

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 30 • FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Elliott L

Year 1 ~ Piper

Year 2 ~ Berkeley

Year 3 ~ Lucy H

Year 4 ~ Oscar L

Year 5 ~ Reo

Year 6 ~ All of Year 6!

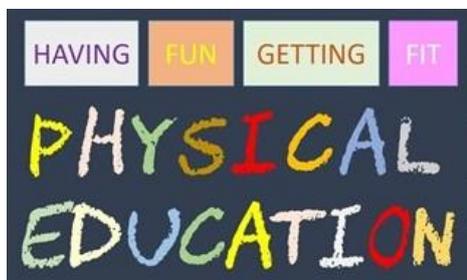


FOOD ALLERGY WARNING

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.



WEEKLY TIMETABLE	
Class 1 – Monday & Friday	
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday	
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday	
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday	
Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Ava	Y1 ~ Piper
Rec ~ Henry	Y2 ~ Theo
Class 3	Class 4
Y3 ~ Ella B	Y5 ~ Archie
Y4 ~ Summer	Y6 ~ Mollie

Lothersdale

Y1	HUGO and PIPER
Y2	THEO and EMILY
Y3	JUDE and SOPHIE
Y4	VIOLET and ERIC
Y5	MAISIE and ERNIE
Y6	ISLA P and OSCAR

SCHOOL COUNCIL

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 3 MATHS 8.30 to 9.00am	Year 3 MATHS 8.30 to 9.00am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am
Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 2 MATHS 3.15 to 4.15pm	
Year 1 READING & PHONICS 3.15 to 4.15pm		Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.30 to 8.55am	Year 6 ARCHERY CLUB 3.15 to 4.15pm	

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 2022 FIRST HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga Club 8.15 to 8.55am	Jump Rope 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama EYFS/KS1 3.15 to 4.15pm	Girls' Football 12.15 to 1.00pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
Archery 3.15 to 4.15pm		Drama KS2 3.15 to 4.15pm	STEM 12.15 to 1.15pm	Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Tennis 3.15 to 4.15pm		Gardening 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.

- Mon** - Deadline for the return of the Y5 Science Event reply slip (selected pupils)
- NYCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assembly
- Tue** - Y5/6 Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon
- Wed** - Class and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
- Thu** - Deadline for payment and medical consent via ParentPay for Y4 Eshton Grange Residential
- Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival at Sutton Cricket Ground
- Jubilee Picnic Lunch

Headteacher update

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been an extremely busy week in school, most especially for everyone in Year 6. For the first time in three years, Year 6 children across the country have been sitting their SATs.

This was a first for me as a headteacher as I've never had to oversee these tests before – thankfully I had Mrs. Ellison to guide me through the myriad regulatory documents. I think I was the only one who was nervous at all as I didn't want to make a mistake with the administration; the children, however, took it all in their stride.

I was so incredibly impressed with the children's efforts this week and with the positivity they showed throughout the process. Each day they came in bright and breezy and ready to go, never complaining or looking glum. Considering they have not had a 'normal' school year since they were in Year 3 their achievements this week are all the more impressive. Together with Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Binns, these children have worked tirelessly all year to catch up on lost learning.

I applaud all of them, staff and children, and I hope and trust that the rest of their final term with us is fulfilling and fun for them.

Well done Year 6!





It's a
Girl!

**Congratulations to Mrs Knight
on the safe arrival of her baby girl.**

Baby Philippa was born on Saturday 7 May 2022 and we send our best wishes to all the family at this wonderful news. We look forward to seeing her soon when she comes to pay us a visit.

HOLIDAY REQUESTS IN TERM TIME

The last two years' of Covid have posed huge challenges for us all. A major concern, nationally, has been the loss of learning for children and young people and, along with all schools, we are working very hard to make up for this lost learning. In addition to this, the expectation for our curriculum is that lessons follow a tightly planned sequence so that **all lessons count**, missed lessons are very hard to catch up.

As a school, we have worked hard to maintain excellent levels of teaching in the absence of school staff. This was really challenging last term, when Covid cases amongst children and staff were at an all-time high, but we did it!

As the world is beginning to 'open up', we are receiving increased requests for holidays during term time. However, it is now even more important that children do not have time out of school other than for illness.

As ever, we urge parents to avoid booking holidays during term time; we have to follow closely the North Yorkshire guidance and protocols on granting exceptional circumstances for school absence, taking into account the child's current attendance record. Further details of this guidance can be viewed on the school website.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Y3/4 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival ~ Wednesday 11 May 2022



This week, some of our Year 3 and Year 4 children took part in the South Craven Cricket Festival. It was the first time for most to compete for Lothersdale against other schools and so there were some nerves on arrival. However, as soon as our first game got under way, the nerves were gone and it was time to focus. The children have only had one cricket session in their PE so far and the first game was very much a learning experience for us. Everyone played well and the game was close however we were just pipped to victory. We didn't feel disheartened though, quite the opposite in fact. The children were feeling very confident with what they needed to do to win the next

game. And win they did. Thanks to some alert fielding and superb batting, a special mention in this game to Oscar L, we took the victory in an impressive fashion. Into the final and, again, it was a very close game. There was some more superb batting on show, Tess B hit an impressive shot for 6. Unfortunately, a few wide bowls just cost us the victory and we ended with 2nd position. The children did a brilliant job and improved game by game. It was brilliant to see their confidence grow and the huge smiles on their faces. They worked brilliantly as a team and as always were a real credit to Lothersdale. Well done.

Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers' Photographs ~ Wednesday 18 May 2022

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs will take place on Wednesday 18 May 2022 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.

Y5/6 Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon ~ Tuesday 17 May 2022



Next Tuesday, all children in Class 4 will be taking part in the Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon at Bradford Grammar School. Children should come to school as normal in their school uniform and will need to ensure they have their PE kit, waterproofs (if required) and trainers to bike/run in, along with swimsuit and towel (children can wear goggles). Don't forget your water bottle and sunscreen

if the forecast is for warm, sunny weather. We hope you all have a fantastic time!

Year 5/6 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival ~ Thursday 19 May 2022

Good luck to our Y5/6 cricketers who will be taking part in the South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival next Wednesday afternoon at Sutton Cricket Ground.



The Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch ~ Thursday 19 May 2022

Thank you for returning the request forms for the Jubilee Picnic Lunch on Thursday 19 May 2022 (children on pack ups). Please note that the deadline has now passed and we are unable to accept any late replies as Mrs G has already placed her food order.

Y5/6 Cricket Festival ~ please note that children on school lunches will be able to have the Jubilee Picnic Lunch on Thursday 19 May at 11.45am.

Girls' Football ~ please note that children on school lunches will be able to have the Jubilee Picnic Lunch on Thursday 19 May at 1pm after the football session has finished (unless you have already opted to bring your own packed lunch on this day).

Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 25 May 2022

Letters were emailed yesterday to parents/carers of Year 6 children who have been selected to take part in this year's Forensic Science Event at South Craven School on Wednesday 25 March 2022. Please ensure the reply is emailed to school by Monday 16 May 2022 to enable us to confirm our attendance.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ 25-27 May 2022

Please note that the full payment and consent must be made/completed via ParentPay by Thursday 19 May 2022.

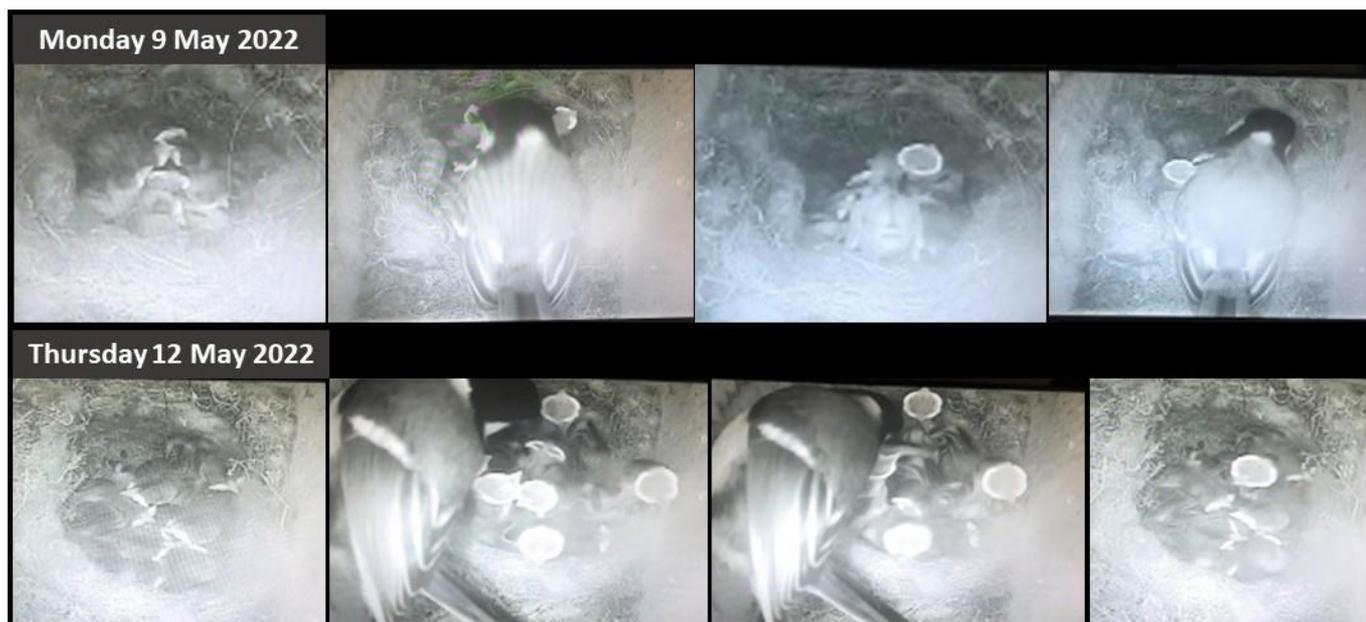


We have several accounts where some consents have been given but not all the boxes have been ticked. Please revisit your child's account to ensure all the boxes have been selected to enable us to complete our documentation for this visit.



The Great Tit Family Update

Our chicks are thriving, and mummy and daddy Great Tits have been extremely busy feeding their brood this week. The difference from Monday to Thursday is amazing ~ please check out the photos below to see how quickly they are developing.



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 – 10.45	2.15 – 3.45

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

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



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>



School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines. Despite text reminders, returned paperwork is still not making it back into the school office and it is becoming increasingly difficult for the administrator to maintain deadlines set by other providers. We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

Suncream



Please remember that we still have stocks of suncream available to purchase via your child's ParentPay account and all monies raised will go into our School Fund account for future school projects.



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.

We detail below a list of the most popular forms/information and their location, for ease of reference:

Form / Information	School Website Location
Agreement to Administer Medicine form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Bad Weather Procedures	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Change of Address form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Extended Schools' Activities	LEARNING / EXTENDED SCHOOLS / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Free School Meal Application Forms	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Friday News	HOME / LATEST NEWSLETTERS
Music Tuition (Pitch Perfect)	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pre-admissions ~ Register of Interest Form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
Pupil Leave of Absence during Term Time form	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Arrears Procedure	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Meal Menu	PARENTS / SCHOOL LUNCHES / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page
School Term Dates	PARENTS / SCHOOL TERM DATES
School Uniform List	INFO / SCHOOL OFFICE / scroll to the Attachments at the bottom of the page

Please note that the location may differ when accessed via mobile devices

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.

National Coal Mining Museum ~ Geology Rocks!

Please find attached flyer regarding an event running this weekend called Geology Rocks!, for your information.

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:

- Tue 17 May 2022** - Y5/6 Brownlee Foundation Mini-Triathlon
- Wed 18 May 2022** - Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers' Photos
- Thu 19 May 2022** - Queen's Jubilee Picnic Lunch
- Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festival
- Wed 25 May 2022** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Day 1
- Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 1
- Y5/6 Forensic Science Event at SCS (selected pupils)
- Thu 26 May 2022** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Day 2
- Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 2
- Fri 27 May 2022** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Day 3
- School breaks up at 3.15pm for May half-term
- Wed 30 Mar 2022** - Women's History Rocks Competition deadline
- Mon 6 Jun 2022** - Staff Training Day
- Tue 7 Jun 2022** - School reopens for the summer term second half
- Tue 7 Jun 2022** - Rec & Y6 NCMP Height and Weight Checks
- Wed 8 Jun 2022** - New Reception Transition Afternoon (Week 1)
- KS2 Rounders Festival at SCS
- Wed 15 Jun 2022** - New Reception Transition Afternoon (Week 2)
- Thu 16 Jun 2022** - Y5/6 Languages Festival at SCS (selected pupils)
- Wed 22 Jun 2022** - New Reception Transition Afternoon (Week 3)
- Y1/2 Mini Olympics at SCS
- Wed 29 Jun 2022** - Year 5 Day at SCS
- New Reception Transition Afternoon (Week 4)
- Thu 30 Jun 2022** - Wimbledon Lunch
- Mon 4 Jul 2022** - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS
- Tue 5 Jul 2022** - Year 6 Induction Day at SCS
- Wed 6 Jul 2022** - New Reception Transition Afternoon (Week 5)
- New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening at 7pm
- Thu 7 Jul 2022** - Sports Day
- Wed 13 Jul 2022** - New Reception Lunch and Transition Afternoon (Week 6)
- Thu 14 Jul 2022** - Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 15 Jul 2022** - All Extended Schools' Activities Finish
- Tue 19 Jul 2022** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert at 7pm
- Wed 20 Jul 2022** - Year 6 Leavers' Discos
- Thu 21 Jul 2022** - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Fri 22 Jul 2022** - End of the Academic Year ~ School breaks up at 3.15pm
- Mon 5 Sep 2022** - School closed for Staff Training
- Tue 6 Sep 2022** - School re-opens for the 2022-2023 academic year
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory (*current Year 4 & Year 5 children*)

Community Events:

21 May 2022

- Otley Street Nursery Party to celebrate 80 years with pupils and their parents, past and present. 10am to 2pm

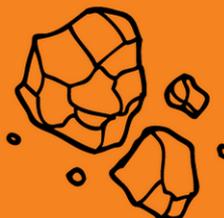
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