



Well done Year 6 ~ you have survived SATs week! We have not been able to hold our Lothersdale Legend assembly this week due to the tests taking place today, but you are all **Lothersdale Legends!**

You have impressed us all with your positivity and efforts during the week's test process and we are so proud of you all. You can now look forward to getting involved in your Leavers' Concert and other more relaxed activities in conjunction with the normal class curriculum.

Thank you to all the staff in school who have had to adapt to a revised timetable this week to accommodate the tests.

A huge 'thank you' to all our Class 4 staff team who have worked extremely hard this academic year to ensure all the children were able to handle their SATs so confidently and with a positive attitude.

We must also thank Mrs Robinson, Mr Craven and Mrs Ellison who have been overseeing this week's tests.

Well done everyone!

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				
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				
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.				

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 15 May 2023

- Mon**
 - Deadline for submitting the Year 6 Leavers' hoody form
 - Deadline for submitting the Year 6 Bikeability consent form
 - Deadline for submitting outstanding Y4 Eshton online consent form
 - Deadline for bringing in your science project
 - NSPCC Assembly
 - LSA Meeting at the Hare & Hounds, Lothersdale at 7.30pm ~ everyone welcome
- Wed**
 - Class photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs
- Thu**
 - Deadline for submitting the Y5/6 Forensic Science consent form
 - Deadline for submitting the KS2 Rounders Festival consent form
 - KS2 NSPCC Workshops
 - Y5/6 Cricket Festival at Sutton Cricket Ground from 1pm onwards (selected pupils)
- Fri**
 - Deadline for full payment for the Y4 Eshton residential
 - Deadline for sending in completed medical forms for Y4 residential (where applicable)

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 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival ~ Wednesday 10 May 2023

Well done to our Year 3/4 cricketers who took part in the South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival on Wednesday afternoon against other local primary schools.

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival ~ Thursday 18 May 2023

Next week our Year 5/6 team will be taking on other schools, again at Sutton Cricket Ground, and we wish them good luck and hope they all have an enjoyable time.



Please note that South Craven has informed us the session will finish between 4.30pm and 5pm if the team reaches the finals. The event will finish at approximately 4pm for schools who have not made the finals.

We will include photographs of both our cricket teams in next week's Friday News.

Year 4 ~ Eshton Grange Residential



Our Year 4 residential is a couple of weeks away and we still have outstanding consent forms. A text was sent out today to those parents/carers who have not yet submitted the online consent and we would be grateful if you could complete by Monday 15 May at the latest to enable us to register the visit with North Yorkshire.

If your child will need to take medication during this visit, please complete the medication form and bring in to school on Monday.

Year 6 ~ Bikeability (Cycle Training) ~ 22 & 23 May 2023

Please remember to return the completed consent form to the school office by Monday 15 May 2023, if you haven't done so already, to enable us to send off to the Go Velo team.



Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 24 May 2023

Letters will be sent out on Monday via email to parents/carers of children in Years 5 and 6 who are keen on science and have expressed a wish to take part in this year's Y5/6 Forensic Science event taking place at South Craven School on Wednesday 24 May. We would be grateful if the online form could be completed and submitted by Thursday 18 May 2023 to enable us to confirm our attendance with South Craven School.

KS2 Rounders Festival ~ Wednesday 7 June 2023

This year's KS2 Rounders Festival will take place at South Craven School on Wednesday 7 June 2023. The school is able to send two teams ~ one from Y3/4 and one from Y5/6. It is Lothersdale tradition that places in the Y5/6 team are, in the first instance, offered to Year 6 pupils as this is the last event on this year's sporting calendar. A letter will be sent out via email on Monday to those parents/carers whose children have expressed an interest in taking part. Please ensure the online form is completed and submitted by Thursday 18 May 2023 to enable us to confirm our attendance on Friday 19 May with South Craven School. **It is important that the form is submitted by return if your child is unable to take part to enable us to offer the place to another child.** Many thanks.

Class 4 Residential ~ Autumn Term

A letter was emailed to parents/carers of children currently in Year 4 and Year 5 this week regarding our autumn term residential taking place in October.



Science Fair Projects

Thank you to those children who have already handed in their science projects – they are amazing. Please remember to bring your completed science project to school by Monday 15 May 2023 if you haven't already done so.

Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs ~ Wednesday 17 May 2023

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs will take place on Wednesday 17 May 2023 following morning registration. Please ensure all children are in full school uniform with regulation black school shoes (not boots or trainers) and long hair is tied back with blue/black hair bobbles. If hair clips are used, please ensure they are also in school colours and not oversized.



Pupil Charity Initiative ~ Guess the Name of the Teddy

A huge 'thank you' to all those children who supported Violet and Evie in Class 4, who independently set up a 'Guess the name of the teddy' competition in school. You raised £35.00 for BBC Children in Need.

Congratulations to Alfie in Class 1 who picked the winning name, Nell.

Reverend Helen Collings

On Thursday 11 May 2023, Reverend Helen Collings came into school to take her final assembly at Lothersdale Primary School. Sadly, Reverend Collings is moving to pastures new. Although she will remain in the Craven area, she will no longer be part of the local church clergy.



We would like to thank Reverend Collings for her amazing assemblies over the years and for supporting the school at events such as our Harvest Festivals and spending time with our Class 1 children on their regular visits to Christ Church, teaching them about key dates in the Christian calendar.

After her assembly on Thursday, children presented Reverend Collings with handmade cards and a beautiful bouquet of flowers and we all wish her the very best in her future endeavours.



The Great Tit Family

This week in school, we have watched our Great Tit chicks flourish – they now have lots of feathers and are starting to move around the nest, jostling for position and stretching their wings!



Thanks to all of the donations at our fundraising events this year, the LSA is delighted to fund our usual activities (transport, fruit, Year 6 leavers' discos & hoodies) and the 'big' project this year, which is the new playground markings (which are being done during May half term!).

In addition, we have listened to parents' feedback about providing more free events for the children, and are thrilled to be able to fund a half day for each child to attend Wild Explorers – a forest school on the Broughton Hall estate.

We are sure that every child will have a wonderful time practising their fire lighting skills, doing nature crafts, nature walks & activities, free play in the woodland and using their hammocks, slack lines, a mud kitchen, swings, den building and more!

LSA Meeting ~ Monday 15 May 2023

We look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible at our next LSA meeting taking place next week at The Hare & Hounds in Lothersdale at 7.30pm on Monday 15 May 2023. Everyone is welcome to come along. We will be talking about our next big event, the Summer Fair, which takes place after Sports Day every year (weather permitting!).

LSA Quiz Night ~ Friday 7 June 2023

The LSA Quiz Night will take place on Friday 7 June 2023 at Lothersdale Village Hall.

Booking information will be emailed out to parents/carers on Monday 15 May 2023.

Price:

A suggested donation of £7 – £10 per person but minimum donation of £7.

Children go free but be mindful that the event won't finish until approx. 9 to 10pm so may not be suitable for all".

We look forward to seeing you there.

The LSA presents

Quiz Night!



Friday 9th June 6pm
at Lothersdale Village Hall

**Friday
9th June
2023**

Doors open at 6pm, quiz starts at 6:30pm
Estimated finish time between 9-10pm.

Pie & Peas included. Cash bar.

Tickets available on ParentPay

No charge for children

Tables of up to 8 players

Suggested donation £7 - £10 per person

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Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

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SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		
	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

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

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 the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only*

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>

Pre-booked School Meals

We have had a number of children this week whose meals have not been pre-booked via SchoolGrid.

We understand from Dolce that pre-booked meals can occasionally be knocked off the system if meal updates are added to SchoolGrid, therefore it is important that parents/carers regularly check their SchoolGrid account to ensure meals are book where required.

School Meals

Over the last few weeks, the school meal service has not been up to the standard expected by Lothersdale Primary School and Mrs Ellison has been in regular contact with them to ensure this situation is improved. Unfortunately, some of the issues have been beyond Dolce's control, but they have been working hard behind the scenes to improve their offer to the school.



On Wednesday Mrs Ellison and Mrs Robinson met with the interim area manager and we are pleased to say that the standard of meals provided for the rest of the week has been back to the expected standard, both in quality and quantity. Please be assured that the school will continue to monitor the situation.

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.

Soccer Hub ~ Spring Bank Holiday Soccer Camp and Girls' Open Trials Day

Please see the information below regarding soccer camps taking place over the Spring Bank holiday along with a Girls' Open Trials Day, for your information.



School Events:

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
Mon 5 Jun 2023	- Muslim Whole School Virtual Assembly and KS2 Workshops
Wed 7 Jun 2023	- New Reception Transition morning (in the park) – Week 1
Wed 7 Jun 2023	- KS2 Rounders Festival at South Craven School
Fri 9 Jun 2023	- LSA Quiz Night
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
Thu 22 Jun 2023	- Farm Safety Day
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
3, 4 & 5 Jul 2023	- Pupil Well-being Days at Wild Explorers, Broughton Hall
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 6 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
W/c 16 Oct 2023	- Class 4 Residential and Activity Week



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*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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