

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to all our children who took part in this year's Rotary Young Writer Competition.

The school submitted 50 entries and Lothersdale Primary School children blew the competition away by winning Skipton Craven Rotary's 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and runners up prizes as detailed below.

On Monday 27 February we welcomed George Garland and Paul Wright from Skipton Craven Rotary, who came into school to present certificates and WH Smith gift cards to all our prize winners in our assembly.



SJ



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MR & HP



Well done to our prize winners for your amazing entries ~ it is a fantastic achievement for a small rural school. Certificates were sent home on Monday, via bookbags, to all the children who took part in this competition. **We are so proud of you all!**

Well done to this week's

# Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Beulah**

Year 1 ~ **Ronnie**

Year 2 ~ **Ruby**

Year 3 ~ **Penny**

Year 4 ~ **Jack W**

Year 5 ~ **Tess**

Year 6 ~ **Mollie**



## 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.



# Lothersdale SCHOOL COUNCIL

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Thursday

Class 2 – Monday & Friday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
RONNIE	BERKELEY	JACK A
ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER
HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER
LAILA	LUCY H	MATILDA



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.

### 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>Art Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<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>Drama</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<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:*

<b>Mon 20 Mar 2023</b>	-	Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm*
<b>Tue 21 Mar 2023</b>	-	Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm*
<b>Wed 22 Mar 2023</b>	-	Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 7.30pm*
<b>Thu 23 Mar 2023</b>	-	Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 7.30pm*

*\*Please note these dates/times have changed from the previously published dates – see below*

## DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 6 March 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** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit ~ deadline for completing the online consent form and making a voluntary contribution
- Wed** - Deadline for completing the online form for Parent Consultations
- Fri** - Class 2 swimming lesson

## 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.*



### Parent Forum ~ Monday 27 February 2023

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to come along to chat to Mrs Walker at this week's Parent Forum.

### Year 6 Climbing Competition ~ Monday 27 February 2023

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who enjoyed an afternoon at High Adventure on Monday 27 February, taking part in the qualifying round of the Primary Schools' 'Roses' Climbing Competition. The Finals will take place on Saturday 23 April 2023 when the best two boys and two girls will be invited to represent the school at this event. Please see the photo gallery at the end of this newsletter.



### Y5/6 Netball Tournament ~ Wednesday 1 March 2023

Huge congratulations to our Y5/6 netball team who took part in the Primary Cluster Netball Tournament against other local primary schools at South Craven School on Wednesday.



The children were brilliant, and Miss Baker was thrilled when they reached the semi-finals. They played an excellent game and tried really hard against Silsden but missed out on a place in the finals and claimed 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Well done everyone, you have made us proud!

A big 'thank you' to those parents/carers and grandparents who supported them from the sidelines in the cold weather.



### Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Wednesday 15 March 2023

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 6 yesterday regarding this year's Crucial Crew visit. Please ensure you complete the online form and make a voluntary contribution by Monday 6 March 2023 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 (for this trip, less than 85% of the cost) then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.

### Parent Consultations



A letter was emailed to all parents/carers today regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please complete the online form to indicate a convenient block of time and submit by Wednesday 8 March 2023.

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.

### World Book Day ~ Thursday 2 March 2023

World Book Day at Lothersdale School was a happy celebration of stories, characters and imagination. The children looked amazing dressed up in character and we have attached a photo gallery at the end of this newsletter to give you a visual idea of how our World Book Day was celebrated in school.

The children enjoyed listening to adults reading some of their favourite stories and in the afternoon the whole school shared hot chocolate. The children read stories to each other in buddy pairs and there were lots of smiles and happy faces which was wonderful to see.



Each child has brought a World Book Day voucher home for you to spend on a favourite book or you can use it at the Scholastic Book Fairs taking place in school the last week of term.

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



Huge congratulations to our cross country runners who took part in the final race of this year's Keighley & Craven Cross Country League on Wednesday 1 March 2023.

Year 3/4 Girls	Year 5/6 Boys	Year 5/6 Girls
<b>Emily Dixon</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> out of 66	<b>Adam Broadhead</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> out of 70	<b>Maisie Oddy</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> out of 60

Once again, 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!

### Fairtrade competition with Namaste

Remember that the closing date for entries for the Fairtrade Competition run by Namaste is 17 March 2023. All local schools have been invited to participate. Please see the attached poster for more details.

Additionally, the school's Fairtrade Team will be running the annual Fairtrade Coffee morning on Tuesday 14 March at the village hall. Our Fairtrade team are busy designing posters in school for this event, which will be sent out soon.



### Fairtrade Coffee Morning ~ Tuesday 14 March 2023 ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

Please find attached flyer regarding this year's Fairtrade Coffee morning taking place on Tuesday 14 March 2023 at Lothersdale Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon.



Members of the School Council and a group of children from Class 4 will be helping at this event. All parents/carers/grandparents/friends etc are welcome to attend. We would be grateful for donations of Fairtrade home-made cakes and buns but please ensure they do not contain nuts. Many thanks for your support.

### Red Nose Day ~ Friday 17 March 2023

This year we are asking all children:

- to learn a joke for a Joke Contest for Red Nose Day.
- wear sporty clothes to school instead of your school uniform.
- donate £1 (or more!) towards this year's Comic Relief Red Nose Day via the ParentPay link below. Please do not try and donate via your ParentPay account as there is no option to pay this way.



