

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 28 • FRIDAY 28 APRIL 2023

Have a great
MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND



We look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 2 May 2023**

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ **Alfie Mc**

Year 1 ~ **Elliott L**

Year 2 ~ **Edward**

Year 3 ~ **Peter**

Year 4 ~ **Lizzy**

Year 5 ~ **Millie**

Year 6 ~ **Georgia**



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.

Parking

Please remember that the white keep clear lines on the road in the vicinity of school, along with the yellow zigzag markings, are not parking spaces and must remain clear to support the traffic flow through Lothersdale. 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 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 | | | | |
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| 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. | | | | |

| EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2023 FIRST HALF | | | | |
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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| Tennis 3.15 to 4.15pm | Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | Art 3.15 to 4.15pm | Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| - | Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm | Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm | STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm | Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm |
| - | - | - | Supersports 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. | | | | |

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

This week it was so exciting to have Melanie Tyson, our new Headteacher for September, in school with us for a day. She met all pupils in a special assembly, some parents on the yard in the morning and spent time with staff. We are planning for her to visit on several occasions across the term to begin to get to know everyone, our school systems and curriculum and be able to make a flying start with the team in September!

It was also great to work with Mrs Tyson as part of the panel recruiting for a new class teacher to join us in September. We were lucky to attract a strong field of applicants, from which we have appointed experienced teacher, Grace Ashworth. A special thank you to all staff, pupils and governor Raine Southern, who were involved in the recruitment process. We received excellent feedback from all candidates on our wonderful pupils and very welcoming, well-organised and focused learning environment here at Lothersdale.

Over the coming weeks, the Senior Leadership Team and Governors are working together with Mrs Tyson, plus input from our CEO, Mrs Robinson, to finalise our class and staffing structure for September; we will share the details of this with parents/carers in due course.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend!

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 22 Jun 2023 - Farm Safety Day

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.

W/c 1 May 2023

- Mon** - School closed for the May Day Bank Holiday
- Tue** - Year 6 maths club at 8.15am (please ensure your child arrives on time)
- Thu** - Year 6 SPAG club at 8.15am (please ensure your child arrives on time)
- Fri** - NON-UNIFORM DAY (see below) to support our Shelterbox Appeal
 - Deadline for completing and submitting the online form for the Y3/4 and Y5/6 KWIK Cricket Tournaments (please see below)

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.

Y3-4 Maths Challenge at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 26 April 2023

Huge congratulations to our eight mathematicians from Class 3 ~ **Emily, Ella H, Penny, Annabelle J, Niamh, Joe, Charlotte and Lucie** ~ who joined eight other local schools for this year's Maths Challenge at South Craven School on Wednesday. The children worked extremely well in three challenges.

Challenge 1 – Problem Solving: the children had to work together to solve different word problems. Different questions were worth different points. **A** questions were worth 5 points, **B** questions were 10 points and **C** questions were worth 20 points. Overall, the team worked well together to achieve 125 points and received an extra 10 points for working so well as a team!

Challenge 2 ~ Relay: the children had to answer questions for a piece of a jigsaw puzzle. They again had to work as a team to solve the answer and build the puzzle.

Challenge 3 ~ Construction: the children had to use paper straws and paper clips to build a high tower to hold a heavy cube. STEM club participants shared their ideas of using triangles to make a strong base. Our tower only measured 35cm, however it was very sturdy. Unfortunately, our model didn't support the weight but again the children worked really well together.

Towards the end of the Maths Challenge, the children were a little deflated that their model didn't work properly. However, during the reward ceremony, we were delighted to learn we had come second place! Mrs Knight was extremely proud of them all. Well done everyone!



Class 3 visit to Cliffe Castle ~ Thursday 27 April 2023

Class 3 had a wonderful trip to Cliffe Castle yesterday to enhance their learning for our Stone Age history topic.

All children listened well to Pippa, our workshop leader, and taught them about the historical timelines of the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age as well as the Romans, Victorians and modern day periods of history. Afterwards, the children had to place the periods in chronological order.

The children rotated around three areas:

- Looking into how archaeologists excavate to find artefacts and how they would classify them into the historical periods.

- Looking at real artefacts from the Bronze Age.
- Looking at the Mesolithic era from the Stone Age and what implements they would have used in everyday life.

During the afternoon, the children were able to make their own Stone Age and Bronze Age axes, learnt how difficult it is for archaeologists to piece together segments of artefacts and use the timeline from the Stone Age to Iron Age to identify a range of artefacts within the museum.

What a wonderful day everyone had! Mrs Knight was very proud of all the children. Thank you to Mrs Gallagher and placement students, Megan and Nancy, who supported Mrs Knight and Mrs Neil on this visit.



