

SPRING TERM ■ ISSUE 23 ■ FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ Iliana

Year 1 ~ Jax

Year 2 ~ Elliott L

Year 3 ~ Jude

Year 4 ~ Aravon

Year 5 ~ Lucy

Year 6 ~ Chloe



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 11 MARCH 2024

- Mon** - Year 6 deadline for completing and submitting the Crucial Crew online form
- Scholastic Book Fair (*see below*)
- Tue** - Scholastic Book Fair (*see below*)
- North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals (selected pupils)
- Wed** - Scholastic Book Fair (*see below*)
- Thu** - Class 3 deadline for completing and returning the Swim Distance Awards form & payment
- Fri** - Comic Relief Red Nose Day – NON-UNIFORM DAY (*see below*)
- Year 6 Crucial Crew visit – to arrive at school at 8.30am
- Class 2 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2024 ~ SECOND HALF					<div>HAVING FUN GETTING FIT</div> <div>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</div>
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 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	-	-	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
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					Class 1 – Monday & Friday
					Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
					Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
					Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday
ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS					Lothersdale
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	REC
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	LEXI and PETRA
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-	Y1 VESPER and GEORGE
<p>These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.</p> <p>All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support.</p>					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



Zana Rowley

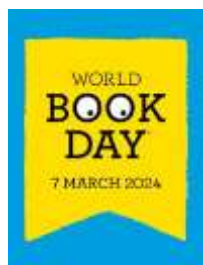
On Wednesday, we said 'goodbye' to our caretaker/cleaner, Zana, who sadly hung up her cleaning cloths to move on to pastures new.

Although Zana was employed directly by Bulloughs, our cleaning company, she was a valued and integral member of our staff team for 11 years, and we are very sorry to see her go. We wish Zana all the best in her new ventures.

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



WOW! You all looked amazing today, dressed in your favourite cosy pyjamas and slippers to celebrate our Bedtime Story theme. We will be documenting World Book Day in more detail in next week's Friday News.

World Book Day tokens were 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 (*see below for further information*).

Scholastic Book Fairs

Our Scholastic Book Fairs will be taking place in school next week and a flyer was sent out via bookbags to all parents/carers yesterday with full details. We also attach a copy below for your information.

Parent/Carers are able to access the school WiFi to enable you to purchase online at the Book Fairs, however, **please note that this must be removed as soon as your payment has been made. The school's Firewall sends us daily filtering and monitoring reports, which will pick up any internet breaches. This includes In Apps working in the background whilst your phone is switched on.**

Four parts of Lulu! **Age 8+** From Olympic star Tom Daley

HERCULES £7.99

LUNA WOLF £7.99

ALEXA DIXON £7.99

JACK SPLASH £7.99

BOY FROM THE SKY £7.99

ALEX RIDER £7.99

HAUNTED CASTLE £10.99 **Save £9**

Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books.

Now you can pay by card at the Fair via card reader that takes all your school fees and so on by using the card payment link at www.lothersdale.sch.uk/book-fair and simply entering your card details. See the school notice.

For school gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to www.lothersdale.sch.uk/book-fair to buy yours for your child before the fair.

If you can't attend the fair to person, your child can order books via a link in a phone app given out by the school.

HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Readwell scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5,000 worth of free books to schools nationwide which enabled school libraries and classrooms.

COME TO THE BOOK FAIR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS

Next week's Scholastic Book Fairs will remain cashless and parents/carers will be able to pay by scanning the QR Code on a mobile phone, which links directly to the Lothersdale Scholastic Book Fair. Our Scholastic Book Fair arrangements are as follows:

Monday 11 March 2024

Children will be able to browse the Scholastic bookcases in school time and complete a Wish List. Wish Lists are designed to allow your child to make a note of the books they would like to purchase from the bookcases if you are unable to attend the Book Fair in person. You can then pay for these books using our online payment system using the QR code. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of the LSA on duty at the Book Fair the next day at to enable you to take the books home with you.

Tuesday 12 March 2024

The Book Fair will be held in the main school entrance. Parents/Carers are welcome to come into school from 8.25am to 8.45am and 3.15pm to 4.15pm to browse the bookcases with their children. Payment can be made using the WiFi code and QR Code visible to scan on each bookcase. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of the LSA on duty to enable you to take the books home with you.

Wednesday 13 March 2024

The Book Fair will be held in the main school entrance. Parents/Carers are welcome to come into school from 8.25am to 8.45am to browse the bookcases with their children. Payment can be made using the WiFi code and QR Code visible to scan on each bookcase. Please bring confirmation of payment to the member of staff on duty to enable you to take the books home with you.

If a book is not available, it will be added to the school order form and, if in stock, will be delivered to school on Friday 15 March 2024

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK MEMBERS OF THE LSA FOR SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL STAFF DURING THE BOOK FAIRS.

Book Fairs

SCHOLASTIC **BRITAIN'S BOOKS**

COME TO the SUPER AMAZING BOOK FAIR!

