



No Lothersdale Legends have been awarded this week.

Last week's Lothersdale Legends' assembly was unable to take place last Friday due to the Snow Day school closure.

Their achievements were therefore celebrated at today's assembly and the following children received their certificates and Year 6 award:

Reception ~ **Matilda**

Year 1 ~ **Frankie H**

Year 2 ~ **Piper**

Year 3 ~ **Mila**

Year 4 ~ **Lucie**

Year 5 ~ **Chloe P**

Year 6 ~ **Niamh**



**CHLOE**

## 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.

## 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

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

HAVING
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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### WEEKLY TIMETABLE

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

## WELLBEING Warriors

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.				

## 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:*

**Mon 27 Mar 2023** - LSA Easter Bake Sale in the playground after school at 3.15pm

## DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 20 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** - Parent Consultations ~ Class 1 & Class 2
- Tue** - Parent Consultations ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- Wed** - Parent Consultations ~ Class 1 & Class 2
  - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School
- Thu** - Parent Consultations ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- Fri** - Class 2 swimming lesson

## Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

Prompted by discussions which came up at last week's well-attended LSA meeting, I would like to first share a reminder/clarification for all parents/carers about the payment of voluntary contributions we ask for at different times towards activities such as swimming or visits out of school during the school day. These are, just as stated, entirely voluntary, as schools cannot ask parents to pay for activities which are happening in school time as part of the curriculum. However, in common with most schools, we do ask for contributions if parents can make these, to help school cover the costs incurred to our budget. If we do not receive enough contributions, school has to pay the uncovered cost or sometimes might not be able to offer the activity as a result. We are always very grateful to receive these contributions, especially at a time when we know there are increased costs to all households as prices rise – and equally, we fully understand how difficult it may be for some to help school out in this way. Lothersdale is very lucky to have such an active LSA who are keen to assist with fundraising and securing grants to help fund our curriculum and additional provision to enhance our educational offer to your children.

This week, I enjoyed the opportunity to spend time with pupils and their books from across the school as part of Science monitoring by myself together with Mrs Knight, our Science subject leader. The confidence and enthusiasm of pupils talking about their learning in Science was great to hear, especially how they enjoyed learning through doing experiments and via reading for information in books and online. Pupils impressed us by their knowledge of current topics covered in lessons: Earth and Space (Y5/6), Sound (Y3/4) and Seasonal Changes (Y1/2). Past topics were also remembered, including some exciting learning about changing materials through use of heat in Y5/6. There were some excellent explanations of how eclipses and the different phases of the moon happen and how sounds are produced and heard, as well as sharing facts about the seasons. Pupils were able to describe how use of knowledge organisers in their books and regular knowledge checks and recalls help them to remember their learning about a topic over time, putting knowledge into their long-term memories. I am very much looking forward to more discussions with pupils and some English and Maths lesson drop-ins next week alongside subject leader, Mr Craven.

We also look forward to seeing you all at our parents' evening consultations in school across next week; I will be available in the Head's office or around school to talk to alongside your booked appointments with teachers, if you would like to ask or catch up with me about anything.

Have a lovely weekend!



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



The School Council (and some additional Year 5s) represented the school on Tuesday 14 March when they joined forces with Christ Church to hold a Fairtrade Coffee Morning in Lothersdale Village Hall. What a fabulous turn out we had! Thank you to the children and parents/carers who donated the delicious cakes and bakes to sell on the day and those parents/carers who were able to attend to support the school and Fairtrade.

All our children spoke clearly and confidently to adults from the community about Fairtrade and why it is so important to buy Fairtrade items. A special mention for Jack A, whose Fairtrade passion and knowledge impressed a lot of the attendees.

A huge thank you to Laila, Isabelle and Harry who excelled at selling squares for our game and congratulations to Stephen Cohen for winning the grand prize of Fairtrade socks – we hope they keep you toasty warm and no more holes!

A new addition to the coffee morning this year was the hugely successful tombola. Thank you to Fairtrade Yorkshire who donated £50 to Lothersdale Primary School to enable us to run this raffle. The tombola had Fairtrade items from the Co-op, Tesco and Aldi along with items donated by 'From The Source' in Skipton. The tombola raised £45.00 towards this fundraiser.

The Fairtrade Coffee Morning was an excellent opportunity to connect with the wider community and we would like to thank Liz Roodhouse who joins us each year to promote her fairly traded items including Easter eggs, socks and purses.

So far we have raised £55.75 and the total proceeds will be shared equally between Fairtrade charities and Nyakobungo Girls' School. Please see the photo gallery at the end of this newsletter.

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

After Wednesday morning's icy start to the day, our Year 6 children set off slightly later than planned to take part in this year's Crucial Crew event at Eshton Grange.

The event involved Year 6 children from local schools who all got to experience a set of scenarios set up by North Yorkshire Police, utilising Craven agencies.

They learnt about safety at home, water safety and the impact of smoking to name a few. Each scenario was set up in a safe situation to help a child learn how to react correctly in an emergency or dangerous situation.

Congratulations to Matilda, Mollie and Woody who won prizes for the wonderful safety posters they created as part of this event.



## British Science Week ~ WOW Science Assembly ~ Wednesday 15 2023

This week we have been celebrating British Science week and we had a wonderful 'WOW' assembly led by Professor Woolley on Wednesday morning. With a fizz, pop and a bang, the whole school witnessed a range of experiments from using alkalizer tablets for exploding rockets to a human electric circuit. Another WOW factor was using the Van de Graaf generator to produce electrostatic. A big 'thank you' to Professor Woolley and her helper, Millie, for coming into school to demonstrate experiments to help support the children's science knowledge.





Our school **Science Fair** will be held after the Easter holidays (date to be confirmed) and Mrs Knight has asked all the children to start thinking about what experiments and research they would like to showcase at this event.

All children can use the intervening time to think about the kind of experiments they would like to investigate eg., how do plants drink water, or how you can build a bridge from spaghetti? Mrs Knight is looking forward to seeing your creations and to hear about your experiments.

### Red Nose Day ~ Friday 17 March 2023



We will be documenting today's Red Nose Day celebrations in next week's Friday News.

To date, you have raised £85.00 towards this worthwhile charity and we thank those parents/carers who have already made a donation.

Please donate via the link below if you have not yet had a chance donate. 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>

### Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 22 March 2022

Good luck to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team who will be playing against local primary schools next Wednesday in the Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School.



#### Parent Consultations

Our Parent Consultations will be taking place on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week and letters were sent out via bookbags on Monday to confirm individual appointment times. ***Each appointment is for 10 minutes, 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.***

### Fairtrade competition with Namaste



Well done to all the children who have been busy in our Extended Schools' Sewing Club. They have learnt how to make bunting, which has been entered into the Fairtrade Competition.

You have all done an amazing job!



## 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**

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already booked a place for your child at the LSA Bingo Night on Wednesday 29 March 2023.

If your child wishes to take part and you have not yet booked a place, please make payment via your child's ParentPay account by Monday 27 March 2023.

### **LSA Bake Sale ~ Monday 27 March 2023**

The LSA are holding an Easter Bake Sale after school on Monday 27 March 2023. All donations of bakes welcome!



# Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

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## 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>

## 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 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





Tuesday  
14 March  
2023





# 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!**





# 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**

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