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to help spruce up the woodland and garden. We raked leaves, laid new woodchip in the woodland area, repurposed a sandpit into beds for the reception class, and added fresh soil to the beds in the garden.

If you'd like to help at our next gardening session please let one of the LSA members know and we will keep you informed of the next date!











LSA Garden Tidy Up

All the staff and governors would like to say a big 'thank you' to those parents/carers/children who were able to come along on Sunday morning to help tidy up the school garden, woodland and playground areas.

We would also like to thank local businesses/individuals who have kindly

donated towards this project.

You have all done an amazing job and we are looking forward to using these areas more now that the days are getting longer and when the weather improves.

We are hoping to introduce more interactive signage around the playground and update the parent noticeboards.

The Governing Body will be reviewing the LSA proposal for the new playground markings next week and it is hoped this work will be carried out over the school holidays at the end of May. Watch this space!



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 on School Premises

Please remember that dogs are <u>not</u> 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			HAVING EVEN GETTING ETT PHYSICAL EDUCATION
CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
RONNIE	BERKELEY	JACK A	Class 1 – Monday & Thursday
ISOBEL	MILA	SUMMER	Class 2 – Monday & Friday
HARRY P	JACK W	OLIVER	Class 3 – Tuesday & Thursday
LAILA	LUCY H	MATILDA	Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday



EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 3.15 to 8.55am	Get Groovy Dance 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	No Football Club this week
Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm		Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	
Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm				

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:

Thu 30 Mar 2023 - The annual Decorate an Easter Egg competition

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 13 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** Y5/6 Mixed Rugby Festival ~ deadline for completing the online consent form (selected pupils)
 - Deadline for payment of voluntary contribution towards Class 2 swimming lessons
 - Please bring in donations of Fairtrade baked goods for the Fairtrade Coffee Morning
 - LSA Meeting at 7.30pm at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale ~ everyone welcome
- Tue Please bring in donations of Fairtrade baked goods at morning drop off for the Fairtrade
 - Coffee Morning
 - Science Assembly with Mrs Woolley
 - Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Lothersdale Village Hall at 10am to 12 noon
- Wed Year 6 Crucial Crew visit to arrive at school at 8.30am
 - Comic Relief Red Nose Day ~ Non-Uniform Day (wear something sporty)
 - Closing date for Fairtrade competition entries
 - Class 4 virtual author visit
 - Class 2 swimming lesson
 - No Extended Schools Football Club

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

I enjoyed getting to speak to a few more of you at our Parents' Forum last week; it was a good opportunity to answer any questions you had about our work in school and share some of our plans for the future. We plan to hold another of these events next term, this time with Mr Craven joining me in his Head of School role, so please do come along to meet us.

Further to one of the aspects we discussed at the Forum, I am excited to be able to now share with you all that we recently held interviews for the posts at our new 'Legends' Before and After School Club and successfully appointed the staff we require to launch the club at the start of next term. The club will be run from school, making good use of our building and grounds, as well as the local park. There will be sessions offered daily across the week during term-time. These are to be led by an experienced supervisor, supported by 1 assistant every morning at the before school session and 2 assistants for the after school sessions; the whole team will be overseen by our own school leadership team and sessions booked via a system managed by the school office.

We are holding a planning meeting with the new team soon and following this, we will share more details via Friday News, including everything you need to know to start booking your places for the Summer Term – watch this space!

I hope you all enjoy and stay safe in the snowy weekend ahead!

We Fri

Mrs Grosschmidt



We have said 'goodbye' to our cook, Mrs Grosschmidt, who sadly hung up her apron last Friday to move on to pastures new.

Although Mrs Grosschmidt was employed directly by Dolce, our catering company, she was a valued member of our team and an excellent cook, and we

are very sorry to see her go. Mrs G has decided to move away from catering, and we wish her all the best in her new ventures.

Mrs Guy

This week we welcomed Mrs Jenny Guy to the staff team. Mrs Guy has been employed by Dolce to take over from Mrs Grosschmidt as our school cook. Mrs Guy has previously worked for Dolce and has been busy getting used to our school routines this week. We wish her all the best in her new role at Lothersdale Primary School.

Mrs Leanne Neil

This week we also welcomed Mrs Leanne Neil, who is working as a temporary teaching assistant in Class 3. Mrs Neil will be supporting Mrs Knight and Mrs Aldren during Miss Laycock's absence. We wish Donna a very speedy recovery, but are happy in the meantime to have Leanne join us as an excellent additional support.

Mrs Ellison

Please note that Mrs Ellison is heavily involved in the set up of the **Legends** Before and After School Club. We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could support any deadlines to enable us to maintain the smooth running of the office at this extremely busy time. Whilst we endeavour to reply to any parental queries as quickly as possible, there may be times when delays are inevitable due to the current workload. Thank you for bearing with us!

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.

Reading Plus and Times Tables Before School Sessions

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 can come along to the before school Reading Plus or Times Tables sessions as per the timetable below. Please note that there has been some confusion over the start times of these sessions and a text was sent out to parents/carers this week to confirm all children should be in school **at**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS	Year 4 READING PLUS	Class 4 READING PLUS	Year 4 READING PLUS	Class 4 READING PLUS
8.25 to 8.45am	8.25 to 8.45am	8.25 to 8.45am	8.25 to 8.45am	8.25 to 8.45am
		Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.25 to 8.45am		

8.25am if they wish to attend. Please do not bring children any earlier to enable the teachers to arrive and set up their classrooms.

These sessions are aimed at children who need more encouragement or would like to improve their reading skills and wish to come in

early to complete their Reading Plus texts. We would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure children attending these sessions are in school at 8.25am. Children arriving after this time will be asked to wait in the playground with a parent/carer until the bell goes for the start of the school day. This will help ensure that children already in school and concentrating on their tasks will not be disrupted by late arrivals.

Children who do not finish their reading text by 8.45am will be able to continue through registration.



On Thursday 9 March, children had a fantastic time playing out in the snow. Mrs Bateman and Mrs Pickard also joined in the fun!

Thankfully the heavy snow forecast for that afternoon did not materialise and the school remained open as normal.



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



Please help support our group of

children from the School Council at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning on Tuesday 14 March 2023 from 10.00am to 12



noon at Lothersdale Village Hall.

We have a wonderful lady joining us selling some Fairtrade products and our children will be serving cake as well as providing information about why Fairtrade is so important.

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 Monday 13 March or the morning of Tuesday 14 March 2023.

Please see the attached Food Hygiene information sheet regarding guidance on providing food at community and charity events, for your information.

We hope to see you there.

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.



British Science Week ~ WOW Science Assembly ~ Tuesday 14 March 2023 British Science Week starts today, 10 March, through to Sunday 19 March 2023 and this year's theme is based around 'Connections'.

On Tuesday 14 March, Mrs Woolley will be coming into school to lead an assembly to promote science in school and we look forward to her visit.

National Measuring Programme ~ Tuesday 14 March 2023

The School Health team will be in school on Tuesday 14 March 2023 in the afternoon to carry out height and weight measurements on children in Reception and Year 6. This will only be carried out on those children whose parents/carers did not opt out of the programme, following the letter sent out on 29 November 2022.

Please see the flyer attached towards the end of this newsletter to remind you about how the programme works.

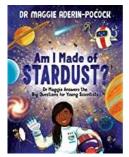
Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit ~ Wednesday 15 March 2023

This year's Year 6 Crucial Crew visit takes place on Wednesday 15 March 2023 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 8.45am.

The deadline for receipt of voluntary contributions towards this visit has now passed and the school has received 83% of contributions towards this trip to date. If you have not yet made a contribution but still wish to do so, please ensure your contribution is made via ParentPay by <u>Monday 13 March 2023</u>.

Class 4 Virtual Author Session ~ Friday 17 March 2023



We have a brilliant event planned for the end of British Science Week for children in Class 4. As part of The Book Trust's '*Bring an author into your classroom*' initiative, Class 4 will be listening to super star space scientist, Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock, talk about her second book *Am I made of Stardust*?

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (MBE) is an award-winning scientist, BBC broadcaster and author.

This author event is also a wonderful way to finish off the Earth and Space topic that the children have been learning about in class this term.

Red Nose Day ~ Friday 17 March 2023

Next Friday it's Comic Relief Red Nose Day and 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

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already contributed to this charity.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 23 March 2022

A letter was emailed out on Tuesday to parents/carers of children who have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at South Craven School on Wednesday 23 March 2022 against other local primary schools. Please ensure the online form is completed and submitted by Monday 13 March 2023.



