



Today we are saying 'Goodbye' to Mr Grogan who has been the Headteacher at Lothersdale Primary School for the last two and a half years.

On Friday morning the school held a 'Celebration Breakfast' assembly at which the children sang a special song and presented Mr Grogan with his Lothersdale Legend Certificate and leaving cards made by each class. Mr Grogan also received gifts from staff, parents/carers and pupils.



Mr Grogan we say thank you  
For being our head at lothersdale school  
Thank you for the many smiles and laughs  
And for the funny jokes too

We all hope that you will miss us  
And you'll think about us when....  
You are sitting drinking coffee when we  
are all reading, writing and working on our  
maths!

Mr Grogan we say thank you  
For all you've done to help us learn  
There's no way we could have understood  
All those silly English terms  
Such as subordinate clauses,  
conjunctions and determiners  
We all want to say we thank you and we'll  
really miss you  
Mr Grogan you've been really great  
Jasay GWS (13)



The Governing Body, staff and pupils all wish Mr Grogan the very best in his future endeavours and thank him for his commitment and hard work during his time at Lothersdale.

We would also like to thank the LSA for providing the food and drink for this occasion.







We hope you all have an exciting half-term break  
and look forward to seeing you again on  
**Monday 20 February 2023**

## 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.



### Traffic Management outside school

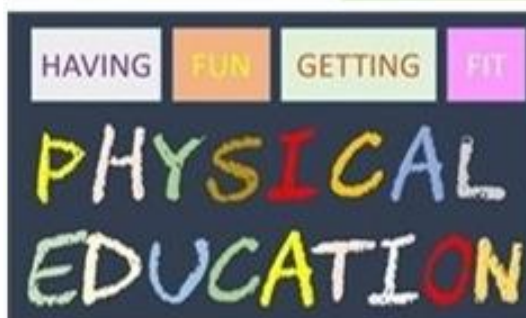
Please remember to respect our local community whilst dropping off and picking up outside school. The white lines were introduced by the Parish Council to help support traffic flow through the village at peak times where the road is at its narrowest. We respectfully ask parents/carers not to park over these lines as this causes problems when vehicles cannot pull in to allow cars to pass in the opposite direction.

WELLBEING Warriors	
Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Meredith	Y1 ~ Ronnie
Rec ~ Matilda	Y2 ~ Tobin
Class 3	Class 4
Y4 ~ Annabelle K	Y5 ~ William
Y4 ~ Charlotte	Y6 ~ Ernie

### ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 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.  
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.



### 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 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yoga</b> 8.15 to 8.55am	<b>Get Groovy Dance</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>No clubs this week</b>	<b>Sewing Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Football</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Dodgeball</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm		<b>due to LSA Pancake Tea</b>	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	
<b>Sewing Club</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:*

- Tue 14 Mar 2023** - Fairtrade Coffee Morning  
**Wed 15 Mar 2023** - Year 6 Crucial Crew

### DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 20 February 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** - School re-opens at 8.40am for the second half of the spring term  
 - Deadline for returning the LSA Pancake Tea reply slip and payment  
 - Deadline for completing and submitting the Y6 Climbing Competition consent form  
**Wed** - LSA Pancake Tea and meet the new school leadership team  
**Fri** - Class 2 swimming lesson

**HEADTEACHER**  
*update*

Dear Parents / Carers

So, my final Friday News on my final day!

I have enjoyed so many things whilst at Lothersdale School, most especially working with the staff team who are wonderful, and above all else, teaching the children who, as I have said many times, are marvellous. I will take with me some very fond memories from my time here.

I have had an emotional last day – starting with a special breakfast assembly where the children presented me with lovely cards and gifts and sang a special song that they had learned with Mrs Turvey. It was a lovely send off and I would like to thank Mrs Bateman and the other staff for the gesture. Thank you also to all the staff for the thoughtful and generous leaving gift – I shall enjoy over-indulging at the Aagrah!

A huge thank you also for the thoughtful and extremely generous gifts I received from parents. To all those who contributed to the voucher for Bagdale Hall or the very lovely cheese hamper, a warm and heartfelt thank you – I really am overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity.

Thank you and goodbye  
Colum Grogan

## School Leadership Team from 20 February 2023

### Executive Headteacher

Mrs Andrea Walker

### Heads of School

Mrs Lucy Bateman

Mr William Craven

### Wednesday 22 February 2023

The school leadership team are looking forward to meeting parents/carers at the LSA Pancake Tea afternoon on Wednesday 22 February 2023.

## Class Structure from 20 February 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1	<b>Mrs Bateman</b> Mrs Gallagher	<b>Mrs Bateman</b> Mrs Gallagher	<b>Mrs Bateman</b> Mrs Gallagher	<b>Mrs Bateman</b> Mrs Gallagher	<b>Mrs Bateman</b> Mrs Gallagher
Class 2	<b>Mrs Aldren</b> Miss Thompson Mrs Pickard	<b>Mr Craven</b> Miss Thompson Mrs Pickard	<b>Mr Craven</b> Miss Thompson Mrs Pickard	<b>Mr Craven</b> Miss Thompson Mrs Pickard	<b>Mr Craven</b> Miss Thompson Mrs Pickard
Class 3	<b>Mrs Knight</b> Miss Laycock	<b>Mrs Knight</b> Miss Laycock	<b>Mrs Knight</b> Miss Laycock	<b>Mrs Knight</b> Miss Laycock	<b>Mrs Aldren</b> Miss Laycock
Class 4	<b>Miss Baker</b> Mrs Hill Mrs Binns	<b>Miss Baker</b> Mrs Hill Mrs Binns	<b>Miss Baker</b> Mrs Hill Mrs Binns	<b>Miss Baker</b> Mrs Hill Mrs Binns	<b>Miss Baker</b> Mrs Hill Mrs Binns
Additional Teaching:	Mr Craven will be supporting overall teaching arrangements in Class 4 Mrs Snowball will be teaching Year 5 on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings Mrs Kingham will be supporting Year 6 on a Thursday morning Gerry Harrison will continue to teach PE in all classes on a Thursday and Friday Mrs Turvey will continue to teach music to all classes in school on a Tuesday				

## GENERAL SCHOOL UPDATES

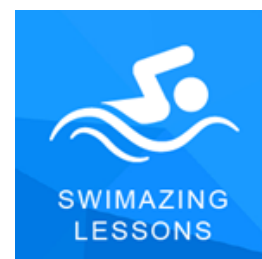
*Please find detailed below general updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

### Class 2 ~ Swimming Lessons

Class 2 swimming lessons will start on Friday 24 February 2023 and the deadline for contributions towards your child's block of lessons is Monday 13 March 2023. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already made a contribution. 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.

### Class 3 ~ Swimming Lessons

The school received **71%** of contributions from parents/carers towards this year's Class 3 swimming lessons and are reliant on 100% to help fund the full cost of travel and lessons. The school therefore has to find the remaining 29% from its budget and this understandably has an impact on pupil resources in other areas of the curriculum.





If you have not yet made a payment and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made as soon as possible (however small that contribution may be), to limit the shortfall the school will incur. Many thanks for your support.

No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then, regrettably, we will have to look at the viability of future swimming lessons, particularly as costs will increase next academic year.

### Big Schools Birdwatch

Mrs Bateman was thrilled by the enthusiasm of so many of the children during our RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch week. Thanks to those children who helped by filling in spotting sheets and bringing their binoculars from home. Mrs Bateman was surprised to hear claims of eagle, parrot and pterodactyl sightings...perhaps we should invite the BBC Spring Watch team to Lothersdale School!



Due to its popularity this week, we would like to extend the chance for all children to take part in bird watching at school. On Wednesday morning playtime (Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson's duty day) children can bring binoculars from home and will be able to use our bird spotting books to help them identify different species.



### Safer Internet Day ~ Tuesday 7 February 2023

This week our whole school focus has been learning about online safety. During a special assembly and workshop on Monday the children helped each other to consider e-safety scenarios and their responses. An important message throughout was talking to trusted adults, including family and teachers, who will help with risks and problems that arise. The theme **let's talk** was an important reminder for the children.

On Wednesday we watched #Goldilocks A Hashtag Cautionary Tale.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOqQou75Cxc>

Mrs Bateman and the children in school together created our own cautionary tale of the three little pigs (Tobin, Grae and Lucy K) who were tricked, whilst gaming online, by two characters who claimed to be little pigs...but were in fact a wolf and a bear (Oliver and Rose). The children in school learnt that we can't always trust what we see and hear online!



Thank you to Mrs Binns and Reo for producing our wonderful Internet Safety display board.

### Class 3 ~ Spellings and KIRFS

Please note the change to our class routine next half-term. Spellings and KIRFS will now be checked and sent out on a Thursday.