FREE BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU BUY AT THE BOOK FAIR!

A POP-UP BOOK-STORE WITH HUNDREDS OF BOOKS FROM JUST £2.99

DOG MAN £2.99

WHY NOT? £7.99

SKANDAR PHANTOM £7.99

VILLAINS £3.99

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID £7.99

SUPER TATO £7.99

NINA PEANUT £7.99

Work of genius. SERIOUSLY.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED DONATE

Age 2+

MAGIC QUEST £5.99

THE BOOK OF FULL UNICORNS £6.99

SHARKS £6.99

4 for only £9.99

Age 5+

CAT KID £12.99

THE WORLDS WORST MONSTERS £14.99

ROCKS £8.99

EVERY BOOK YOU BUY EARN'S FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL

North Yorkshire Cross Country Primary Schools' Championship ~ Tuesday 12 March 2024



The North Yorkshire Cross Country Primary Schools' Championship races, postponed from 23 November 2023, will now take place next Tuesday. **Good Luck** to our runners (**Hugo, Sophie B, Ruby, Aravon, Lucy H and Adam B**) who have all qualified to represent the Craven area in the North Yorkshire Finals at Giggleswick School. We are so proud of you all!

Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Friday 15 March 2024

This year's Year 6 Crucial Crew visit takes place on Friday 15 March 2024 at Eshton Grange. Please ensure children are in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them (no glass bottles please). The children will be taking part in outdoor activities so a warm coat will be required.

It has also been requested that children wear training shoes to keep damage to the floor in the sport's hall to a minimum. Please ensure your child arrives at school at 8.30am to enable the minibus to leave at 8.40am.

Parent Consultations



Letters will be sent out to parents/carers via bookbags next week to confirm your allocated time slot(s) for the forthcoming Parent Consultations.

Every effort has been made to meet requests but, if you are unable to make the time allocated, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.

The time slots are 10 minutes duration and teachers have been advised to ensure appointments do not run over; we would be grateful if you could arrive just before your appointment time to avoid congestion.



Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ May 2024

Unfortunately, the letter and information booklet has not been sent out this week, as indicated in last week's newsletter, due to staff illness. We are aiming to send it out early next week.

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



Please remember to complete and return the Distance Awards form to school by Thursday 14 March 2024, once payment has been made, if you wish to purchase the badge and certificate.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning ~ Thursday 14 March 2024 ~ Lothersdale Village Hall

Please help support our group of children from the School Council at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Thursday 15 March 2024 from 10.00am to 12 noon at Lothersdale Village Hall.

We would also welcome donations of Fairtrade baked goods. All we ask is that no nuts are used due to allergies within school. These donations can be dropped off at school on Wednesday 13 March 2024 or the morning of Thursday 14 March 2024.



Please see the Food Hygiene information sheet below regarding guidance on providing food at community and charity events, for your information. We hope to see you there.



Lothersdale Primary School
FOOD HYGIENE INFORMATION:
PROVIDING FOOD AT COMMUNITY AND CHARITY EVENTS

Food supplied, sold or provided at charity or community events, such as street parties, school fetes or fundraisers, must comply with food law and be safe to eat.

As a school and LSA, we don't have to provide information for consumers about allergens present in the food as ingredients. However, the Food Standards Agency recommends that the more information we can provide about allergens orally or in writing for customers, the better it is, so that they can make safe choices, particularly for those with allergies.

As the school and the LSA occasionally ask parents/carers to make cakes/buns for fundraising events to sell in school and to members of the public, ie., The Fairtrade Coffee Morning, we list below the guidance given by the Food Standards Agency for your information.

Cakes

You can serve home-made cakes at community events. They should be safe to eat if:

- a recipe from a reputable source is used
- the people who make them follow good food hygiene advice
- the cakes are stored and transported safely.

Making and transporting cakes

If you make a cake at home:

- use recipes from reputable sources
- always wash your hands before preparing food
- make sure that surfaces, bowls, utensils, and any other equipment are clean
- don't use raw eggs in anything that won't be thoroughly cooked, such as icing or mousse
- keep cheesecakes and any cakes or desserts containing fresh cream in the fridge
- store cakes in a clean, sealable container, away from raw foods.

On the day, when you bring in cakes from home or run the stall, you should:

- transport cakes in a clean, sealable container
- make sure that cheesecake and any cakes or desserts containing fresh cream are left out of the fridge for the shortest time possible, ideally not longer than 4 hours
- label your baking (ie. Coffee & Walnut Cake) to enable the public can identify potential allergens for themselves.
- when handling cakes use tongs or a cake slice.

Storing cakes

You can keep cakes and baked goods with high sugar content in:

- airtight containers - this will prevent mould growth through absorption of moisture from the atmosphere
- the fridge - cakes will last for longer, but their quality may be affected.

