another family member or friend, please ensure they are also made aware. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice

There have been reported outbreaks of head lice in school. Would parents please check children's hair and take preventative measures where necessary. Please note that it is school policy that long hair must be tied back at all times in school (*girls and boys whose hair is shoulder length*). A high ponytail is ideal as this keeps loose hair to a minimum to prevent the spread of head lice when children are working or playing together.

An email was sent out to parents/carers on Wednesday with the above information and an NHS leaflet about the prevention and treatment of head lice was attached for your information. We thank you for your support in this matter.

Threadworms

Please be aware that there has been a case of threadworms in school. We include a link below to the NHS website, which provides a guide to threadworms and how to treat them, for your information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

		ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 1	Class 2	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	Y1 ~ Ronnie	-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am	-	-
Rec ~ Matilda	Y2 ~ Tobin	-	-	-	-	-
Class 3	Class 4	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 ~ AnnabelleK	Y5 ~ William					
Y4 ~ Charlotte	Y6 ~ Ernie					

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

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.

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 22 Feb 2023	- LSA Pancake Tea and an opportunity to meet the new leadership team
Fri 24 Feb 2023	- Class 2 weekly swimming lessons start
Mon 27 Feb 2023	- Year 6 Climbing Competition at High Adventure
Mon 13 Mar 2023	- Deadline for contribution towards Class 2 swimming lessons
Wed 29 Mar 2023	- LSA Bingo Night ~ 3.30 to 5.30pm
Wed 26 Apr 2023	- Y3/4 Maths Challenge at SCS (selected pupils)
Tue 9 to Fri 12 May	- Year 6 SATs
Wed 10 May 2023	- Y3/4 Cricket Festival TBC
Wed 17 May 2023	- Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
Thu 18 May 2023	- Y5/6 Cricket Festival TBC
Wed 24 May 2023	- Y5/6 Forensic Science event at SCS (selected pupils)
Fri 26 May 2023	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the May half-term holiday
Mon 5 Jun 2023	- School re-opens at 8.40am for the second half of the summer term

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 30 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.

- Fri**
- Class 3 swimming lesson
 - Deadline for contribution via ParentPay towards Class 3 swimming lessons

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.

NEU Strike Ballot

On 16 January the National Education Union (NEU), one of the trade unions representing the teaching profession, announced its intention to strike and strike action is due to take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 1 February
Tuesday 28 February
Wednesday 15 March
Thursday 16 March

Initial discussions with our teaching staff suggest we will be **fully open** on these strike days. We will update you should this change.

Year 6 SATS ~ 9 to 12 May 2023

This year's Year 6 SATs will take place from Tuesday 9 May to Friday 12 May 2023. NYCC Adult Learning are running an online course which will provide parents/carers with increased knowledge of SATs content and how you can support your child. A flyer was sent out today to parents/carers of children in Year 6 with further details and how to access the course.

CANCELLED ~ Class 3 and Class 4 Performing Arts Festival at South Craven School ~ CANCELLED

Unfortunately, South Craven School has cancelled this event due to the confirmed industrial action and strikes on Wednesday 1 February 2023. An email was sent out on Tuesday 24 January 2023 to the parents/carers of children involved.

Legends Before and After School Club ~ Staff Vacancies

An email was sent out to parents/carers yesterday regarding several staff vacancies for our new Legends Before and After School Club, which need to be filled to enable us to open after Easter.

We attach the flyer herewith and would be grateful if you could pass on to family and/or friends who may be interested. Thank you for your support.

Lothersdale Primary School **LEGENDS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** **STAFF VACANCIES**

Legends is a new Before and After School Club providing 'wraparound care' for children at Lothersdale Primary School.

Legends is due to open on Monday 17 April 2023 and we are actively seeking motivated individuals who would be interested in working at Lothersdale Primary School in our before and after school club.

Staff morning sessions ~ 7.15am to 8.45am

Staff afternoon sessions ~ 3.00pm to 6.00pm

We currently have vacancies for morning sessions and/or afternoon sessions and if you are interested in joining our staff team, please contact us via the details below by Thursday 9 February 2023 for an information pack:

Mrs Steph Ellison
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk
01535 632510



Class 2 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term Second Half

A letter was emailed to parents/carers yesterday regarding Class 2 swimming lessons taking place after February half-term.

Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons is Monday 13 March 2023. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not go ahead.



Class 3 Swimming Lessons

Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons is next week, Friday 3 February 2023. Swimming is an important part of the curriculum but unfortunately the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. To date we have received 64% of contributions from parents/carers and are reliant on 100% to help fund the full cost of travel and lessons. If you have not yet made a payment and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by the stated deadline. Many thanks for your support.



North Yorkshire Together ~ Activities for children and young people over the holidays

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for children and young people eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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

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*

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.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is filling up quickly for next year's September 2024 admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child's name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

LOOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
		2024/2025	Sept 2024	1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020	15 (tbc)	11
		2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (tbc)	4
		2026/2027	Sept 2026	1.9.2021 to 31.8.2022	15 (tbc)	1
		2027/2028	Sept 2027	1.9.2022 to 31.8.2023	15 (tbc)	0

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school's register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this 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.

Soccer Hub ~ February Half-Term Camps

Please find attached flyer detailing soccer camps taking place in Keighley and Skipton over the February half-term holiday, for your information.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ February Half-Term Camps

Please find attached flyer regarding tennis camps taking place over the February half-term holiday.

Rocking Horse Nursery

Please find attached flyer regarding government funded places at Rocking Horse Montessori Nursery in Carleton for pre-school aged children, for your information.