KS2 Assessment week (SATs) – Additional SATS Clubs

The final SATS Club sessions are taking next week as follows:

Year 6 Tuesday Maths Club at 8:15am ([2 May](#))

Year 6 Thursday SPAG Club at 8:15am ([4 May](#))

These will be beneficial to all children and so, where possible, we would encourage every child in Year 6 to attend. Please arrive promptly so that the sessions can begin on time. Your child should continue to access Reading Plus at home (3-5 reads per week) to continue to develop reading comprehension knowledge.



Non-school Uniform Day ~ Friday 5 May 2023

Next Friday we are asking pupils to donate £1 towards our Shelterbox Appeal (via ParentPay) by coming to school wearing red, white or blue (or all three) to mark the Coronation of King

Charles III.

Friday
5 May 2023



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5 May 2023

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Come to school wearing

RED, WHITE or BLUE

or a combination of all three!

and donate £1 towards our
SHELTERBOX APPEAL



ShelterBox
Disaster relief

via your child's ParentPay account.

*We look forward to seeing
some very colourful outfits in school!*

The Coronation of King Charles III
Saturday 6 May 2023



KWIK Cricket Festivals

Years 3/4 ~ Wednesday 10 May 2023 at Sutton Cricket Ground

Years 5/6 ~ Thursday 18 May 2023 at Sutton Cricket Ground



The next primary school cluster events taking place after the May Day Bank Holiday are the Y3/4 and Y5/6 Cricket Festivals. We are currently waiting for confirmation from South Craven School regarding the timings for these events. Letters will therefore hopefully be sent out on Tuesday to parents/carers of those children in Y3/4 and Y5/6 who have expressed an interest in playing and we would be grateful if you could complete and submit the online form by Friday 5 May 2023 at the latest. If your child is definitely **not** taking part, please email **on Tuesday** to enable us to offer the place to another child.



The Great Tit Family

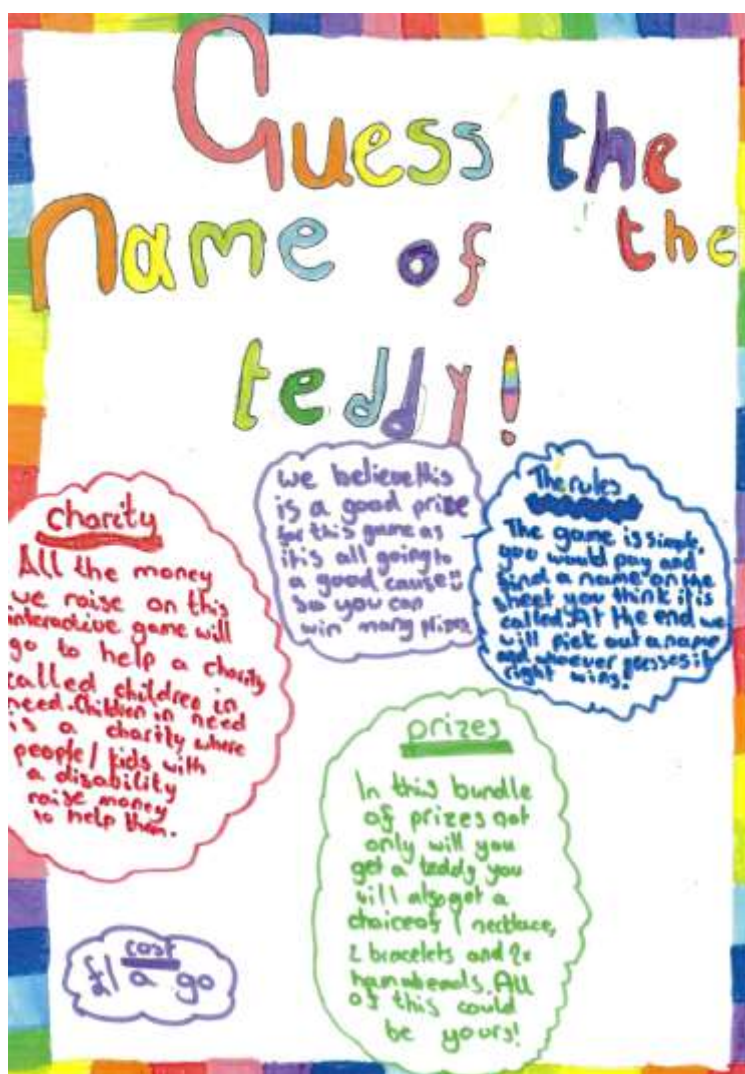
Mummy Great Tit is spending all her time sitting on her eight eggs in the nest box and we are all waiting for the eggs to hatch. We don't know who are more excited – the children or the staff!

We will keep you updated as the eggs hatch and they start to look after their chicks.

Pupil Charity Initiative ~ Guess the Name of the Teddy

Please remember Evie and Violet in Class 4 are independently raising money for BBC Children in Need via a 'Guess the name of the teddy' competition in school.

