

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ Emma

Year 1 ~ Oscar

Year 2 ~ Edward

Year 3 ~ Annabelle K

Year 4 ~ Sophie

Year 5 ~ Chloe D

Year 6 ~ Archie



EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SPRING TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am	Get Groovy Dance 3.15 to 4.15pm	No clubs 29 March due to the LSA Bingo Night	Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Dodgeball 3.15 to 4.15pm			Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	
Sewing Club 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.

Head Lice

Please note there are still 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.

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
FUN
GETTING
FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

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

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:

Wed 19 Apr 2023 - Year 4 Eshton Grange Parents' Information Evening

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 27 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** - **World Autism Acceptance Week**
 - **Legends** deadline for confirming Childcare Vouchers ~ see Office Section below
 - LSA Easter Bake Sale in the playground after school at 3.15pm
 - Deadline for booking a place on the LSA Bingo Night
 - Scholastic Book Fair ~ see attached flyer
- Tue** - Scholastic Book Fairs ~ see attached flyer
 - Class 1 visit to the woods
- Wed** - Scholastic Book Fair ~ see attached flyer
 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church Lothersdale
 - No Drama or Art Clubs
 - LSA Bingo Night (pre-booked entry)
- Thu** - Egg decorating ~ see attached flyer
 - Year 6 Parent Information Evening at South Craven School for children starting Year 7 in September
- Fri** - Easter Assembly (no Lothersdale Legends this week)
 - Last Class 2 swimming lesson

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

This week, Mr Craven and I enjoyed making drop-in visits to all classes across the school as part of our **English and Maths** curriculum monitoring. A wide range of learning was taking place, with pupils engaged and keen to share their progress. In English, the focus was Writing and included Reception pupils very carefully practising their formation of the letter 'm'; Y1 pupils learning to make use of the conjunction 'because' through impressively dictating sentences to each other to write and then check for accuracy; Y2 identifying and writing verbs and sentences in the present tense; Y3/4 using dictation to practise spellings and fronted adverbials; Y5 completing knowledge checks of past learning about commas, semi-colons and colons and new learning on the use of bullet points; and Y6 revising their knowledge of different tenses.

Maths lessons followed our scheme of work, 'White Rose Maths' and included: Reception building early number fluency by making 10 in different ways; Y2 practising recognition of equal fractions; Y3/4 developing their division skills, including remainders and the bus stop method; Y5 recalling their learning about fractions and practising arithmetic; and Y6 measuring angles with protractors. It has been great to see our school so busily at work!

It was also good to find out that we have many budding chefs in Y5 who are very much enjoying their new weekly **Design Technology Cookery** lessons with Mrs Hill and Mrs Binns. Some amazing courgette and chocolate cakes were being made this week – I hope they tasted as good as they looked and smelled whilst cooking!

It was wonderful to see such a good turn-out for our **parents' evening consultations** in school across the week; we hope that you all found this as helpful an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps as we did and also that you enjoyed the chance to spend time looking through their work.

Have a lovely weekend!

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.



All the children looked very sporty in school last Friday and Matilda and Oliver in Class 4 were nominated to judge the best dressed sporty child.

Our Joke Competition brought lots of laughs and thank you to everyone who took part – there were some fabulous jokes.

Congratulations to our winners for their outstanding jokes – the overall winning joke was:

Why doesn't the car like going to the gym?
Because he was exhausted!

Finally, thank you to all our parents/carers who were able to donate towards this worthwhile charity, which raised **£146.00** towards Comic Relief.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 22 March 2023

Well done to our Y5/6 Tag Rugby team ~ Archie, Felicity, Natty, Mollie, Oliver, Woody, William and Ernie ~ who played against local primary schools on Wednesday in the Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament at South Craven School.



Our weekly Tag Rugby sessions with Hedley have clearly paid off as the team won 4 out of the 5 matches played and were a credit to the school. Miss Baker was proud of them all.

A special mention to Woody, Mollie and William who were noticed by South Craven staff and were awarded medals for their rugby skills. Well done everyone!

Class 4 ~ John Muir Trust ~ Discovery Award



Congratulations to all our Class 4 children who completed The John Muir Discovery Award whilst on the Marrick Priory Residential visit last term.

The John Muir Discovery Award is an environmental award, which aims to help young people appreciate and value nature, urban greenspaces and wild landscapes. It promotes educational, social and personal development through exploration of wild places and involvement in conservation.

