

SPRING TERM • ISSUE 22 • FRIDAY 4 MARCH 2022



UKRAINE CRISIS APPEAL

Thank you!

Thank you to all our parents/carers who were able to support the Ukraine Crisis Appeal promoted by Olive Lounge Travel in Cross Hills. It was a tight deadline – the flyer went out to parents/carers on Wednesday morning and, by Thursday morning, we had received numerous donations.

We would like to thank Miss Laycock and Mrs Pickard, along with Georgia T, Alison, Aaron and Ella B, who took all the donations down to Olive Lounge Travel for onward transportation to the Ukraine border.



Well done to this week's



Reception ~ Ava

Year 1 ~ George

Year 2 ~ Maisie

Year 3 ~ Charlotte

Year 4 ~ Oscar

Year 5 ~ Reuben

Year 6 ~ Isla H





FOOD ALLERGY WARNING
 Please remember
 Lothersdale Primary School is a
Nut Free Zone

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WELLBEING Warriors

WEEKLY TIMETABLE	
Class 1 – Monday & Friday	
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday	
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday	
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday	
Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Frankie H	Y1 ~ George
Rec ~ Nell	Y2 ~ Emily
Class 3	Class 4
Y3 ~ Sophie	Y5 ~ Spencer
Y4 ~ William	Y6 ~ Charlotte

Lothersdale

Y1	HUGO and PIPER
Y2	THEO and EMILY
Y3	JUDE and SOPHIE
Y4	VIOLET and ERIC
Y5	MAISIE and ERNIE
Y6	ISLA P and OSCAR

SCHOOL COUNCIL

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 3 MATHS 8.30 to 9.00am	Year 3 MATHS 8.30 to 9.00am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am
Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 2 MATHS 3.15 to 4.15pm	
Year 1 READING & PHONICS 3.15 to 4.15pm	Year 6 SATS 2 REVISION 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.30 to 8.55am		
Year 6 SATS REVISION CLUB 3.15 to 4.15pm				

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 2022 SECOND HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am	Beginners Karate 3.15 to 4.15pm	No Clubs due to LSA Movie Night	STEM Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Girls' Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Archery 3.15 to 4.15pm	Tag Rugby 3.15 to 4.15pm		Rebel Girls Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	
Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm			Supersports 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.

DEADLINES & REMINDERS FOR w/c 7 March 2022

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. Thank you.

- Mon**
- Year 6 Climbing Competition at High Adventure
 - Deadline for making a contribution towards Class 2 Skipton Castle visit
 - Deadline for Humphrey Head outstanding payments
- Wed**
- No Extended Schools' Activities due to the LSA Movie Night
 - LSA Movie Night after school

Headteacher update

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy start to the new half term and everyone in school has set off at a cracking pace to provide an exciting and enriching experience for the children.

I have been incredibly proud of so many members of our school community this week – parents, staff and most especially, the children.

As mentioned above, our appeal for emergency goods to send to Ukraine received a phenomenal response at such short notice – thank you to all who were able to donate, and let's hope some relief is given to those people who are in such desperate need at the moment.

We began the week by kicking off the newest LSA fundraising activity – Let's climb Mount Everest together – with a lovely walk in the rain. True to form, our children didn't moan or complain about the weather, they all joined in enthusiastically, as they always do. Thank you again to the members of the LSA who do so much to support our school – your help is genuinely invaluable and is greatly appreciated.

I've been particularly impressed to see just how many children are signed up for before and after school activities this half term, whether they are extended schools' activities or additional learning sessions. This is testament to the enthusiasm of the children for everything we do at Lothersdale School and further underlines the dedication and commitment of the staff, who give so much of their time to further enhance the children's experience.

One thing which has caused a little concern to some is the girls' football club on a Friday afternoon. I thought I would take the opportunity to explain a little about this temporary change. We have an obligation to raise the profile of many sports – girls' football included – and to give the opportunity for more children to take part in more activities (hence the yoga, karate and archery currently on offer). When we consulted with parents and children, we found many girls wanted to play football but felt they could not compete with the boys. We took the decision to offer the club exclusively for girls in order to give them the opportunity to play and increase their confidence and skill levels. The girls-only club is temporary, and was always planned as such, running to just 5 weeks. After Easter, the club will revert to being open to boys and girls, and our hope is that more girls will feel empowered to sign up for that club, having had the experience this half term. We are delighted at the number of girls who have signed up and the enthusiasm they have shown for football, and I'm sure the boys will be glad to see greater competition from them after the Easter break.

Finally, thank you to all the children and staff who joined in with the fun of World Book Day this week. It was an absolute delight to see the smiling faces of the entire school enjoying the day. We went to great efforts to ensure the day was not just about dressing up, and all the children enjoyed the day because of books and stories and reading (as well as dressing up 😊).

Best wishes
Colum Grogan

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Spring Term Second Half

Extended Schools' Activities started again this week, however there was some confusion over STEM Club.

Please note that this takes place on a Thursday **in school time** (12.45 to 1.15pm) and not after school.



Young Writer's Competition

Congratulations to Natty and Ella B, who have been awarded certificates for entering the Rotary Club Young Writer Competition. Mr Garland came into school today to present them with the certificates. A special mention to Natty who won the overall South Craven Cluster prize. Well done girls!



Parent Consultations ~ Wednesday 30 March & Thursday 31 March 2022

Thank you for returning your Parent Consultation reply slips. The allocation lists will be sent out to parents/carers on Monday.

Class 2 Visit to Skipton Castle ~ Wednesday 30 March 2022

Please note that the deadline for contributing towards your child's visit to Skipton Castle is on Monday 7 March 2022. We have received 76% of contributions to date. If you have not had chance to logon to ParentPay to complete the online consent form and make a contribution, please do so by the stated deadline. 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.

Class 4 ~ Humphrey Head Residential Payment Reminder

The outstanding balance was due on Monday 28 February and payments remain outstanding on ParentPay. We would be grateful if all outstanding payments could be made by Monday 7 March 2022.

South Craven School Netball Festival ~ Wednesday 2 March 2022



Congratulations to our Year 6 girls – Isla H, Courtney, Isla P, Teagan, Betsy, Charlotte, Alison, Georgia T and Martha - who took part in the South Craven Netball Festival against other local primary schools on Wednesday 2 March 2022. They played extremely well in awful weather conditions and achieved a very respectable fourth place.

Certificates were handed out in this morning's assembly.



Well done girls!

Year 6 Climbing Competition ~ Monday 7 March 2022



Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who will be having fun at High Adventure on Monday morning, when they take part in the Year 6 Climbing Competition. Children will need to arrive at school at 8.50am wearing leggings/tracksuit bottoms, their school PE T-shirt and PE hoody (or a school sweatshirt), which they can remain in for the rest of the day. They should wear clean sports shoes (fashion trainers are not acceptable for this activity) and bring their school water bottle.

Fairtrade Friends ~ Coffee Morning ~ Wednesday 2 March 2022

The Fairtrade coffee morning on Wednesday 2nd March was a **great success**, with many members of the community coming to support the cause. We were very grateful to receive lots of Fairtrade bakes to sell and to serve with Fairtrade tea and coffee. We even had our own walking banana - congratulation to Jarvis who spent two hours in a Fairtrade banana costume! We had many games to play with the community including 'breaks and ladders' and 'find the queen bee'. The lucky winner of this game was Sally Platt, and she received a delicious jar of Fairtrade honey.



All of the helpers from school thoroughly enjoyed this event and were astonished at the amount raised - over £160! We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the following children for their participation - Nell, Joe, Layla, Charlotte P, Oscar L, Isla P, Alison S, Courtney, Teagan, Tilly and Jarvis (banana man). Big thanks also go to those of you who donated cakes and who attended the event. This money is going to a very good cause, helping many farmers in poor countries to grow Fairtrade crops and to support school children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

What a brilliant morning we all had! Please check out our Photo Gallery below.

Fairtrade Competitions for Schools 2022

Please find attached flyer regarding a Fairtrade Competition sponsored by the Skipton Fairtrade Town Group and Fairtrade Yorkshire. The theme for this year's Fairtrade Fortnight is "Choose the world you want" with an emphasis on getting the message across that choosing Fairtrade is tackling climate change. The closing date for entries is Friday 11 March 2022 and your entry should be emailed to liz@cravendec.org.uk

Please encourage your children to take part and we look forward to hearing if Lothersdale Primary School children are amongst the winners.

World Book Day & Book Swap ~ Thursday 3 March 2022

Everyone looked amazing in their costumes for our World Book Day celebrations yesterday (staff and children!)

The children had a wonderful time talking about the books that had inspired their character!

All the children had the opportunity to choose a book in our Book Swap in the morning and we would like to thank you for bringing in your unwanted books to make this a success.





Women’s History Month



To celebrate Women's History Month this March, and International Women's Day on 8 March, Lothersdale Primary School are holding a History Rocks competition!

To enter: research a famous woman in history and create your own fact file poster.

Remember to include information about who she is/was, why she is/was significant and any other information you find interesting.

All entries will be put together to make our very own book and a prize awarded to everyone who contributes. Please send in your entry by Thursday 31 March 2022. Please also see the poster below.

Lothersdale

Y1 HUGO and PIPER

Y2 THEO and EMILY

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Y4 VIOLET and ERIC

Y5 MAISIE and ERNIE

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

**COMIC
RELIEF**

**RED NOSE DAY
WRITING COMPETITION**

The School Council are running a Superhero or Hero themed writing competition to support Comic Relief.

You can write a poem, a story, a comic strip or, for younger children, draw a picture with a description.

It costs 50p to enter. Please bring your entries to school by Tuesday 15 March 2022

Good luck everyone and have fun writing about your superheroes!

**LOTHERSDALE
SCHOOL
COUNCIL**



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 – 10.45	2.15 – 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>

We detail below a list of the most popular forms/information and their location, for ease of reference:

Form / Information	School Website Location
Agreement to Administer Medicine form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Bad Weather Procedures	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Change of Address form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Extended Schools' Activities	LEARNING / EXTENDED SCHOOLS / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Free School Meal Application Forms	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Friday News	HOME / LATEST NEWSLETTERS
Music Tuition (Pitch Perfect)	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pre-admissions ~ Register of Interest Form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pupil Leave of Absence during Term Time form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Arrears Procedure	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Menu	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Term Dates	PARENTS / SCHOOL TERM DATES
School Uniform List	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page

Please note that the location may differ when accessed via mobile devices

School Events:

- w/c 7 Mar 2022** - British Science Week
- Mon 7 Mar 2022** - Year 6 Climbing Competition at High Adventure
- Wed 9 Mar 2022** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale (morning)
- Wed 9 Mar 2022** - LSA Movie Night (rescheduled date)
- Fri 18 Mar 2022** - Comic Relief Red Nose Day
- Wed 30 Mar 2022** - Class 2 visit to Skipton Castle
- Wed 30 Mar 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.15pm to 7.30pm
- Thu 31 Mar 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00pm to 5.30pm
- Mon 4 Apr 2022** - Scholastic Book Fairs
- Tue 5 Apr 2022** - Scholastic Book Fairs
- Wed 6 Apr 2022** - Scholastic Book Fairs
- Fri 8 Apr 2022** - School breaks up for the Easter Holidays
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory (*current Year 4 & Year 5 children*)
- Thu 5 May 2022** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- 25 to 27 May 2022** - Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange



LSA EVENTS

Movie Night ~ Wednesday 9 March 2022



Our next Movie Night will take place after school next week on Wednesday 9 March 2022. If your child is booked on to the event, please ensure they are collected promptly at 5.30pm. Children will be brought out to the playground at the end of the event as per the usual afternoon pick up routine.



So far we have 66 supporters signed up to the LSA easyfundraising and, together, we have raised a whopping £495.66 in support of the new library, which is amazing! If you haven't already signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,400 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up and share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lothersdalesa/?invite=GZJW4R%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt

Let's 'climb' Mount Everest together!

Well done to all those children who were in school on Monday and walked the first 'mile' of our 29 mile goal to 'climb' Mount Everest. The weather was miserable, but all the children did really well and achieved their first token which was sent out with the Sponsor Form and token sheet yesterday.

We look forward to awarding further token stickers to the children as they make progress trying to reach the summit of Mount Everest or their individual goal.