Please help support the children with their charity fundraiser by encouraging your child to take part - they are asking all children to make a donation of £1 to guess the teddy's name.





LSA Bingo Night

Thank you to those children and parents who were able to support us at last term's LSA Bingo Night. We can now confirm the event raised **£327.00** towards school funds.

LSA Meeting ~ Monday 15 May 2023

The next LSA meeting will take place at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale at 7.30pm on Monday 15 May 2023. Everyone is welcome to come along.

| <p>Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE</p> <p>Telephone: 01535 632510</p> <p>Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk</p> | SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS | | <p>Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.</p> <p>Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.</p> <p><i>*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</i></p> | |
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| | | 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 |
| <p>REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!</p> <div>      </div> | | | | |

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>

SchoolGrid Meal Booking System

Just a few reminders about the SchoolGrid system.



- Please support the school kitchen by ensuring you have booked school meals via SchoolGrid, particularly following a weekend or holiday, by 8.55am. On Tuesday we had 20 children who had not been booked on to the SchoolGrid system and this was despite a text reminder on Monday. Our cook is in school first thing in a morning and she relies on the booking system to prepare the food orders.
- There is now no notice period for children wishing to switch school lunch options. Children have the option to have school dinners and/or pack ups on a daily basis. If your child normally has school dinners and would like to start having packed lunches (daily or ad-hoc), please drop us an email so that we can manage the system accordingly.
- Please ensure all school meals are paid for in advance – any accrued debts must be cleared as soon as possible in line with Dolce's terms and conditions.

Thank you for your support.

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.

Craven Children's Disability Learning Team ~ Parent Workshops

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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">Join us for our Parent Workshops!</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Specialist advice for parents of children with learning disability/SEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Delivered by the Childrens Learning Disability Team - Craven</u></p> | | | |
|  <p>Sleep workshop delivered by one of our practitioners who has received specialist training from the Sleep Charity.</p> <p>Mon 24th April 2023 0930-1200</p> |  <p>Puberty workshop designed for children between the ages of 7-10 years old. Strategies on how to prepare and support your child on their journey towards and through Puberty.</p> <p>Mon 15th May 2023 0930-1200</p> |  <p>Toileting workshop delivered by our specialist health care practitioners. Covering all things toileting/potty training.</p> <p>Thurs 15th June 2023 0930-1200</p> |  <p>Behaviour workshop introducing how to understand and manage behaviours of concern.</p> <p>Mon 10th July 2023 0930-1200</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Hosted at SELFA, Ings School, Broughton Road, Skipton, BD23 1TE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book your place today!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">call: 01274 221 203 or email: childrenslearningdisabilities@bdct.nhs.uk</p> | | | |

School Events:

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| Mon 1 May 2023 | - May Day Bank Holiday – School closed |
| Mon 8 May 2023 | - Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed |
| Tue 9 to Fri 12 May | - Year 6 SATs |
| Wed 10 May 2023 | - Y3/4 Cricket Festival |
| Mon 15 May 2023 | - LSA Meeting at the Hare & Hounds, Lothersdale at 7.30pm |
| Wed 17 May 2023 | - Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos |
| Thu 18 May 2023 | - Y5/6 Cricket Festival |
| 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 |
| Wed 7 Jun 2023 | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1 |
| Wed 7 Jun 2023 | - KS2 Rounders Festival at South Craven School |
| Mon 12 Jun 2023 | - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am |
| Wed 14 Jun 2023 | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 2 |
| Thu 15 Jun 2023 | - Y5/6 Languages Festival at South Craven School |
| Wed 21 Jun 2023 | - New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 3 |
| Wed 21 Jun 2023 | - Y1/Y2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School |
| Wed 28 Jun 2023 | - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 4 |
| Thu 29 Jun 2023 | - Year 5 Intake Open Evening at South Craven School |
| Mon 3 Jul 2023 | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School |
| Tue 4 Jul 2023 | - Year 5 Day at South Craven School |
| Wed 5 Jul 2023 | - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school) – Week 5 |
| Wed 5 Jul 2023 | - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening at 7pm |
| Thu 6 Jul 2023 | - Sports Day (weather dependent) |
| Thu 7 Jul 2023 | - LSA Summer Fair (weather dependent) |
| Wed 12 Jul 2023 | - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school with lunch) – Week 6 |
| Thu 13 Jul 2023 | - Reserve Sports Day (weather dependent) |
| Fri 14 Jul 2023 | - All Extended Schools' Activities finish |
| Tue 18 Jul 2023 | - Year 6 Leavers' Concert at 7pm |
| Wed 19 Jul 2023 | - Year 6 Leavers' Discos |
| Fri 21 Jul 2023 | - End of the Academic Year ~ school breaks up at 3.15pm |



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achieve their
full potential*



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