

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 29 • FRIDAY 7 MAY 2021

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ Edward

Year 1 ~ Maisie

Year 2 ~ Ella H

Year 3 ~ Oscar

Year 4 ~ Chloe Di

Year 5 ~ Betsy

Year 6 ~ George



Food Allergy Warning

Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free



**Deadlines & Reminders for
w/c 10 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.

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| Mon | - Class 1 & Class 2 Tennis Sessions with Skipton Tennis Centre
- Deadline for the return of outstanding Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential Consent Forms
- Deadline for completing the online Y6 Leavers' Hoody Form
- Deadline booking a place on the Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch (pupils on pack ups only) |
| 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 10 May 2021		
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 10 May 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.

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to thank all parents/carers who were able to make it to the outdoor parents' consultation afternoon/evening this week. It was absolutely lovely to see so many parents/carers around the school grounds; it wasn't exactly normal, but it did feel like a step in the right direction. We were very glad of the shelters and portable heaters, as by the end of the evening it was pouring with rain and very cold. Thanks also to Amandine for the lovely pizza!

The teachers actually really enjoyed the event and were very glad of the chance to speak face-to-face with parents/carers. I hope that you found it beneficial in helping you understand how well your children are doing at school. Please remember that if you are ever concerned, or curious, about your child's progress or wellbeing, you do not have to wait for parents' evening; you are welcome to phone school at any time to make an appointment for a chat with the class teacher, or simply wave to them across the playground and they will be happy to talk.

We will be sending full written reports nearer the end of summer term, which will give you lots of summary information about your child's progress and attainment.

This afternoon I sent a letter advising of a vacancy on our Governing Body. The school governors play an absolutely pivotal role in our school and are a group of very committed and dedicated individuals. We are looking forward to welcoming another member of our community onto the Governing Body, so please consider the role and see if it is something you feel you would like to pursue. If you would like any more information about the role of parent governor, please feel to call Mrs Ellison or myself for an informal chat.

Have a lovely weekend

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.



Mental Health Awareness Week ~ 10 to 16 May 2021

Mental Health Awareness Week (hosted by the Mental Health Foundation) will take place next week from 10 May to 16 May 2021.

This year's theme is '**Nature**' and in school we will be looking at how to connect with nature, why nature is the theme for Mental Health Awareness Week and using some excellent resources to help us deliver this important

message. The Mental Health Foundation has produced an excellent Guide for Parents/Carers and this will be emailed to you with the Friday News this week.

Wellbeing Wednesdays



This week each class has voted for a new Class Warrior.

The 5 Ways to Wellbeing



TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED

DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR BODY

REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY

EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF

Your time,
your words,
your presence

This week's theme is **Connect** (talk to a friend, smile and listen) and this term's Class Warriors have been voted in as follows:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Rec ~ Harry P	Y1 ~ Annabelle K	Y3 ~ Eric	Y6 ~ Margot
Rec ~ Laila	Y2 ~ Jude	Y4 ~ Matilda	Y6 ~ Jason

The Great Tit Nest Cam

Following a busy period of what looked like preparation for nesting in our nesting box, things went quiet for a week until Cynthia, the Great Tit, appeared in the box **sitting on eight eggs!** Please check out the photos in this week's Photo Gallery. Class 1 have named her Cynthia and we are looking forward to watching the nesting cycle over the next few weeks.

LSA Fundraiser ~ Get Moving for Marathon May

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.

We hope you have been busy over the Bank Holiday weekend getting in your miles for the LSA Marathon Challenge this month!

Please remember to email any photographs to the school office so that we can include in the Friday News to show everyone how you

have been progressing over the course of the month.

Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch ~ Thursday 20 May 2021

This year's Teddy Bears' Picnic Lunch will take place on Thursday 20 May 2021 and we attach the menu to the back of this newsletter.



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 via email by Monday 10 May 2021 to help ensure Mrs G orders the correct quantities of food. Payment should be 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).

We have enjoyed our 4-day week and crammed lots of exciting learning in!

The caterpillars are all now chrysalides (we are using the correct scientific terms) and we have connected the chrysalis to their chrysalis station where they will hang for about 2 weeks before we see the next exciting change.

Something else has been a great source of excitement for Class 1 and that is the beautiful Great Tit who is sitting on her clutch of 8 eggs in our school nest box. Thanks to the wonders of nest-cam we have begun observing her each day and she has proved a super inspiration for writing and drawing. We certainly have a class full of artists as the quality of Great Tit paintings is brilliant!

On Wednesday afternoon the children enjoyed a walk in the sunshine and we saw five chicks with their mummy hens, a duckling on the pond and a 'swimming' baby rabbit.

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).

Another brilliant week in Cass 2.

This week in maths, we have been working hard to develop our confidence of finding missing numbers. This has taken lots of careful thinking and been a good challenge for everyone.

We have begun our new computing topic and the children have loved using the new computers in school. I have been really impressed with their knowledge of coding and making links with commands in our English. I must admit, after the mission of having to get 30 children logged on all at the same time, I am certainly ready for the weekend!

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).

The children this week have been working on subtraction and tackling some trickier problem-solving questions. I'm very impressed with their perseverance and determination to get the right answer even though some children found it hard. A huge well done.

We will soon be coming to the end of our history topic which Class 3 have loved. We are currently learning about the Bronze Age and will be moving on to the Iron Age next week. The children have been busy creating their versions of Stonehenge made from biscuits! Have a look at the photos in this week's Photo Gallery.

Thank you to those parents/carers who joined me in the wet and wild for Parent Consultations on Tuesday. It was a chilly experience, and I know it's a parent's evening I'll never forget. It was a real joy to speak to you face to face. Again, if there are any questions you want to ask, please just email us. Miss Gallagher and the team



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

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have completed and returned the Medical & Consent Form for the above residential visit. We have a few forms outstanding – if you have not yet had a chance to return the form, please ensure it is emailed to school by Monday 10 May 2021.