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10699>

### Shelterbox Donations



The School Council will be continuing their efforts to raise money for Shelterbox in the next couple of weeks and are planning some Easter activities for this charity.

Watch this space!



### LSA Bingo Night

An email was sent to parents/carers on Wednesday including the Bingo Night flyer for the fundraiser taking place in school on Wednesday 29 March.

If your child wishes to take part, please make payment via your child's ParentPay account to book a place by Monday 27 March 2023.

Welcome  
to the  
**Lothersdale**  
**SCHOOL**  
**OFFICE**

Telephone:  
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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

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

We are still getting emails from parents/carers on a Thursday night and Friday regarding absence or pick up arrangements for Fridays.

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, or any other urgent messages are left on the school office voicemail system, and not via email on a Friday.

Many thanks for your support.

**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.*

### Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Lent Services

Please find attached flyer from Reverend Helen Collings regarding services taking place this month in Cowling, Sutton and Lothersdale for your information.

### Soccer Hub ~ Easter Holiday Camps

Please find attached flyer from Soccer Hub regarding their holiday camps taking place in Skipton and Keighley over the Easter school holidays, for your information.

**School Events:**

- Mon 13 Mar 2023** - Deadline for contribution towards Class 2 swimming lessons
- Mon 13 Mar 2023** - LSA Meeting at 7.30pm at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale
- Tue 14 Mar 2023** - Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Lothersdale Village Hall
- Wed 15 Mar 2023** - Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
- Fri 17 Mar 2023** - Comic Relief: Red Nose Day
- Mon 20 Mar 2023** - Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm
- Tue 21 Mar 2023** - Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 5.30pm
- Wed 22 Mar 2023** - Y5/6 Tag Rugby SCS Cluster Tournament
- Wed 22 Mar 2023** - Class 1 and Class 2 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 7.30pm
- Thu 23 Mar 2023** - Class 3 and Class 4 Parent Consultations ~ 2pm to 7.30pm
- Mon 27 Mar 2023** - Scholastic Book Fair
- Tue 28 Mar 2023** - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed 29 Mar 2023** - Scholastic Book Fair
- Wed 29 Mar 2023** - LSA Bingo Night ~ 3.15 to 5.15pm
- 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
- Wed 26 Apr 2023** - Y3/4 Maths Challenge at SCS (selected pupils)
- 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
- 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
- Mon 22 May 2023** - Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 1
- Tue 23 May 2023** - Y6 Bikeability Training – Day 2
- Wed 24 May 2023** - Y5/6 Forensic Science event at SCS (selected pupils)
- 24 to 26 May 2023** - Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange
- 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
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am





**HIGH ADVENTURE**  
OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

## **YEAR 6 'ROSES' CLIMBING COMPETITION 2023**







Thursday  
2 March 2023







# FAIRTRADE

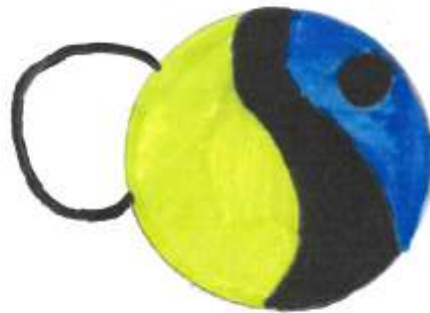
coffee morning

14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

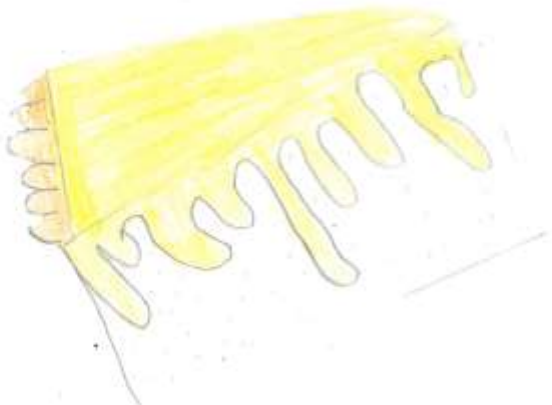
10Am - 12 noon

Lothersdale Village Hall

Bake Fairtrade  
cakes or treats  
without **NUTS**



come and enjoy  
a cup of tea or coffee.







## 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.

# Refresh

*Breakfast & worship for all ages  
Sundays at 9.00am*



## LENT

*Let's get ready for Easter!*

*26th February at St Thomas Sutton in Craven*

*12th March at Holy Trinity Cowling*

*19th March at Christ Church Lothersdale*

*26th March at St Thomas Sutton in Craven*

**The Revd Helen Collings ☎ 01535 636679**

**✉ [revd.helen.collings@gmail.com](mailto:revd.helen.collings@gmail.com)**





# EASTER HOLIDAY

## CAMPS

SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON  
MONDAY 3RD - THURSDAY 6TH  
APRIL

MARLEY, KEIGHLEY  
TUESDAY 11TH - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

10AM-3PM

**BOOK NOW!**

[WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK/CAMPS/](http://WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK/CAMPS/)

OR FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT  
[LYNSEY@SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK](mailto:LYNSEY@SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK)  
OR OLIVIA ON 07507 694983

[WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK](http://WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK)





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