## Year 6 Climbing Competition ~ Monday 27 February 2023

Letters were emailed to parents/carers yesterday regarding the Year 6 Climbing Competition taking place at High Adventure in Cowling on Monday 27 February 2023. Please ensure you complete and submit the online consent form by Monday 20 February 2023. We attach the link below for your reference.



<https://forms.office.com/e/X02KLbz7DB>

## Keighley & Craven Schools' Cross Country 2022-23



Huge congratulations to our cross country runners who took part in Race 3 of this year's Keighley & Craven Cross Country League on Thursday 9 February.

Year 3/4 Girls	Year 5/6 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls
<b>Emily Dixon</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> out of 72	<b>Adam Broadhead</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> out of 77	<b>Maisie Oddy</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> out of 86
-	-	<b>Chloe Dixon</b> 59 <sup>th</sup> out of 86

The children put in brilliant performances against tough competition from schools across the West Yorkshire and Craven district and we are so proud of you all! The final race in this series will take place on Wednesday 1 March 2023 at Marley.

## Extended Schools ~ Spring Term 2023 Second Half

Thank you to all our parents/carers for booking clubs by the stated deadlines. This greatly helps Mrs Ellison in the School Office and avoids her having to backtrack and amend paperwork, which has already been produced and sent out to providers and other relevant parties.

The activity lists have now been added to the school website and a copy was emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 9 February.



There will be another opportunity to book clubs at the end of the spring term when the activities flyer will be issued for clubs taking place after Easter.

Please note there will be NO Extended Schools' Activities on the following dates:

**Wednesday 22 February 2023 ~ no Drama or Art Clubs due to the LSA Pancake Tea / Meet the Leadership**

**Friday 17 March 2023 ~ no Football**

**Wednesday 29 March 2023 ~ no Drama or Art Clubs due to the LSA Children's Bingo Night.**

## Fairtrade competition with Namaste

Local schools have been invited to join in a Fairtrade competition run by Namaste. Namaste is our local fairtrade business in Skipton that sells home furnishings, bags and lots of other items. This year, they are running a competition based on making something from recycled fabric. This is something children could be making at home during the half term holiday. Please see the attached poster for more details.



**FAIRTRADE**  
FOUNDATION

The closing date for entries is 17 March 2023.

Additionally, the school's Fairtrade Team will be running the annual Fairtrade Coffee morning on Tuesday 14 March at the village hall. Keep an eye out for more details soon.

## World Book Day ~ 2 March 2023

Thursday 2 March is fast approaching! This year, for World Book Day, we look forward to seeing all children with their favourite book in school.



If your child would like to wear a character costume, hat or face paints then this is encouraged, but there is no requirement for families to buy costumes - anything 'homemade' will be perfectly adequate.

During the day we will have a special story time for the whole school, a reading buddy session and Fairtrade hot chocolate to enjoy. We really hope the children will have a special day.

## LSA NEWS!

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

Thank you to all our parents/carers for supporting this year's Valentine's Bake Sale in school yesterday, via donations of baking or monetary contributions (or both!).



**OXFAM**

As indicated in our text communication this week, all proceeds raised at this event will be donated to Oxfam who, together with local partner organisations and their partners across the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), are supporting the people in Turkey and Syria affected by the recent earthquakes.

You have helped raise **£236.00** and, on Monday 20 February 2023, Judy Wood will be coming into school to thank the children on behalf of Oxfam for donating the proceeds to this worthwhile cause.

### LSA Supermarket Bag Packing Fundraiser ~ Saturday 11 February 2023

Thank you to those parents/carers who are able to come along to Keelham Farm Shop in Skipton on Saturday 11 February to enable the children to bag pack to raise funds for school. Please remember that children will need to be in full school uniform and that they are representing the school at this event. Many thanks for your support.

### LSA Pancake Tea ~ Wednesday 22 February 2023



Please see attached flyer regarding the LSA Pancake Tea fundraising event on Wednesday 22 February 2023. A letter and reply slip was sent out via bookbags on Wednesday 8 February and we would be grateful if the reply slip and money could be returned to school in a secure and clearly marked envelope by Monday 20 February 2023. This will enable the LSA to cater for the correct numbers on the day.

Please note that, due to limited space in the school hall, children in Class 1 and Class 2 will be able to enjoy their pancakes from 2.30 to 3.15pm and children in Class 3 and Class 4 from 3.15 to 4.15pm.

