

## FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 16 September 2019

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week.

- Mon Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the Class 4 Come Dine With Me reply slip & payment
  - Deadline for the return of the Class 3 visit consent form and payment
  - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 1 & Class 4 ~ 6.45 to 7.30pm
  - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 2 & Class 3 ~ 7.45 to 8.30pm
- Wed Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Pupil Fundraising Event ~ 'Guess the Teddy's Name' ~ 20p a guess
- Fri Reading Plus at 8.30am
  - Deadline for the return of the school photograph order and payment
  - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 16 September 2019							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday			
Book Club			Art Club	Football			
3.15 - 4.00pm	3.15 - 4.00pm	3.30 - 4.30pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm			
Get Groovy	Netball	Running Club	Farming & Nature				
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm				
Newspaper Club	Tennis		Supersports				
3.15 - 4.15pm	3.15 - 4.15pm		3.15 - 4.15pm				
	Woolcraft						
	3.15 - 4.15pm						

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main playground at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

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.

#### School Photographs

School photographs and order forms were sent out to all parents/carers on Tuesday. If you wish to purchase your child's photograph please complete the order form and enclose payment in the envelope provided and return the sealed envelope to school by <u>Friday 20 September 2019</u>. This will enable us to forward them on to the photography company for printing. Please note that Mrs Ellison does not open the envelopes and therefore cannot give out any change. Upon receipt in the school office the photograph orders are secured according to the photographer's instructions, ready for posting.

#### Curriculum Evenings ~ Monday 16 September 2019

We look forward to seeing you next week at our Curriculum Evenings in school. If you have not yet returned the reply slip and would still like to attend, please ensure it is returned to school on Monday 16 September 2019 or send an email into the school office. For those parents/carers that are not able to attend, information and resources from the evening will be posted on each class page on the school website by the end of next week - or hard copies can be requested from each class teacher.

#### French with Mrs Driver



We are really pleased to inform you that Mrs Driver will be teaching French in school on Monday afternoons for the foreseeable future. Children in Class 2 will have a 30 minute lesson per week and children in Classes 3 and 4 will have 45 minute lessons.

#### Extended Schools Activities ~ Tennis Club & Football Club

Please note that, during fine weather, tennis will be held over in Lothersdale Park after school on Tuesdays and the children will take their belongings to the park with them. Football Club will continue in the park in all weathers on Fridays! Please collect your child directly from the park and ensure that other relatives/friends, who have been designated to collect your child on that day, are also made aware. Many thanks.

#### Whole School ~ 2019/2020 Influenza Programme

Letters were sent out on Tuesday via bookbags to parents/carers of all pupils regarding the Growing Healthy Team's 2019/2020 Influenza Programme. Please ensure you have submitted your online consent by <u>Friday 27 September</u> at the latest to enable your child/children to take part in this programme. We will let you know the date the team are scheduled to visit Lothersdale as soon as this has been confirmed.

#### Aldi's Kit for Schools ~ 'Get Set to Eat Fresh'

ALDI'S KIT Letters have been sent out via bookbags today regarding Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion.

Please continue to collect Team GB stickers and put in the box in the main reception area ~ we need 300

You have brought in

19

stickers this week
Well done!

stickers to complete our poster! Thank you to those pupils who have brought in stickers this week.

#### Pupil Fundraising Event ~ Wednesday 18 September 2019



One of our Year 4 pupils has seen a story about a young boy from Bolton who suffers with a terrible skin condition and would like to raise a small amount of money for him. She has decided to do this by organising a game of "Guess the Teddy's Name".

She will bring the teddy in to school on Wednesday 18 September and is asking pupils to pay 20p to guess the name. Please bring in 20p on

Wednesday to help her raise enough money to support this worthwhile cause.

#### Lothersdale School Association & Lothersdale Village Sunflower Competition



Thank you to everyone who took part in the Lothersdale Village Annual Sunflower competition. It raised an amazing £679.35 from the kind people who bought sunflowers and cakes. The total raised is being split between The Brain Cancer Research Charity, in memory of Peter Paeglis, and the school. The tallest overall was 8ft grown by our very own Fabi. Thank you all

again for your support.