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).

It was great to be able to conduct our parent consultations in person and over the phone this week; we really enjoyed catching up with you all – it does feel like a huge step towards 'normality'.

In class, Year 5 have continued to study decimal numbers, applying their knowledge to reasoning and problem solving; Year 6 have focused on calculating the volume of cubes and cuboids, before moving onto ratio work. English has involved revision of the strategies linked to each of the reading domains, and we have applied this knowledge to several short texts this week. Our geography work has focused on locating the highest peaks in each continent, as well as the highest peaks in the United Kingdom, before moving on to reading and interpreting Ordnance Survey maps.

Enjoy the weekend, and we look forward to seeing 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).

Sales of Suncream

Please remember the school has a supply of new, unused Nivea suncream, which can be purchased through school to raise money for school funds.

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



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 Contact Details

Please remember to inform school if any of your contact details have changed ~ this is particularly important if you have changed your address so that we can relay this information to the School Nursing Team and secondary schools if your child is in Year 6.

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

Parent Governor Vacancy

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.

North Yorkshire Libraries ~ Free Puppet Workshops

North Yorkshire Libraries and Bluebird Theatre are putting on a series of three FREE puppet workshops for children aged 6 to 11 years old and we attach a flyer to this newsletter for your information.

Over the course of the three sessions you will learn how to make shadow puppets and a shadow puppet theatre and tell big stories on a little stage!

Session 1 on Saturday 8 May ~ making puppets

Session 2 on Saturday 15 May ~ building a puppet theatre

Session 3 on Friday 4 June ~ storytelling with your puppets.

If your children would like to get involved, please click on the links below to book a place.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puppet-workshop-session-1-making-puppets-with-bluebird-theatre-company-tickets-151614504063>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puppet-workshop-session-2-make-a-theatre-with-bluebird-theatre-company-tickets-152506419807>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puppet-workshop-session-3-storytelling-with-bluebird-theatre-company-tickets-152506957415>

Soccer Hub Coaching ~ Spring Bank Holiday Camp

Please find attached flyer regarding soccer sessions taking place at Sandylands Sports Centre over the Bank Holiday week, for your information.



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/>

Please also take a moment to complete the questionnaire about the OOSC, particularly if you have any ideas about how the OOSC staff can improve their offer and make the club more appealing to more children.

School Events:

- 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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TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC LUNCH



**Thursday
20 May 2021**

SANDWICHES

Ham, Egg Mayo, Tuna Mayo, Cheese

SAUSAGE ROLLS

CARROT & CUCUMBER STICKS

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North Yorkshire
County Council

**FREE ONLINE
EVENT**



**Puppet
Workshops**

**Saturday 8th May, Saturday 15th May
Friday 4th June 10.00 - 11.00am**

Are you aged 6-11? Do you love sharing stories?

**Spice up Share a Story Month with fabulous workshops from
Bluebird Theatre Company and North Yorkshire Libraries!**

Please contact claire.thompson@northyorks.gov.uk to book a free place

North Yorkshire Libraries



North Yorkshire Libraries



@nycclibraries



Soccer Hub Coaching Spring Bank Holiday Camp

Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June 2021 - 4 days

10:00am - 15:00pm for boys and girls aged 4 - 14 years

at Sandylands Sports Centre, Carleton New Road, Skipton BD23 2AZ
outdoor on 3G Pitch

I am delighted to inform you that following the outstanding success of previous camps and the award winning weekly course, we are holding a Spring Bank Holiday Camp!

Soccer Hub sessions are run by FA Qualified coaches up to UEFA B Level 3, including professional academy coaches with lots of experience of working with children in large groups and on a 1-2-1 basis. All Soccer Hub Coaches are DBS checked. Our camps are designed for beginners and advanced players, Boys and Girls. Any players showing academy standard during the week may be considered for a trial with our Technical Development Group, Elite Academy or linked professional clubs Leeds United, Preston North End, Burnley FC and Bradford City.

During the camp we look to increase each player's skill level, build self-confidence and look for everyone to make new friends. The camp is from 10:00am - 15:00pm (early drop off from 09:00am is also available for free). The course is outside on the Astroturf, so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. Children are to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

The cost of the camp is £80 for the four days (£65 for second and subsequent brothers/sisters/friends). Alternatively you can book for individual days the cost per day is £25 per child.

Due to the current pandemic we will have staggered start and finish times for each group. We will let you know which group/bubble your child will be in nearer the camp.

TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE CAMP PLEASE TEXT/EMAIL THE CONTACT DETAILS BELOW (LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE). PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM AND BRING IT ALONG TO THE FIRST DAY WITH PAYMENT (CASH OR BANK CARD). OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE, TO BOOK AND PAY ONLINE.

Jordan Armstrong (Course Co-ordinator)

Tel: 07702 497273 Email: soccerhublynsey@gmail.com

www.soccerhub.org.uk

Name(s) _____ Age(s) _____

School _____

Medical Condition(s) _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Telephone Number _____

I give permission for my child(ren) to attend the Spring Bank Soccer Hub Camp at Sandylands Sports Centre and I understand the organisers and coaches cannot be held responsible for loss, damage or personal injury. I also give my permission for my child(ren) to be on any photos for our Social Media pages.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian



@soccerhubcoaching



Soccer Hub Coaching



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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+
Lotion**



£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



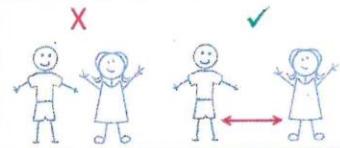
FACE



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



Lotherdale Primary School
ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential



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