Welcome  
to the  
Lothersdale  
**SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

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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

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>

### 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.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL		Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest received to date
 <p style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 2px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Pre-admissions Register</p>		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](mailto: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.



**School Events:**

<b>Mon 20 Feb 2023</b>	- School reopens at 8.40am
<b>Wed 22 Feb 2023</b>	- LSA Pancake Tea and an opportunity to meet the new leadership team
<b>Fri 24 Feb 2023</b>	- Class 2 swimming lessons start
<b>Mon 27 Feb 2023</b>	- Year 6 Climbing Competition at High Adventure
<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>Mon 13 Mar 2023</b>	- Deadline for contribution towards Class 2 swimming lessons
<b>Mon 13 Mar 2023</b>	- LSA Meeting at 7.30pm at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale
<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>Wed 29 Mar 2023</b>	- LSA Bingo Night ~ 3.30 to 5.30pm
<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
<b>Tue 18 Apr 2023</b>	- School re-opens at 8.40am for the summer term
<b>Thu 20 Apr 2023</b>	- LSA Bag2School Collection
<b>Wed 26 Apr 2023</b>	- Y3/4 Maths Challenge at SCS (selected pupils)
<b>Thu 27 Apr 2023</b>	- Class 3 visit to Cliffe Castle
<b>Mon 1 May 2023</b>	- May Day Bank Holiday
<b>Mon 8 May 2023</b>	- Coronation Bank Holiday
<b>Tue 9 to Fri 12 May</b>	- Year 6 SATs
<b>Wed 10 May 2023</b>	- Y3/4 Cricket Festival TBC
<b>Wed 17 May 2023</b>	- Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
<b>Thu 18 May 2023</b>	- Y5/6 Cricket Festival TBC
<b>Mon 22 May 2023</b>	- Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 1
<b>Tue 23 May 2023</b>	- Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 2
<b>Wed 24 May 2023</b>	- Y5/6 Forensic Science event at SCS (selected pupils)
<b>24 to 26 May 2023</b>	- Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
<b>Fri 26 May 2023</b>	- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the May half-term holiday
<b>Mon 5 Jun 2023</b>	- School re-opens at 8.40am for the second half of the summer term
<b>Mon 12 Jun 2023</b>	- Parent Forum in school at 8.45am



## Fairtrade competition for schools 2023

### Make something from recycled fabric



Bags and hangings made for Namaste in India from recycled silk saris

### Sponsored by Namaste, Skipton

**Scrunchies, hair bands, the Fairtrade mark, purses, arm slings, wreaths, cushion cover – so many options.**

**Prefer to print a pattern on plain fabric that's OK too.**

Certificates and prizes awarded for the best entries

in KS1, KS2 and KS3.

Visit to the Namaste showroom and goody bags for the school  
providing the largest number of entries

Judged by the Namaste sales team and Skipton Fairtrade Town group

**Closing date for entries is 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

email images of creations

[liz@cravendec.org.uk](mailto:liz@cravendec.org.uk)



Did you that in the UK we produce 1.75m tonnes of clothing and textile waste each year and 1.2m tonnes of this end up in landfill - a third are reusable clothes.



# PANCAKE TEA



**WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023**

The LSA will be serving their Pancake Tea in the main hall on Wednesday 22 February 2023 and this will also give parents/carers the opportunity to meet the new school leadership team at this event.

2.30pm to 3.15pm ~ Children in Class 1 and Class 2\* would like to invite their parents/carers and grandparents to join them at 2.30pm until 3.15pm.

3.15pm – 4.15pm ~ Children in Class 3 and Class 4 would like to invite their parents/carers and grandparents to join them at 3.15pm until 4.15pm.

LOOSC ~ If your child is in Class 3 or Class 4 and booked into the Out of School Club on Wednesday afternoon, please ensure you contact Deborah if your child will not be attending the Out of School Club due to this event.

*\*Parents/Carers with children in Class 1 & Class 2 and Class 3 & Class 4 can remain in school for the duration of the event. The event is limited to two adults per child and tickets are allocated on a first come first serve basis.*

To avoid the LSA handling cash on the day, this will be a **ticket only** event. The cost is:

£2.00 for a drink and one pancake

£3.00 for a drink and two pancakes

Information and a reply slip have been sent out via bookbags today. Please complete the reply slip and return to school with payment, in a clearly named and secure envelope, by Monday 20 February 2023 to enable us to ensure we cater for the correct numbers.

Many thanks for your support  
from the LSA







**Lothersdale Primary School**  
*ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential*



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