

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 22 ■ FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ James

Year 1 ~ George J

Year 2 ~ Jude

Year 3 ~ George N

Year 4 ~ Bohdan

Year 5 ~ Devon

Year 6 ~ Tess



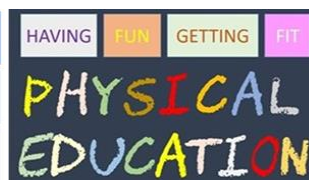
DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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.

W/c 4 MARCH 2024

- Mon** - NO Sewing Club today – rescheduled to Tuesday this week
- Tue** - Sewing Club (this week only)
- Thu** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit ~ deadline for completing the online consent form and making a voluntary contribution
 - WORLD BOOK DAY ~ Bedtime Story Theme (*see below*)
- Fri** - Deadline for completing & submitting the online Parent Consultation form
 - Class 2 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2024 ~ SECOND HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Year 6 SATS Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Sewing Club moved to Tuesday this week.	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	-	-



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

- Class 1 – Monday & Friday
- Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
- Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
- Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

Lothersdale

REC	LEXI and PETRA
Y1	VESPER and GEORGE
Y2	FRANKIE H and ELLIOTT L
Y3	LUCY K and ADAM
Y4	BOHDAN and PHOEBE
Y5	JUDE and CHARLOTTE
Y6	HENRY and NATTY

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

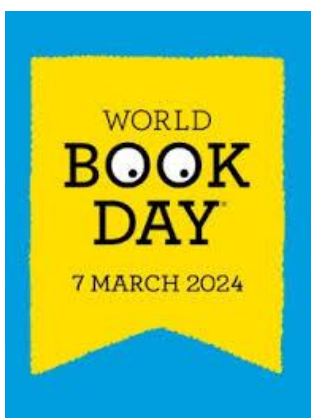
ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 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.
Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day. Many thanks for your support.

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.



World Book Day ~ Thursday 7 March 2024

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we look forward to seeing all children dressed in their favourite cosy pyjamas and slippers to celebrate our Bedtime Story theme. Please remember to come to school in normal school shoes for outdoor play!

A letter has been emailed to parents/carers today with further information.

World Book Day tokens will be sent home with children via bookbags on Thursday. Please remember that you can also use your token at our Scholastic Book Fairs scheduled to take place during the last week of term.

National Child Measurement Programme ~ Reception & Year 6 ~ Thursday 29 February 2024



Height and weight measurements were taken yesterday on all children whose parents/carers had not opted out of this year's National Child Measurement Programme.

The practitioner will be in touch in the near future to return to school to see any children absent from school on the day the programme was carried out.



Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Netball Festival ~ Wednesday 28 February 2024

Our Y5/6 Netball Team attended the South Craven Cluster Netball Festival this week. Although we had had limited practice time, the children were full of enthusiasm to represent Lothersdale. We had a tricky start, playing two very strong teams in our first two games. However, our learning curve was incredibly steep, and our confidence and team spirit grew stronger as they progressed through the first game. Teamwork in our next 3 games was a real standout. Communication on the court was brilliant. With some sharp shooting from Tess and Oscar, along with some resilient defence from the whole team, we went on a run of victories.

It was a real pleasure to see the celebrations of both positive attack and defensive moves. All the children were really supporting one another. We ended the tournament finishing mid pack in 4th, which all the children should be incredibly proud of. Well done.

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Friday 15 March 2024

A letter has been emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 6 today, regarding this year’s Crucial Crew visit. Please ensure you complete the online form and make a voluntary contribution by Thursday 7 March 2024 to enable us to confirm if this trip will be financially viable. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received, then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

Parent Consultations



A letter has been emailed to all parents/carers today regarding next term’s Parent Consultations. Please complete the online form to indicate a convenient block of time and submit by Friday 8 March 2024.

We will allocate appointments received in date order and will try our best to meet requests. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child’s progress or any concerns with the class teacher.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ May 2024



A letter and information about the forthcoming Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange will be sent out to Year 4 parents/carers on Monday.

The payment for this residential has now been set up on your child’s SchoolGateway account and a meeting for parents/carers has been scheduled to take place in school on Monday 15 April at 6.00pm.

Class 3 Distance Swimming Awards



Distance awards have been awarded to children in Class 3 following the weekly class swimming lessons. A letter has been sent home today via bookbags to those children who have achieved their respective distance awards. If you would like to purchase the badge and certificate, please make the required payment via your SchoolGateway account and return the completed form to school, once payment has been made.

Welcome to the Lothersdale **SCHOOL OFFICE**

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

Access into school (parents/carers/contractors/visitors) 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.

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
Friday*	CLOSED	CLOSED

*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and emails will be checked on her return on Mondays. Urgent messages should be left on the school answer machine, which will be checked at intervals throughout the day.

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>

School Office Reminder ~ Fridays

Please remember that the school office is not fully operational on a Friday and the school email account is not monitored. If your message is urgent, including reporting a child's absence or changes to home time arrangement, please telephone school to leave a message on the absence line or voicemail. All calls are checked at intervals throughout the day.



Legends ~ Drop off and Pick Up Arrangements ~ Safeguarding

Please remember when dropping off, or collecting, children from LEGENDS that you must wait in the LEGENDS entrance area for staff to collect, or bring, your children to you. This is in line with the school's Health & Safety and Safeguarding procedures.

Thank you for your support.

HEALTH & SAFETY 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.



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.



It has come to our notice that some parents have been parking in the no parking zone outside the school premises. This practice causes obstruction, compromises the safety of our students, and disrupts the smooth flow of traffic.

To ensure the safety and well-being of everyone, we kindly request that you refrain from parking, or dropping children off, in the no parking zone. This area is crucial for the safety of our students, as well as for emergency vehicle access.

Your cooperation in this matter is vital for maintaining a secure and efficient environment for our school community. Please use the designated parking areas and adhere to the traffic regulations in place.

We appreciate your understanding and commitment to the safety of our students and encourage you to share this message with fellow parents to create awareness.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

School Events:

- Thu 7 Mar 2024** - World Book Day
- w/c 11 Mar 2024** - British Science Week
- Mon 11 Mar 2024** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Tue 12 Mar 2024** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Wed 13 Mar 2024** - Scholastic Book Fair in school
- Fri 15 Mar 2024** - Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- Year 6 Crucial Crew
- Thu 21 Mar 2024** - Decorate an Egg Competition
- Fri 22 Mar 2024** - Last Class 2 Swimming Lesson this academic year
- School finishes at 3:15pm for the Easter break
- Tue 9 Apr 2024** - Parent Consultations ~ 2 to 6pm
- Thu 11 Apr 2024** - Parent Consultations ~ 2 to 6:30pm
- Thu 18 Apr 2024** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- 22 to 24 May 2024** - Year 4 Residential visit to Eshton Grange



A dark blue banner for Lothersdale Primary School. On the left, the school name 'Lothersdale Primary School' is written in a white cursive font. To the right is a white line-art logo of a school building with the text 'LOTHERSDALE Primary School' underneath. Below the school name, it says 'a Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust School' in white. At the bottom left is an Ofsted Outstanding School award logo for 2013/2014. To the right of the award, the text 'ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential' is written in a white cursive font.