Any cakes with high moisture additions, such as cream added after baking, should not be left at room temperature. They must be stored chilled (in the fridge) and eaten within the use-by date of the added product.

There are some types of icing, such as ganache and buttercream, that can be kept outside the fridge. It's best to store them somewhere cool and dry. Check the guidelines for storage of the particular icing product you will be using.

FAIRTRADE

coffee morning

14th March 2024

10 am - 12 noon

Lothersdale Village Hall

Bake Fairtrade
cakes or treats
without NUTS,
for us to sell.



Come and enjoy
a cup of tea and
coffee.

Raising money for
Traidecraft charities.

By Lily and Phoebe in Class 3

COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN RED!

in aid of Comic Relief on
Friday 15 March 2024

It's non-uniform day next Friday ~ you can come to school dressed in red. You can be dressed in red from top to toe or just add a touch of red to your outfit. Remember that if you are in Class 2, please do not dye your hair red or wear face paint!!

All children with long hair must have it tied back in line with the school's health & safety policy.

Please make your donation by Friday 15 March 2024 via your SchoolGateway account.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH INTO SCHOOL

Please also remember to help get Lothersdale Primary School smiling by completing the attached poster with your favourite joke and bringing it into school to share with your friends in class.



SHARE A JOKE!

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Write your favourite joke here and bring into school on Friday 15 March to share with your class.



Do
SOMETHING
FUNNY
FOR MONEY



PUPIL NAME:

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Our annual 'Decorate an Easter Egg Competition' is almost upon us and now's the time to think about an 'eggcellent' idea. We look forward to seeing your creations at the end of term.

The Annual Lothersdale Primary School's DECORATE AN EASTER EGG COMPETITION

It's time to get creative and think about your winning ideas for this year's Decorate an Easter Egg competition taking place in school the last week of term.

Decorating: Thursday 21 March 2024

Judging: Friday 22 March 2024

On Thursday 21 March, you will need to bring in 2 hard boiled eggs and whatever extra items you need to decorate your egg (card, coloured paper, tissue paper, paints and felt tips will be available in school).

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



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.

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 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 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>



LSA Movie Night ~ Thursday 18 April 2024

Booking information will follow next week.



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.

HEAD LICE

There have been reported outbreaks of head lice in school. Would parents please check children's hair and take preventative measures where necessary. Please note that it is school policy that long hair must be **tied back at all times** in school (*girls and boys whose hair is shoulder length*). A high ponytail is ideal as this keeps loose hair to a minimum to prevent the spread of head lice when children are working or playing together.

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:

- 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

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.

Please see the flyers below for events taking place within the local community.

LOOTHERSDALE YFC'S EASTER BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

LOOTHERSDALE
VILLAGE
HALL

SUNDAY 31ST
MARCH
9AM - 1PM



FULL ENGLISH
BREAKFAST SANDWICHES
FRESH COFFEE / TEA

*****CASH PAYMENTS ONLY*****

WITH THANKS TO OUR DONORS:

COUNTRYSTYLE MEATS
DRAKE & MACEFIELD
WARBURTONS
COFFEECARE

MCCAINS
COFFEE EXCHANGE CO
CLASS ONE DIRECT
BURY BLACK PUDDING CO

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Free activities

for

children and young people
this school holiday.



**Packed with sport, art, fun
and food, there's something
for everyone.**

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to
Year 11 (Year 13 if SEND) can join in, with **FREE**
places available for eligible children and young
people.

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YORKSHIRE
TOGETHER**



HolidayActivities



**Department
for Education**



**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL**



SCAN ME

CRAVEN

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SPOTLIGHT



A selection of activities available in your area

KANGA

Holiday club to
keep you
children active,
well-fed, and
having fun

SELF A

A safe and
inclusive space
for all - SEND
exclusive, for
members only

WILD EXPLORERS

Nurturing and
fun forest
school

CRAVEN YOUNG CARERS

Fun days out
and activities
for young
carers



A PLAY AND LEARN SCHEME

An inclusive
journey through
new activities in
a safe and fun
environment

**Book your FREE
space now!**



**FEAST is available for all children and young
people across North Yorkshire with free places
and a free meal for eligible children and young
people.**

feastny.org



**Ages
7-10**



COBBYDALE
**FORGE
KIDS**

Easter Holiday Club!

*Four sessions of fitness fun!
at Cobbydale Forge (Limited places)*

**Dodgeball! Neon Spin! Relay Races!
Party Games! Lots of fitness fun!**



When?

**25th & 26th March
09:00-12:00**

**2nd & 3rd April
09:00-12:00**

Where?

**Cobbydale Forge,
Unit 1 & 2, Canal
Works, Elliott St.
Silsden, BD20 0DE**

How to book?

**Book on LegitFit,
or email:
cobbydaleforge
@hotmail.com**

**£15 per day, or buy all 4 days for £50 and save £10!
(parents don't need to stay for the session)**

www.cobbydaleforge.com

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Lothersdale
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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential