

SUMMER TERM ■ ISSUE 27 ■ FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

*Well done to this week's*

**Lothersdale**  
**LEGENDS**

Reception ~ **Leo**  
Year 1 ~ **Reggie**  
Year 2 ~ **John**  
Year 3 ~ **Grae**  
Year 4 ~ **Jasmine**  
Year 5 ~ **Lucie**  
Year 6 ~ **Evie**



## 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.*

## EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Tennis</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>French Club</b> 12.45 to 1.15pm	<b>Art Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Diversity Defenders</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Football</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Sewing Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Dance Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Messy Science</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>School Choir</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Sewing Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	<b>Rounders</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Year 6 SATS Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Supersports</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

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

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

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 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.  
 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.  
 Many thanks for your support.

Lothersdale

REC	LEXI and PETRA
Y1	VESPER and GEORGE
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

**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 2 May 2024 - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – deadline for full payment
- Mon 6 May 2024 - May Day Bank Holiday
- Mon 13 to Thu 16 May - Year 6 SATS
- Mon 13 May 2024 - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – deadline for receipt of Medication Forms
- Wed 15 May 2024 - Class and Year 6 Leavers’ Photos
- Tue 21 May 2024 - Y5-6 KWIK Cricket Festival (TBC)
- Wed 22 May 2024 - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 1
- Thu 23 May 2024 - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 2
- Fri 24 May 2024 - Y4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 3
- Fri 24 May 2024 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the May half-term holiday
- Wed 29 May 2024 - Deadline for booking a place on **LEGENDS** Holiday Club session
- Mon 3 Jun 2024 - School closed for Staff Training Day
- Mon 3 Jun 2024 - **LEGENDS** Holiday Club open from 8am to 6pm (pre-book)
- Tue 4 Jun 2024 - School re-opens at 8.40am for the second half of the summer term
- Thu 6 Jun 2024 - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1
- Thu 6 Jun 2024 - Y5 Languages Festival at South Craven School
- Wed 12 Jun 2024 - Y5-6 Rounders Festival at South Craven School
- Thu 13 Jun 2024 - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 2
- Fri 14 Jun 2024 - KS2 Brownlee Triathlon
- Wed 19 Jun 2024 - Y5-6 Forensic Science event at South Craven School
- Wed 19 Jun 2024 - No Art Club
- Thu 20 Jun 2024 - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 3
- Tue 25 Jun 2024 - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 4
- Wed 26 Jun 2024 - No Art Club
- Wed 26 Jun 2024 - Y1-2 Mini Olympics event at South Craven School
- Thu 27 Jun 2024 - Y6 Induction Day at Ermysteds and SGHS
- Mon 1 Jul 2024 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School
- Tue 2 Jul 2024 - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
- Tue 2 Jul 2024 - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 5
- Wed 3 Jul 2024 - Year 6 Induction Day at Settle College
- Wed 3 Jul 2024 - New Reception Parents’ Welcome Evening at 7pm
- Thu 4 Jul 2024 - Sports Day (weather dependent)
- Thu 4 Jul 2024 - LSA Summer Fair (weather dependent)
- Thu 4 Jul 2024 - No Supersports
- Fri 5 Jul 2024 - No Football Club
- Tue 9 Jul 2024 - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school with lunch) – Week 6
- Thu 11 Jul 2024 - Reserve Sports Day (weather dependent)
- Fri 12 Jul 2024 - All Extended Schools’ Activities finish
- Tue 16 Jul 2024 - Year 6 Leavers’ Concert at 7pm

Wed 17 Jul 2024

- Year 6 Leavers' Discos

Fri 19 Jul 2024

- End of the Academic Year ~ school breaks up at 3.15pm

W/c 22 APRIL 2024

Mon - Earth Day

- Deadline for return of completed Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Consent Form

Wed - Winston Plowes ~ Poet in Residence ~ Class 2 and Class 4

## 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.*

### Class 3 visit to Skipton Castle ~ Thursday 11 March 2024



Class 3 had an enjoyable day at Skipton Castle on Thursday 11 April, which enhanced this unit's topic on Norman history. The children were able to step back in time and explore the rich history of Skipton Castle, where they learnt about the impressive medieval architecture and captivating tales of conquest, deepening their understanding of this pivotal period in history.

Through excellent guided tours, and engaging activities, the children gained valuable insights into the lives of Norman knights and the significance of castles in medieval society. Thank you to Laura Sykes and Jenny Smith for giving up their time to the school staff on this trip.



### Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the Year 4 Residential Parent Meeting on Monday.

Please remember to return your child's completed consent form by Monday 22 April 2024. Payment must be made in full by Thursday 2 May 2024.

### Extended Schools' Activity ~ Messy Science

It was our first Messy Science Club session this week and the children learnt how to make a volcano erupt. Through hands-on exploration, using vinegar and bicarbonate, they learned about chemical reactions and the fascinating process of volcanic eruptions.

While the experiment may have left some mess behind, it was all in the name of learning and discovery. Mrs Knight is encouraging the children to discuss their weekly projects with you and, perhaps, even try some science experiments together at home.



### Earth Day ~ Monday 22 April 2024

On Monday 22 April, we will be celebrating Earth Day in school. Throughout the day and week, pupils will be taking part in various activities, focused around this year's Earth Day theme Planet Vs Plastics. In class, pupils will be looking at the story 'Clean Up' by Nathan Byron and thinking about small ways that we can make changes in our everyday lives, to protect and look after our Earth.



We will also be launching the Eco Warriors Committee on Monday and pupils will be finding out how they can apply in assembly.

Welcome to the Lothersdale **SCHOOL OFFICE**

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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>

**LEGENDS 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary ~ Wednesday 17 April 2024**

Thank you to Nicola and Gemma for hosting our LEGENDS 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary party this week. The children had a fantastic time playing games and enjoying party food. We cannot believe that a year has passed since LEGENDS opened its doors in school and we would like to thank all our parents/carers for supporting us in this venture.





### LSA Movie Night ~ Thursday 18 April 2024

Thank you for supporting the latest LSA Movie Night. The children had a relaxing time watching 'Wonka' and we would like to thank the LSA for organising this event.



### LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Thursday 18 April 2024

Thank you to all of you who were able to support this term's Bag2School Collection yesterday.

We will confirm the amount raised once we have received confirmation from Bag2School.

Collection dates for the next academic year will be published towards the end of this term.

### 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:

**22 to 24 May 2024** - Year 4 Residential visit to Eshton Grange

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Primary School



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ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential