

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 27 • FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ Adam

Year 1 ~ Joe

Year 2 ~ Joanie

Year 3 ~ William

Year 4 ~ Reo

Year 5 ~ Jarvis

Year 6 ~ Lana



Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School
is a Nut Free Zone



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:

- Tue 4 May 2021** - Parent Consultations (please see Headteacher Update below)
- Wed 5 May 2021** - Parent Consultations (please see Headteacher Update below)

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 26 April 2021

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

- Mon** - Class 1 & Class 2 Tennis Sessions with Skipton Tennis Centre
- Tue** - Class 4 Reading Plus at 8.20am
- Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby Sessions with Wharfedale Rugby Club
- Wed** - **Wellbeing Wednesday**
- Fri** - Class 4 Reading Plus at 8.20am
- Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

| BOOSTER CATCH UP SESSIONS ~ w/c 26 April 2021 | | |
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| Monday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Y1 Fabulous Phonics 8.20 to 9.00am | Y1 Fabulous Phonics 8.20 to 9.00am | Y3 Once Upon a Picture 3.10 to 3.45pm |
| Y2 Roaring Reading 8.20 to 8.50am | Y3 Rewarding Reading 8.20 to 8.50am | Y4 Roaring Reasoning 8.30 to 9.00am |
| Y3 Amazing Arithmetic 8.20 to 8.50am | Y4 Super Spellers 8.30 to 9.00am | Y5 Wonderful Writing 8.20 to 8.50am |
| Y4 Clever Calculations 3.10 to 3.45pm |  | |
| Y5 Marvellous Maths 8.20 to 8.50am | | |
| Y6 Glorious Grammar/ Radical Reading 3.15 to 4.00pm | | |

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 26 April 2021

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tennis 3.05 to 4.05pm | Get Groovy 3.00 to 4.00pm | Drama Y1/2 3.15 to 4.15pm | Gardening 3.15 to 4.15pm | Football 3.10 to 4.10pm |
| | | Drama Y5/6 3.15 to 4.15pm | STEM 3.15 to 4.15pm | |
| | | | Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm | |

Please do not come onto the school playground - the member of staff/activity provider will unlock the main gate and bring the children out at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers.
Please remember to wear a face mask on the school playground and keep your distance.

Please find detailed below Headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.

I'm delighted to say that we have had another lovely week in school of uninterrupted learning fun.

We will be holding two days of parental consultations on **Tuesday and Wednesday, 4th and 5th May**, in order to update you on your children's learning since the return from lockdown and the Easter holiday. The teachers will have had time to assess the children's progress and will be in a position to update you on all the fabulous things that the children have achieved throughout lockdown learning and since returning to the classroom.

Unfortunately, we still cannot invite parents/carers into the building, however, we are planning to offer face-to-face meetings outside. We plan to erect gazebos in the playground (hopefully to protect you from the sun, but maybe from the rain!) for each class so that you can sit and chat with your child's class teacher. Alternatively, if you are happy to have another telephone consultation, then that is absolutely fine. In order to know how best to plan the days, I need to ask you to complete another *very quick* questionnaire just to see if you would prefer face-to-face in the playground or a telephone consultation.

Please take a moment to complete this survey and then next week we will be in touch to allocate times for your meetings.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8nS9Yereek>

This week, we have had plenty of opportunity to use our new laptops, as Class 4 have been indulging in a block of computer coding work, and I'm very pleased to say that the Wi-Fi has been perfect. It's so refreshing to teach computing and not have to worry about technical issues getting in the way of the learning. We will now be able to cascade this computing learning down through school to the other classes.

Mr Craven took delivery of lots of new sports equipment yesterday for the children to use at playtimes as well as in PE lessons. We've got some fabulous new goals and lots of new balls to help keep everyone active whilst not in class. It is lovely to see the children enjoying their free time outside, and just the addition of a few balls makes all the difference to activity levels as most children just cannot resist chasing them around.

Have a great weekend.

With very best wishes



COLUM GROGAN

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.



LSA Bag2School Collection

Thank you to those of you who supported this term's LSA Bag2School collection. You helped raise £66.00 for LSA school funds. The next collection will take place in the autumn term and we will confirm the date nearer the time.

Suncream

We have received a supply of new, unused stock of Nivea suncream, which has been kindly donated by a parent (who works for a leading supermarket) to raise money for school funds.



Please look out for the flyer next week with more details to enable you to purchase via ParentPay. Fingers crossed the sun keeps shining!

The Great Tit Family

EXCITING NEWS!! We are very happy to report that Great Tits are currently preparing their nest in the nesting box outside the main entrance. We are all very excited and will continue to check the 'live' action on the television screen in the main reception area and let you know how they are progressing.

Class 1 Updates from Mrs Bateman

Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lathersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

Class 1 have had a great week. They really enjoyed their tennis lesson on Monday and showed good listening as well as great ball skills. The games of tug-of-war to end the lesson were a big hit too!

The children have continued to watch our growing caterpillars and tadpoles. The caterpillars particularly seem to get bigger every day! It will be a super adventure to watch them develop into chrysalis and butterflies as the term goes by.

Our maths this week has been interesting too. We are remembering the adding, doubles and halves work we have done recently and trying to recall it quickly AND explain it carefully. The children are enjoying writing big numbers using our 100 squares to help them. We are also exploring capacity in our new water measuring area.

Beautiful paintings of a BIG bunch of flowers have impressed Mrs B and Mrs Gallagher. What a super week.

Have a lovely weekend!

Class 1 PE Lessons ~ Summer Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Monday - Tennis with Skipton Tennis Centre

Friday - Multiskills with Gerry

Class 2 Updates
from
Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

Class 2 have worked incredibly hard this week with all of their learning. We have finished off writing out stories in the style of *Where the Wild Things Are*. Everybody has produced a great story and impressed me with their care and effort with their presentation, there has been some lovely handwriting!

I have been impressed with lots of reading this week and the children are becoming much more confident to use this to access more challenging questions and reasoning problems.

We have also begun our art topic learning all about the artist Henri Rousseau. We have looked at lots of his artwork and identified some key features. We are all looking forward to creating our own art pieces in his style next week.

Class 2 PE Lessons ~ Summer Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Monday - Tennis with Skipton Tennis Centre

Thursday - Multiskills with Gerry

Class 3 Updates

from
Miss Gallagher & Mrs Daniell

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs Daniell. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

With the beautiful weather we've had this week, we've tried to get outside as much as possible. On Monday, we ventured over into the woods to investigate how the Stone Age people would have been hunters and gatherers. Scarlett found the perfect piece of wood to make a canoe which was invented in the mesolithic era of the Stone Age.

In class we are working really hard on our times tables and each child has their own 'target table' which is a times table they need to practise. We would really appreciate it if you could please help your child practise those times tables at home too.

Our poetry topic is in full swing and the children are enjoying finding reading the narrative poetry aloud. This week we've focused on expanded noun phrases to change the narrative poems into short stories.

Have a wonderful weekend and let's hope the sunshine is here to stay.

Miss Gallagher and the Class 3 team.

Proposed Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ 26-28 May 2021



Please note that communication will be sent out early next week regarding the arrangements for the proposed forthcoming residential visit to Eshton Grange at the end of half-term.

Fingers crossed we will get government go-ahead to proceed with this visit!

Class 3 PE Lessons ~ Summer Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Tag Rugby with Hedley

Friday - Swimming

Class 4 Updates
from
Mrs Fawcett

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

We have had another great week in Class 4. Year 5 have started work on decimal numbers in maths, and Year 6 have focused on area and perimeter.

We have read our class text in English, learning how to use the active and passive voice and have made a start on our diary entry writing.

In computing, we have planned and tested algorithms and programs, detecting and correcting errors that occurred and our geography work has continued; this week we have conducted a study of Mount Everest.

Enjoy the sunny weather over the weekend, and we'll see you on Monday.

Class 4 PE Lessons ~ Summer Term

Our PE lessons for this term will be:

Tuesday - Tag Rugby with Hedley

Friday - Cricket with Gerry

**School Office
Information**

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Now that the new academic year has started, may we remind parents that free school meals are available for children whose parents meet the relevant criteria. If you are in receipt of one or more of the following benefits and think you may qualify, please either ask Mrs Ellison for an application form or use the application form available via www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

The relevant criteria is based on receipt of:

- income support
- income-based job seeker's allowance
- income-related employment and support allowance
- child tax credit with an income of less than £16,190 and **not** in receipt of working tax credit
- support under part VI of the immigration and asylum act 1999
- guarantee element of state pension credit.

Where parents are entitled to working tax credit during a four week "run on" period immediately after their employment has ceased, or after they have started to work less than 16 hours per week, their children are entitled to free school meals.

Children who receive income support or income based jobseeker's allowance in their own right are also entitled to free school meals.

Applications are usually processed the same day. If your child is entitled to free school meals you will receive a letter confirming the date when the meals will start. The school is also notified that your child is entitled to free school meals. In the meantime, you should continue to pay for free school meals until confirmation comes through. School may be able to arrange a reimbursement of any monies paid whilst your entitlement is being confirmed. If you are not entitled to free school meals you will be notified in writing.

School Contact Information

Please remember that if you wish to contact a member of staff or have a concern/general query, you can email us via lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and your message will be passed on to the appropriate member of staff or dealt with accordingly. You can also use the contact form available on the school website.

Pupil Medical Information

It is important that school is kept updated regarding any changes to your child's health. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if your child's medical details change to enable us to keep our records up-to-date.

Lothersdale Primary School Nominated Charity

Please remember that school is raising money for Manorlands this academic year and repeat payments can be made via your ParentPay account. Thank you for your continued support.



School Website Updates

Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:

Friday News

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 3 May 2021** - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Wed 19 May 2021** - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
- Thu 20 May 2021** - Teddy Bear's Picnic Lunch
- Thu 20 May 2021** - Class 1 Church Visit
- Fri 21 May 2021** - Last Class 3 swimming lesson this term
- Wed 26 May 2021** - Year 6 Bikeability – Day 1
- Wed 26 May 2021** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 1 (TBC)
- Thu 27 May 2021** - Year 6 Bikeability – Day 2
- Thu 27 May 2021** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 2 (TBC)
- Fri 28 May 2021** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential – Day 3 (TBC)
- Fri 28 May 2021** - Deadline for entries for Ilkley Literature Festival Children's Poetry Competition
- Fri 28 May 2021** - School breaks up at 3.15pm for May half-term
- Mon 7 Jun 2021** - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 8 Jun 2021** - School re-opens after the half-term break
- Tue 8 Jun 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (Lothersdale Park) – Group A (WK1)
- Tue 15 Jun 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (Lothersdale Park) – Group B (WK2)
- Tue 22 Jun 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (in school) (WK3)
- Tue 29 Jun 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (in school) (WK4)
- Tue 29 Jun 2021** - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening in school at 7.00pm
- Wed 30 Jun 2021** - Year 5 Day at South Craven School (TBC)
- Thu 1 Jul 2021** - Wimbledon Lunch
- Thu 1 Jul 2021** - Year 5 Open Evening at South Craven School (September 2022 intake) (TBC)
- Fri 2 Jul 2021** - KS2 Sporting Extravaganza at Sandylands Sports Centre
- Mon 5 Jul 2021** - South Craven School – Year 6 Induction Day 1 (TBC)
- Tue 6 Jul 2021** - South Craven School – Year 6 Induction Day 2 (TBC)

- Tue 6 Jul 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (in school) (WK5)
- Tue 13 Jul 2021** - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening in school at 7.00pm
- Thu 8 Jul 2021** - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Thu 8 Jul 2021** - LSA Summer Fair ~ 3.15pm (following on from Sports Day)
- Tue 13 Jul 2021** - New Reception/Parents' Lunch at 12.00pm
- Tue 13 Jul 2021** - New Reception class weekly transition visit (in school) (WK6)
- Thu 15 Jul 2021** - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm
- Fri 16 Jul 2021** - All Extended Schools' Activities finish today
- Fri 16 Jul 2021** - All Booster Catch Up Sessions / Reading Plus finish today
- Tue 20 Jul 2021** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm
- Tue 20 Jul 2021** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm
- Wed 21 Jul 2021** - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6)
- Wed 21 Jul 2021** - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm
- Thu 22 Jul 2021** - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Fri 23 Jul 2021** - School breaks up for the summer at 3.15pm

Community Events:

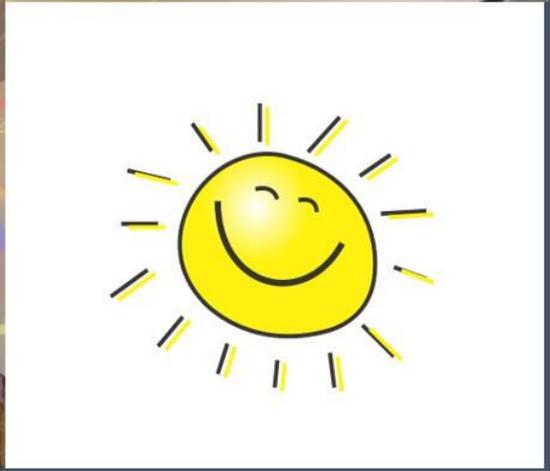
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This week's
PHOTO GALLERY





Well done to two of our pupils who won the Lothersdale Fishing Competition on Saturday, 17 April 2021. We are all very proud of their achievement!



**We must
keep on protecting
each other.**



HANDS



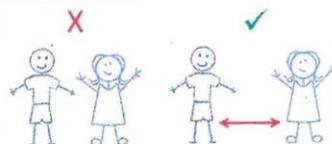
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SPACE



**LOTHERSDALE
Primary School**



*'Lothersdale leaves lots of legroom'
to keep us safe!*

PLEASE HELP US KEEP SCHOOL SAFE:

- **Please follow all instructions**
- **Face coverings must be worn on the school site**
- **Use the ONE WAY SYSTEM when dropping off and collecting children**
- **Keep your distance**
- **Please don't crowd the school entrance/exit**
- **No entry to the school building without a prior appointment**

Thank you



for

your support



Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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