Class 2 Swimming Lessons ~ Spring Term Second Half

Please note that the deadline for payment of voluntary contributions towards your child's swimming lessons is next week, <u>Monday 13 March 2023</u>. 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. To date

we have received 86% of contributions from parents/carers and are reliant on 100% to help fund the full cost of travel and lessons. If you have not yet made a payment and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by the stated deadline. Many thanks for your support.



Parent Consultations



Letters will be sent out to parents/carers via bookbags on Monday 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.

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Our annual 'Decorate an Easter Egg Competition' is almost upon us ~ please see the flyer below for more details. Now's the time to think about an 'eggcellent' idea/theme (how about the coronation of King Charles III?) and we look forward to seeing your creations at the end of term.



LSA Bingo Night

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



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Welcome	SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS			Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line
		Morning	Afternoon	with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.
to the	Monday	8.00 - 12.00	1.00 - 4.00	
Lothersdale	Tuesday	8.00 - 12.00	1.00 - 4.00	Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to
SCHOOL	Wednesday	8.00 - 12.00	1.00 - 4.00	make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.
	Thursday	8.00 - 12.00	1.00 - 4.00	*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office
OFFICE	Friday*	8.30 - 10.30	3.15 - 3.45	will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only
Telephone:	REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!			
01535 632510 Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk	C		<u>@</u>	

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 <u>https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk</u>

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.

Skipton Tennis Centre ~ Easter Holiday Camps

Please find attached flyer from Skipton Tennis Centre regarding their holiday camps taking place over the Easter school holidays, for your information.

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:				
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 			
Tue 14 Mar 2023	 Rec & Y6 National Measurement Programme visit 			
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 Fri 31 Mar 2023	-	LSA Bingo Night ~ 3.15 to 5.15pm 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



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:

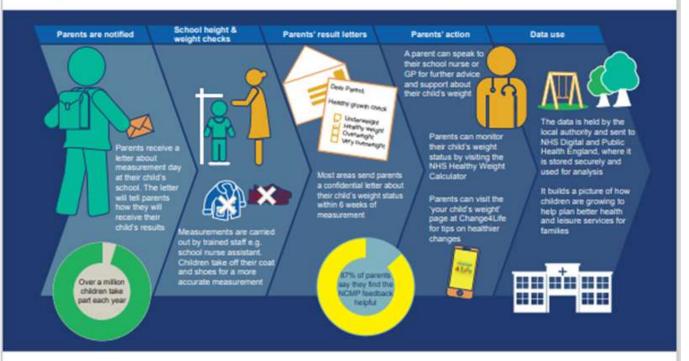
- airtight containers this will prevent mould growth through absorption of moisture from the atmosphere
- the fridge cakes will last for longer, but their quality may be affected.

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.

School height and weight measurements

Every year, throughout England, more than a million children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme



What we know from the data collected so far

· Most children in Reception and Year 6 are a healthy weight.

- Around one in ten children in Reception is very overweight. This doubles to one in five children by year 6.
- The number of very overweight children in Year 6 is increasing year on year.

 Most children who are overweight in Reception will remain so or become even more overweight for their age by year 6 without action to achieve a healthier weight.

Because many children are overweight, we are all becoming used to seeing heavier children as the norm. It means we cannot always tell when a child is overweight. That is why many parents find it helpful to have an objective measurement of how their child is growing. More than 8 in10 parents say this information is helpful and they can then make decisions about their child's lifestyle and wellbeing to make changes, or seek support if necessary.

Why achieving a healthy weight is important

When children are a healthy weight, they feel better about themselves. They find it easier to play and learn. And they are more likely to grow up healthy too. Helping them to be a healthier weight when they are a child can set up their health and wellbeing for life.

You can encourage the whole family to enjoy eating healthily and being active which will help your child achieve and maintain a healthier weight. Children who see their parents, grandparents and carers following a healthy and active lifestyle tend to join in and learn by example. These habits become a normal part of everyday life for the whole family.

WW Public Health England

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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 30 March 2023 Judging: Friday 31 March 2023

On Thursday 30 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!



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 17th March 2023

email images of creations 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.



Breakfast & worship for all ages

Sundays at 9.00am



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 2 01535 636679





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