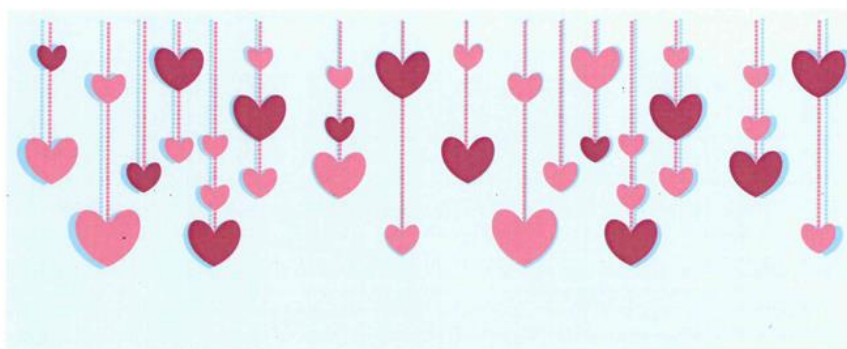
DIARY OF EVENTS

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:

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|------------------------|--|
| Fri 3 Feb 2023 | - Deadline for payment of Class 3 swimming voluntary contributions |
| Tue 7 Feb 2023 | - Safer Internet Day |
| Thu 9 Feb 2023 | - LSA Valentine's Bake Sale |
| 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 |
| Mon 27 Feb 2023 | - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am |
| 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
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Thu 27 Apr 2023** - Class 3 visit to Cliffe Castle
- Mon 1 May 2023** - May Day Bank Holiday
- 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
- 24 to 26 May 2023** - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am



LSA VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

Thursday 9th February 2023
3.15pm in the school playground
Bring plenty of change!





Free activities

for

children and young people
over the holidays.



**Packed with sport, art, fun
and food, there's something
for everyone**

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for children and young people eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

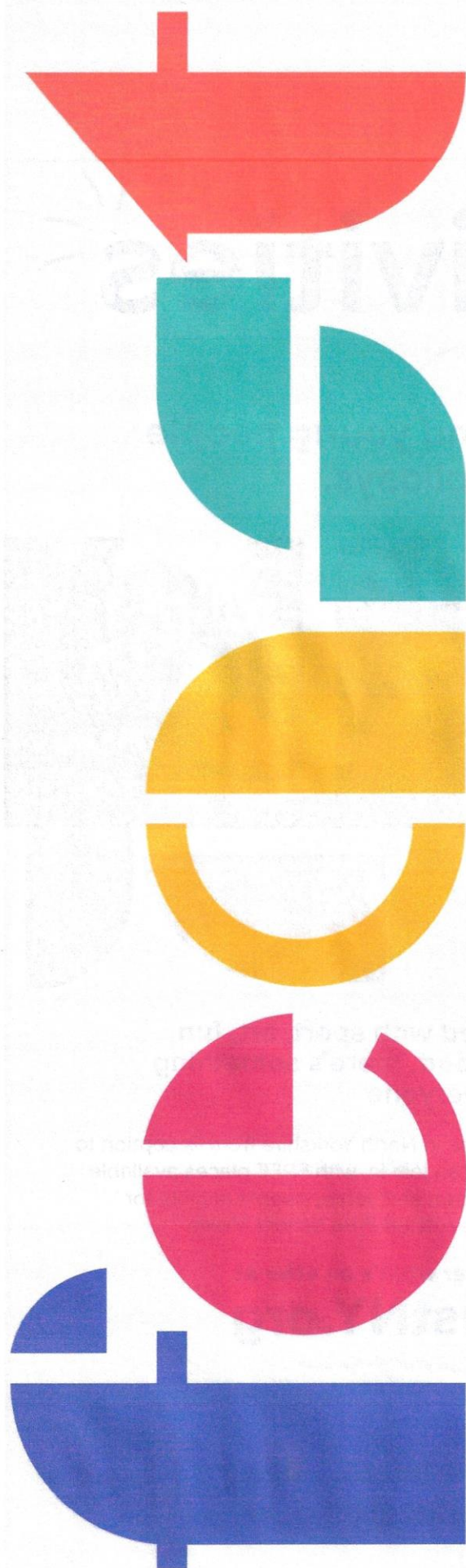
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**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
TOGETHER**



I'M A PARENT

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of holiday activities, with free places and lunch for children receiving benefits-related Free School Meals.

If your child is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, they will receive a letter from their school with a unique code. This will enable you to book school holiday activities that are part of the FEAST programme for free. You can browse through the list of activities on our website.

If you think your child is eligible but they haven't received a code, please request a code using the form on our website.

I'M A SCHOOL

Named letters of eligibility for the FEAST programme are sent directly to schools to give to pupils. If there is a child missing that should be eligible, email hello@northyorkshiretogether.co.uk

Schools can also get involved in the FEAST programme in a number of ways - as an activity provider, a host venue or their kitchen facilities can be used to supply food to other providers.

Please visit <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/information-for-providers> for more information.

I'M A PROVIDER

Every year we run a grants programme where providers of all types can apply to receive funding to deliver activities to children receiving benefits-related Free School Meals during the Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays. We currently fund holiday activity providers, schools, sports coaches, creative and performing arts providers, and many other organisations.

For information about becoming a provider please go to: <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/information-for-providers>

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FEBRUARY HALF TERM



CAMPS

SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON
MONDAY 13TH - WEDNESDAY 15TH
FEBRUARY

MARLEY, KEIGHLEY
THURSDAY 16TH - FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

10AM-3PM

BOOK NOW!

WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK/CAMPS/

OR FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT
LYNSEY@SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK
OR OLIVIA ON 07507 694983

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RECEPTION
- AGE 12

SKIPTON TENNIS CENTRE

FEB HALF TERM CAMP 2023

AWARDED LTA UK CLUB OF THE YEAR



13 - 17 FEBRUARY 2023

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