#### The top 3 school sunflowers were:

1st - Fabi

2nd - Margot

3rd - Ella H & Aiden G

#### The top 3 village sunflowers were:

1st - John

2nd - Chris & Ed

3rd - Bernard

#### Next LSA Meeting ~ Annual General Meeting ~ Thursday 26 September 2019

The next LSA meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and will be held in school at 7.30pm on Thursday 26 September 2019. All parents/carers are welcome to attend and information has been sent out this week to all parents/carers new to the school and we very much look forward to meeting you.

#### Bag2School Collection ~ Monday 7 October 2019

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Monday 7 October 2019 ~ remember to start collecting 'good quality' unwanted items for re-use to raise money for school. Official bags have been sent out via bookbags today, but black bin bags are also accepted. Important ~ please note:

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:		
<ul> <li>Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li> <li>Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)</li> <li>Handbags / hats / bags</li> </ul>	Duvets and blankets     Pillows and cushions     Corrects must and mate (including leath)		
<ul> <li>Flandbags / Hats / Bags</li> <li>Scarves and ties</li> <li>Jewellery</li> <li>Lingerie</li> <li>Socks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li> <li>Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li> <li>School uniforms with and without logo</li> <li>Corporate clothing and workwear</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Belts</li> <li>Soft toys</li> <li>Household linen / curtains / towels</li> <li>Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li> </ul>	Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material      **School**  **Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material**  **Textile off cuts, yarns or		

#### Lothersdale Holiday Club

Please see attached flyer from Lothersdale Holiday Club regarding bookings for the October half-term holiday.

Class 1 Updates from Mrs Bateman

Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

#### Class 1 ~ Stay and Play ~ Wednesday 11 September 2019 ~ 9.00 to 9.30am

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our 'Stay and Play' on Wednesday ~ we hope you enjoyed the opportunity to see your children playing and learning with their new friends. All the children were proud to have you in their class and show you how well they are settling into school life.

Class 2 Updates from Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Class 2 visit to Eureka! National Children's Museum ~ Wednesday 16 October 2019

On Wednesday 16 October, Class 2 hope to visit Eureka! National Children's Museum as part of their science topic. A the national children's museum • letter and consent form was sent out to parents/carers

yesterday with full details of this visit. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and the contribution is paid via ParentPay, by Monday 23 September 2019, to enable us to determine if the visit is financially viable and can go ahead.

Class 3 Updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Murray. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

#### Class 3 visit to Towneley Hall ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019



On Wednesday 2 October, Class 3 hope to visit Towneley Hall, Burnley as part of their history project about Ancient Egypt. A letter and consent form was sent out to parents/carers yesterday with full details of this visit. Please ensure the completed consent form is returned to school, and the contribution is paid via ParentPay, by Monday 16 September 2019, to enable us to determine if

the visit is financially viable and can go ahead.

Class 4 Updates from Mrs Fawcett

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

#### Year 6 ~ Secondary School Admissions (September 2020)

Letters were sent out via bookbags on Tuesday to all current Year 6 pupils regarding the admissions process for applying for a place at secondary school in September 2020. Please note that the deadline for online submission of application forms is <u>31 October</u> 2019.

#### Come Dine With Me ~ Class 4 ~ Wednesday 2 October 2019

The first 'Come Dine With Me' event this academic year will take place on Wednesday 2 October for parents/carers of children in Class 4 and we're really looking forward to seeing you! Invitations and accompanying reply slips were sent out via bookbags on Wednesday. Please ensure the appropriate contribution is paid via ParentPay and reply slips returned by Monday 16 September 2019 as places are limited. To help us with administration, please ensure the reply slip is returned to school only when payment has been made.

School Office
Information

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.

#### Pre-admissions Register of Interest List

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest List for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School is now oversubscribed for next year's September 2020 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.

Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
2020/2021	Sept 2020	1.9.2015 to 31.8.2016	15 (TBC)	17
2021/2022	Sept 2021	1.9.2016 to 31.8.2017	15 (TBC)	9
2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15 (TBC)	6
2023/2024	Sept 2023	1.9.2018 to 31.8.2019	15 (TBC)	0

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, on 01535 632510 or email <a href="mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk">lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk</a> as soon as possible for a school application form. Alternatively, if you have friends or relatives of children who fall within the above categories, please ask them to contact the school office for an application form.

#### School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a general query, you can email us via <a href="lookerstable-eyeatschools.co.uk">lookerstable-eyeatschools.co.uk</a> and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

#### **Pupil Medical Information**

It is important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

#### Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

School Website Updates Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:

Friday News

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.

Young at Heart' event in Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Saturday 14 September 2019 Please see attached flyer regarding tomorrow's event. Please note that we are very proud that ex-Lothersdale Primary School pupils, Sophie Smith, Becky Pickles and Jess Smith, are all performing and it would be great if they got some support from Lothersdale Primary School at this charity fundraiser.

#### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church ~ Sunday 15 September 2019

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 15 September 2019 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.



#### Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge. Please leave any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity in the corner unit in the main reception area ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to bring in items when you can.

The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food). If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

#### 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 16 Sep 2019 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 1 and Class 4: 6.45 to 7.30pm Mon 16 Sep 2019 - Curriculum Evening ~ Class 2 and Class 3: 7.45 to 8.30pm - Class 1 Bedtime Story Day Wed 25 Sep 2019

Wed 25 Sep 2019 - Cross Country South Craven Event ~ Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ~ 4pm

Thu 26 Sep 2019 - No Art Club session after school

Thu 26 Sep 2019 - LSA Annual General Meeting in school at 7.30pm

Fri 27 Sep 2019 - Deadline for full payment for Class 4 Humphrey Head visit

Mon 30 Sep 2019 - Class 4 Humphrey Head ~ Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm

- Class 4 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon Wed 2 Oct 2019

Wed 2 Oct 2019 - Class 3 visit to Towneley Hall

Mon 7 Oct 2019 - LSA Bag2School collection at 9.30am

- Class 1 & Class 2 Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am Tue 8 Oct 2019

Tue 8 Oct 2019 - KS2 Harvest Festival in school at Christ Church at 2.15pm

Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 3 & Class 4 ~ in school at 9.00am

- Class 2 visit to Eureka! Children's Museum in Halifax Wed 16 Oct 2019

Wed 16 Oct 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ SCS Football Tournament (selected pupils)

Mon 21 Oct 2019 - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head

Tue 22 Oct 2019 - Parent Forum ~ Class 1 & Class 2 ~ in school at 9.00am

Tue 22 Oct 2019 - Class 3 ~ Come Dine With Me ~ 12 noon - Class 4 return from Humphrey Head Fri 25 Oct 2019

Fri 25 Oct 2019 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for half-term

Thu 31 Oct 2019 - Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place

Mon 4 Nov 2019 - School re-opens
 Mon 4 Nov 2019 - Deadline for payment of contributions towards Class 3 autumn term swimming lessons
 Tue 5 Nov 2019 - Bonfire Lunch
 Wed 6 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
 Thu 7 Nov 2019 - Parent Consultations ~ 2.30pm to 8.00pm
 Fri 15 Nov 2019 - BBC Children in Need
 Tue 10 Dec 2019 - Whole School Christmas Concert at South Craven School ~ 6pm

#### Community Events:

Sat 14 Sep 2019

- 'Young at Heart' ~ A night of song & music at Lothersdale Village
Hall. Doors open at 7pm, performances start at 7.30pm. Pay on
door (adults £8/children £5)

4 - 6 Oct 2019

- 8<sup>th</sup> International Skipton Puppet Festival

Food Allergy Warning
Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone





# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Thursday 26 September 2019 in school at 7.30pm

It's the LSA AGM meeting in school on Thursday 26 September at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible to help us agree the new committee and, more importantly, provide fundraising ideas and get to know other parents/carers!

This is an important meeting and your attendance will help ensure that parents/carers continue to raise much needed funds for your child(ren) in order to enhance their education at Lothersdale Primary School.



Please come along next Thursday to find out what happens 'behind the scenes'.

Many thanks
Lothersdale School Association





Childcare for 4-12 year olds
Open from 8am-6pm at £25 per day
Half days available 8-1 or 1-6 at £15Per session, activities included

We are open during the October half term on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October Numbers permitting

Please contact us on 07508241441 or 01535 634863 For more information

outofschoolclub@googlemail.com



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# YOUNG AT HEART

A night of song and music in support of The Children's Heart Surgery Fund

### Saturday 14 September 2019 Lothersdale Village Hall

Doors open at 7.00pm Performances start at 7.30pm

Bar 8.00pm and during the interval

Ticket Price: Adults £8 / Children £5 (Pay on the door)

Ex-Lothersdale pupils Sophie Smith, Becky Pickles and Jess Smith are all performing for this charity fundraiser and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the night.



Lothersdale Primary School ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential



