

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 28 • FRIDAY 30 APRIL 2021

Well done to this week's



Reception ~ Sean

Year 1 ~ Annabelle K

Year 2 ~ Emily D

Year 3 ~ Felicity

Year 4 ~ Mollie

Year 5 ~ Georgia

Year 6 ~ Aiden



Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School
is a Nut Free Zone



**Deadlines & Reminders for
w/c 3 May 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** - School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
- Tue**
 - Deadline for emailing the Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Visit Consent Form
 - Class 4 Reading Plus at 8.20am
 - Class 3 & Class 4 Tag Rugby Sessions with Wharfedale Rugby Club
 - Face to Face Parent Consultations
- Wed**
 - **Wellbeing Wednesday**
 - Telephone Parent Consultations
- Fri**
 - Class 4 Reading Plus at 8.20am
 - Class 3 swimming lesson at Craven Pool

BOOSTER CATCH UP SESSIONS ~ w/c 3 May 2021		
Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	Y1 Fabulous Phonics 8.20 to 9.00am	Y3 Once Upon a Picture 3.10 to 3.45pm
	Y3 Rewarding Reading 8.20 to 8.50am	Y4 Roaring Reasoning 8.30 to 9.00am
	Y4 Super Spellers 8.30 to 9.00am	Y5 Wonderful Writing 8.20 to 8.50am
		

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 3 May 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday	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.

This week I had the pleasure of meeting with members of the LSA, and we chatted about future fundraising events as well as about how we might spend the money that is raised. We had to meet on Zoom unfortunately due to the rain; we had planned to meet in the park, which would have been lovely. I would like to say again just how important the LSA is to our school; the work they do is invaluable, and the funds that are raised help us to improve facilities and opportunities for all the children.

So far this year, with money raised by parents/carers, we have bought the laptops, the new whole-school reading scheme books (due to be delivered next week) and resources for a STEM after-school club. This is alongside LSA-raised money, which is routinely spent on leavers' hoodies, KS2 fruit, end of term disco, payment towards class trips etc. With future funds, I hope to provide an electronic whiteboard for the 'music' room in school; this is the only classroom in school which does not have this technology, and when provided it will make a huge difference to all children who are taught in there.

In summary, I'd like to thank all those parents/carers who give up their time to help the school out in this way, and I'd like to thank each of you in advance for the cash that you will part with at the sports day / summer fair this year and in sponsoring your child in the upcoming sponsorship event.

I have also had meetings recently with Deborah and Julie from the out of school club (OOSC) to discuss difficulties that they are facing at the moment. Like many businesses, the OOSC have suffered during the Covid pandemic, and they have had a very hard time maintaining the business and turning a profit. The need for childcare out of school hours has reduced massively during the year as so many parents have worked from home. Together with members of our governing body, the LSA, the Village Trust and the staff from the OOSC we are hoping to help improve their fortunes, and in turn improve the experience for our children.

Please look out for a questionnaire (yes, another one!) which I will be sending on behalf of the OOSC to gauge your thoughts about the level of service offered by the club. The staff there are determined to build the business up to previous levels, and as a school we are equally determined not to lose such an important part of our community that provides an essential service to so many families. Please take time to provide your thoughts and feedback to the OOSC.

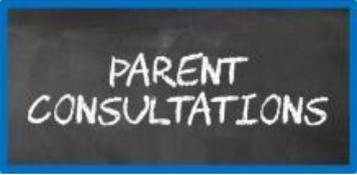
Finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy bank holiday weekend, and I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday for the first face-to-face parents' evening of the year.

With very best wishes



COLUM GROGAN

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.



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 4 May and Wednesday 5 May 2021

The class consultation lists have been emailed to parents/carers today confirming your allocated time slots(s) for next week's Parent Consultations. Every effort has been made to meet requests but, if you are unable to make the time allocated, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.

The time slots are 10 minutes duration 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. Please note that lockdown restrictions still apply and the one-way system and social distancing must be adhered to whilst on the school playground. Face masks must be worn at all times.



As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make a telephone appointment to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher.

Sales of 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.

The flyer was emailed out to parents/carers this week and suncream orders have been sent out today via bookbags to those parents/carers who have already placed orders.

We have also attached a copy of the flyer to this newsletter for your information.

Orders can be placed via your child's ParentPay account but please note that stocks are limited.

Lothersdale School Association

The aim of the LSA (Lothersdale School Association) is to raise funds to improve the school's facilities and equipment, and to arrange events where staff, parents and others connected to the school can socialise in a fun and relaxed environment. Parents automatically become members of the LSA when their children enrol at school, and everyone is welcome to make suggestions and help plan future events.

With the gradual easing of lockdown restrictions, the LSA are delighted to be able to resume planning events and raising funds for Lothersdale school. We have a fantastic team of members who dedicate their time and effort into providing fun activities and events for children. If you would like to get involved please email the School Office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) with your telephone number to request to be added to the LSA WhatsApp group. Thank you.



Please see below for details of our May fundraiser and we hope as many children as possible will take part in this fun event.

LSA Fundraiser ~ Get Moving for Marathon May

Next month's LSA fundraiser is designed to get you moving through May! All you need to do is cycle, walk or run (or all three) the marathon distance of 26 miles throughout the month of May and get your friends and family to sponsor you. The pupil who raises the most money will win a £35 Sports Direct voucher.

The flyer and sponsor form was sent out via bookbags yesterday. We hope you all have a lot of fun completing your 'marathon' and look forward to seeing your photos etc showing your marathon journey.

Lothersdale School Association

GET MOVING for MARATHON MAY 2021



CYCLE, WALK or RUN
26 MILES
(or do all three!)

during the month of May to raise money
for Lothersdale Primary School

All you need to do is record your marathon journey by using pictures, GPS or writing a diary to show how you completed your marathon and get your friends, family, neighbours etc to sponsor you.

Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch ~ Thursday 20 May 2021

This year's Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch will take place on Thursday 20 May 2021 and the menu will be included in next week's Friday News.

If your child is currently having pack up lunches and would like to have the Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch in school that day, please let the school office know and ensure payment is made via the pupil meal account on ParentPay.



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 (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

Our caterpillars are HUGE!!! We can't believe the change in our caterpillars - they are always eating, pooping, growing, and wriggling. The children are looking forward to the next change which should come any day now. Fingers crossed we have 5 happy butterflies soon.

Class 1 have continued to impress us with their beautiful painting and art skills. Last week we had a big bunch of flowers in class to inspire the children and this week our tadpole tank has spent a few hours each day on the art table for observational painting. The wiggly tadpoles are fascinating to watch.

We are enjoying reading traditional tales and have been writing about The Three Little Pigs. Please look on your bookshelves at home and read any traditional tales you may have as bedtime stories this term. You can even bring your favourite traditional tales in to school for Mrs B to read to your friends. Next week we begin reading and writing about The Gingerbread Man. I wonder which traditional tales are your favourites.

Maths has been great fun this week with games of number basketball and robot addition on our smartboard. Along with practical learning using the Numicon shapes to add and make teen numbers, the children have continued to explore capacity with some very large bottles of water to fill. You'll be glad to know they can all use a mop and bucket - lots of spills!

Mrs Turvey and Class 1 are planning to turn The Three Little Pigs into a mini musical show which the children will perform around the playground, sing and act. We very much hope you will be able to see it when the performance is ready. Here's hoping.

Have a lovely long weekend. See you at school again on Tuesday.

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 had another fantastic week. We have done a lot of reading, maths and art this week. The children have been developing their ability to apply mathematical knowledge to problem solve and give reasons. They have been working very hard and had to think really carefully.

We are doing lots of good reading ~ please keep up the reading at home, it is really helping your children.

The children have also really enjoyed creating their own artwork in the style of Henri Rousseau. We have some brilliant young artists.

Well done Class 2

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).

This week has seen lots of hard work recalling our addition knowledge in maths. The children have enjoyed going over the basic steps to then help them with some harder problem-solving questions too.

In English, the children in Class 3 have tried hard writing a monologue as a character from a poem. They listened to sounds of a forest and a city to help them use expanded noun phrases in their writing successfully.

Once again, a big 'thank you' to the LSA for the new school laptops ~ Class 3 have enjoyed using them to research about the Neolithic era of the stone age and create a wonderful information report.



Enjoy the weekend.
Miss G and the team

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



A letter and accompanying documentation has been emailed to parents/carers of children in Year 4 today regarding the arrangements for the proposed forthcoming residential visit to Eshton Grange at the end of half-term.

Please complete and email the consent form to school by Tuesday 4 May 2021.

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).

All staff have been extremely impressed with the determination and work ethic demonstrated in Class 4 this week. Year 5 have continued to work on decimal numbers in maths, and Year 6 have focused on calculating the area of triangles and parallelograms. We have continued with our diary entry writing in English and Geography. In computing, we have planned and tested algorithms and programs, detecting and correcting errors as they occurred.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we'll see you on Tuesday.

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

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.



LOTHERSDALE Out of School Club

Lothersdale Community Out of School & Holiday Club is run by a team of professional, qualified & dedicated Carers. We are a non-profit-making organisation, offering affordable, secure and enjoyable play care. We aim to provide children with a range of play activities, which they can choose for themselves, and the opportunity to relax and be with friends out of school.

Please check out the new website by clicking on the following link for more information.

<https://lothersdaleoutofschoolclub.co.uk/>

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)
- 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)
- 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)
- Tue 13 Jul 2021** - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening in school at 7.00pm
- 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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Lothersdale Primary School
SUNCREAM FOR SALE

All proceeds go towards school funds



£2.80
 Protect & Dry Touch
 Invisible
 Extra Water
 Resistant 50 Spray



£2.80
 Protect & Moisture
 Water Resistant 50
 Spray



£2.80
 Kids Protect & Care
 Extra Water
 Resistant 50+
 Sun Spray



£2.80
 Kids Protect & Care
 Extra Water
 Resistant 50+ Spray



£2.80
 Protect & Moisture
 Water Resistant 30
 Spray



£2.80
 Protect & Moisture
 Water Resistant 20
 Spray



£2.80
 Protect & Moisture
 Water Resistant 15
 Spray



£2.00
 NEW
 After Sun Lotion



£1.50
 Kids Protect & Care Pocket
 Size 50+ Suncream 50ml

All the above are 200ml bottles unless otherwise stated. Limited stock is available ~ please refer to your ParentPay account if you wish to make a purchase.

Many thanks.

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



HANDS



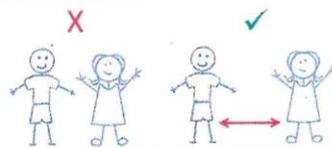
FACE



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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