Easter Afternoon Tea ~ Wednesday 6 April 2022

We will be holding an Easter Afternoon Tea in school on Wednesday 6 April 2022. Please save the date and we will send out further information as soon as possible.



Guarantees
a **better deal**
for Third World
Producers

**Wednesday
2 March 2022**



**FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING
at
Lothersdale Village Hall**

RED NOSE DAY ~ FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

NO SCHOOL UNIFORM ~ COME TO SCHOOL WEARING RED INSTEAD!

GET TO KNOW YOUR NOSES

RED
NOSE
DAY

FUNNY
IS POWER

18 March 2022

This year's Red Noses are our wildest bunch yet. There are eight characters to track down – including the rare multi-coloured Cam the chameleon – each with their own roarsome fundraising idea for Red Nose Day 2022.



Dot

There's no stopping Dot, who can often be spotted racing bestie, Dash.



Dash

Energetic Dash loves hanging out with Dot – usually at the top of a tree.



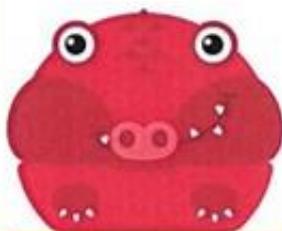
Sky

Curious by nature with a head for heights, Sky's great at watching over the group.



Chip

Happy hippo Chip always has a joke to tell and a smile to share.



Rocco

Rocco's a bit of a whizz in the kitchen, whipping up ginger snaps and croc chip cookies.



Flo

With those fabulous feathers and a flair for performing, Flo's ready to take to the stage.



Lucky

Kind, brave and totally roarsome, Lucky's the leader of this wild bunch.



Cam

If it's dressing-up ideas you're after, Cam's got a colourful outfit for every occasion.

Come and pick your nose

Noses sell for **£1.50 each** and at least **75p** goes to **Comic Relief** to help transform lives in the UK and internationally.

For information on Covid-safe fundraising, go to comicrelief.com/schools

Where?

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

When?

AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE IN SCHOOL ~ WE WILL LET YOU KNOW!

There's a 1 in 400 chance you'll track down colourful Cam.

ENJOY YOUR NOSE SAFELY

[comicrelief/your-nose](https://comicrelief.com/your-nose)

Comic Relief is the operating name of Charity Projects, registered charity in England & Wales (266568) and Scotland (SC039790) and company limited by guarantee registered in England & Wales (20906434), registered address 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP.

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Women's history month

Create a poster or fact file about an important woman in history.



Remember to include information about who she is and why she is significant.

All entries will receive a prize!

March 2022

Fairtrade competitions for schools 2022

Choosing Fairtrade tackles climate change



KEY STAGE 1

Create a colourful Fairtrade acrostic

KEY STAGE 2 AND 3

Create a rap, a poem, a piece of art, a song or performance of your choice to inspire others to choose a world where farmers and workers are treated fairly and the planet we share is cared for and protected.

The competition will be judged by members of the Skipton Fairtrade Town group.

Certificates and small prizes will be awarded for the best entries in KS1, KS2 and KS3.

Closing date for entries is 11th March 2022

email images of masterpieces and short videos to

liz@cravendec.org.uk

Picture by Taige, aged 11. [Youth Online Exhibition Hall - Fairtrade Foundation](#)



Pop-up Coffee Shop

Monday mornings

Beginning Monday, 14th March 2022

9 am – 11 am

in Lothersdale Club House

(next door to the school)

Tea and a range of coffees

Fairtrade biscuits and toasted teacakes





Sessional Worker—Children & Young People

Skipton/Settle/Bentham

Hours: Flexible

£9.90 per hour

SELFA is local children's charity based in Skipton that supports children and families experiencing vulnerabilities to build resilience, thrive and achieve.



We are looking for sessional staff members to help support the delivery of activities (various hours available after school, evenings, weekends and school holidays).

Applicants must be reliable, patient and able to use their own initiative. A DBS certificate and first aid qualifications are desirable but relevant checks will be made. Experience working with children, particularly those with challenging behaviour or additional needs, is essential.



A full job description and link to the application form can be found on our website. For an informal chat about the

post call Karen Roberts on 01756 533110.



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full potential*



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