To achieve a John Muir Award, each participant must:

- Meet the four Challenges
- Complete the required time commitment
- Show enthusiasm and commitment towards their involvement
- Have an awareness of John Muir
- Understand what the John Muir Award is and why they are participating.

Certificates were handed out to all Class 4 children in assembly today – well done everyone!

World Autism Acceptance Week



Next week is World Autism Acceptance Week and Mrs Bateman is looking forward to running a special assembly on Monday 27 March in which we will celebrate the hidden differences inside us all - we may look similar but we are all individuals who are unique and special. As part of World Autism Acceptance Week, we will be sharing and celebrating our different feelings, talents, likes and dislikes.

Lots of children in classes 3 and 4 offered to help Mrs Bateman and took home a question sheet to fill in at home. Please ensure your child brings their sheet back for Monday's assembly as they will need their answers.

Thank you to all the children who have offered to share their feelings and ideas.



There is a wonderful book called 'Just Ask' by Sonia Sotomayor, which is worth sharing with your child. Please click on the link below to view at home.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QywOvPQy9rc>

There are also lots of wonderful resources available via the [autism.org.uk](https://www.autism.org.uk) website



Parent Consultations

Thank you to all our parents/carers who came along to this week's Parent Consultations in school. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher.

Decorate an Easter Egg Competition


It's our annual '*Decorate an Easter Egg Competition*' next week ~ please see the flyer below for more details.



We are all looking forward to seeing your creations!

Scholastic Book Fairs

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



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 27 March 2023
Children will be able to browse the Scholastic bookcases in school time. If your child would like to order a book or books at home, parents/carers will be able to view and pay for the books online via 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 28 March 2023
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 29 March 2023
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 31 March 2023.

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



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

We look forward to seeing you on Monday for our LSA Easter Bake Sale after school. All donations of bakes welcome ~ please bring into school on Monday morning and leave in the main reception area.



LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 20 April 2023

If you're having a spring clean over the Easter break, please save your clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

You can put them in bin bags, but we will also be sending out Bag2School bags via bookbags next week. This is the last Bag2School collection of this academic year.

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

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

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*

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>

The school office has been extremely busy over the last few weeks as Mrs Ellison has been supporting the school leadership team, as well as keeping up with the general day to day demands. Thank you for supporting us during this busy period.



Extended Schools' Activities ~ Summer Term

Next week we will be emailing out our Extended Schools' Information flyer for clubs taking place in the summer term.

We would be grateful if you could ensure all payments and bookings are made within the stated deadlines.



Year 4 Eshton Grange residential visit ~ 24 to 26 May 2023

The Parent Information Evening will take place in school on Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 6.30pm for parents/carers of children in Year 4.

The Eshton Grange information pack will be emailed to parents/carers next week.



Legends Before and After School Club

Mrs Ellison has been involved in training sessions this week to enable us to implement the booking system next week. Full information about our new **Legends** Before and After School Club will be sent out next week.

Childcare Vouchers will be taken if this is your preferred method of payment when you book a place for your child on one of the **Legends'** sessions. It is therefore important that you let us know by **Monday 27 March** if you will be using childcare vouchers as this needs to be set up on the system before it goes 'live'. We have also sent out a text message separately requesting this information. Many thanks.

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.

Cowling Pre-School Easter Family Disco ~ Saturday 8 April 2023

Please find attached flyer regarding the Easter Family Disco taking place at Cowling Village Hall, for your information.

VaCO (Vacation Chamber Orchestras) Easter Concert Tour



The renowned student orchestra VaCO (Vacation Chamber Orchestras) will be touring the Dales (Pateley Bridge, Sharow, Aysgarth and Skipton) this Easter holiday with a varied and family-friendly programme of music including a piece specially composed for the orchestra - The Selfish Dragon, for orchestra with narrator. Tickets are free for under 18s and £12.50 for adults. Please see the attached flyer for more 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 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

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!



Vacation Chamber Orchestras



EASTER CONCERT TOUR

PATELEY BRIDGE ST CUTHBERT'S

12th April: 7.30pm

SHAROW ST JOHN'S

13th April: 7.30pm

AYSGARTH ST ANDREW'S

14th April: 7.30pm

SKIPTON CHRIST CHURCH

15th April: 7.30pm



RICHARD SHEPHARD - *The Selfish Dragon*

DUKAS - *Villanelle* (Horn: Benjamin Hartnell-Booth)

MOZART - *A Musical Joke* & works by LALO, MARTINU & KELSEY

TICKETS:

ADULTS **£12.50**; STUDENTS **£5**; UNDER 18s **FREE**

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