

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 31 • FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale
LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Vesper**
Year 1 ~ **Frankie C**
Year 2 ~ **George**
Year 3 ~ **Joe**
Year 4 ~ **Charlotte**
Year 5 ~ **Adam**
Year 6 ~ **Rose**



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.

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.



**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.

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.				

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 8 Jun 2023 - Playtime Penalty Shootout ~ Pupil Fundraiser (see below)

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 22 May 2023

- Mon** - Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 1
- Tue** - Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 2
- Wed** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential ~ Day 1
 - Year 5/6 Forensic Science Event at South Craven School (selected pupils) ~ 3.45pm
- Thu** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential ~ Day 2
 - Deadline for the completing & submitting the online Y5 Languages form (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Year 4 Eshton Grange Residential ~ Day 3
 - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the half-term break

Message from Mrs Walker
Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

We are currently in the process of planning our new class and staffing structures for next year and I am now able to share with you some key news about this. From September, classes and their lead teachers will be as follows:

Class 1 <i>EYFS</i>	Class 2 <i>Years 1 and 2</i>	Class 3 <i>Years 3 and 4</i>	Class 4 <i>Years 5 and 6</i>
Mrs Bateman	Miss Ashworth	Mrs Knight	Mr Craven

More details will be available to share when plans are completed, after the half term holiday.

Following their excellent efforts in the Key Stage 2 SATs assessments, it has been great to see our Year 6 pupils enjoying a return to more 'normal' lessons this week, as well as some well-deserved special treats.

The key focus for them is now on Writing, as this is still to be teacher-assessed over the next few weeks. Our Year 2 pupils are also currently completing their Key Stage 1 assessments – good luck everyone!

The highlight of my 2 days in school this week was definitely a visit to the pupils' amazing Science Fair, organised by Mrs Knight with the expert support of Liz Woolley. Many thanks to them and to all the pupils who took part with such enthusiasm and creativity to produce a fantastic range of displays and fascinating experiments. I'm sure that all parents who were able to come along were also very impressed. What a lot of learning and super scientists we have in Lothersdale!

Finally... your school needs you! 2 vacancies have arisen for the post of parent governor on our school's Local Governing Body (LGB) – 1 vacancy is for the end of June, 1 for the end of July. This is an exciting opportunity for parents/carers (including grandparents) to get more involved in the life of the school, supporting the work of staff and helping to set the direction of our future development. If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more about what is involved, please see the information sent out with this newsletter and speak to myself or Andy Twigg, our Chair of Governors, in the first instance, before completing a nomination form. We look forward to hearing from you.

Have a lovely weekend!

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.

NSPCC **Speak Out. Stay Safe.** Assembly ~ Monday 15 May 2023



On Monday morning we started the week with two assemblies (one for each key stage) where Mrs Bateman talked about the NSPCC's **Speak Out Stay Safe** programme.

The children watched videos presented by Ant & Dec and NSPCC staff. Buddy, the NSPCC mascot told the children that worries should not be carried but be shared with trusted adults who will help. The Childline telephone number 0800 1111 was chanted and learnt.

Later in the week Class 4 had an NSPCC workshop where the messages were repeated and looked into in more depth appropriate for the older children and Mrs Bateman recapped the NSPCC messages with the younger children in school.



Finally, [Buddy Zone](#), on the Childline website, has some games and activities for the children to do.



Science Fair

Lothersdale Primary School's Science Fair took place on Wednesday 17 May 2023 and has again proven to be a huge success.

Parents and the community were able to come along after school on Wednesday to look at the pupils projects on display and, on Thursday, pupils were able to view each other's projects and take part in some of the experiments – there were lots of happy faces!

Mrs (Professor) Woolley, our local scientist, was on hand to help Mrs Knight with the judging this year. They both agreed that there were so many original and impressive experiments and projects. A huge well done to everyone who participated. A favourite of Mrs Woolley's was from Jude D who had researched how our heart rate can change after different food or drinks. He had a clear hypothesis method, results table and linked his understanding to maths. Mrs Woolley will be avoiding hot salsa from now on!

Another favourite from Mrs Knight was a very informative explanation of how a lung works with an inventive bottle demonstration from Isobel. Isobel used fantastic science vocabulary explaining how our diaphragm works. A firm favourite from the children was the original forensic science idea by Evie K, who had investigated if our fingerprints are the same.

The interactive part was a crowd pleaser as many children checked their own fingerprints to classify them. George and Lily worked together to show how a balloon rocket works and even included Newton's third law of physics in their project and could explain it! Totally incredible explanations and demonstration too.

Mrs Woolley was unable to make a final decision but narrowed it down to the following five projects:

Earthquake and building stability

Forensic science

Balloon rocket

Flying tea bag

Clock experiment

Overall, it was very difficult to choose a winner. Taking 1st prize in this year's science fair is... Drum roll please... HP's flying tea bag experiment! Not only was he able to explain in detail what he did, but we loved the written conclusion and liked the fact that the experiment went wrong, however he did it again and helped improve the rocket.

Please see our Science Fair gallery below.

Y3/4 and Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Cricket Festivals

Well done to both our cricket teams who played against other local primary school last week and this week.

On Wednesday 10th May, a team of excited Year 3 and 4 pupils participated in the popular cricket competition run by the South Craven Cluster - it was wonderful to see some past pupils as the umpires. As the afternoon progressed, the team developed their teamwork and became budding fielders. Everyone took it in turns with bowling, batting and being wicket keeper too. Unfortunately, we didn't progress into the semi-finals but the teamwork, enthusiasm, and encouragement from everyone was impeccable.



Our Y5/6 team played yesterday against some very strong teams and Miss Baker was very impressed by how they handled themselves. The team played four games in total, winning two of them, and came fifth overall.



Well done everyone ~ we are very proud of you all!

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

Good luck to our Year 6 team of scientists who are taking part in the South Craven Cluster Forensic Science event at South Craven School next week.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Eshton Grange ~ 24-26 May 2023



All the children in Year 4 are really looking forward to the residential visit to Eshton Grange next week. Please check the kit list (also available on the Class 3 page on the website) to ensure your child has everything they will need and also remember that they must bring a healthy packed lunch on Wednesday to eat on arrival at Eshton Grange. May we remind parents/carers that space is limited and therefore to keep their child's travel bag as small as possible.

Medicine

Please do not bring any prescribed or non-prescribed medicines into school on Wednesday unless you have completed an Agreement to Administer Medicine form. Please note that medicines, including non-prescriptive medicines such as Calpol or travel sickness tablets, cannot be given to children unless a form has been completed.

If you think your child may need to take non-prescribed or prescribed medicine during the residential visit and staff have not been made aware, then please complete the Agreement to Administer Medicine form, which is available to download from the Class 3 page on the school website. Completed forms and medicine must be brought into school on or before 24 May 2023 and handed to Mr Craven or the school office. ***Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags. Medicines must NOT be handed to a member of staff on Wednesday morning without completing the appropriate form.***

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 26 May 2023

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 26 May 2023. Please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child will not be collected at 2.30pm so that we can safely account for all children at this time ~ we will need to know if your child will be picked up as normal at 3.15pm, staying for Football or Sewing Clubs or will be going to LEGENDS Before & After School Club.

If you have siblings in school, they can also go home with you at 2.30pm. If we do not hear otherwise, we will assume your child will be collected at 2.30pm and will ensure siblings are ready to go home too.

Year 6 Bikeability ~ 22 & 23 May 2023



PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BIKE AND HELMET ON MONDAY! Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please ensure your child's bike is in good working order. Your child will require a helmet and should come to school in clothing suitable for riding a bike and the weather conditions on the day. Bikes can be left at school overnight on Monday. Suncream is important if the forecast is for sunny weather as the children will be outdoors for the majority of the time.

Y5 Languages Fair ~ Thursday 15 June 2023

A letter has been emailed today to parents/carers whose children have expressed an interest in taking part in this year's Y5 Languages Fair at South Craven School on Thursday 15 June 2023. Please ensure you complete and submit the online form by Thursday 25 May 2023. ***Please note, if your child is unable to attend, please complete the form by return to enable us to offer the place to another child in time to meet the event organiser's deadline.***

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Summer Term Second Half



The activity flyer including notes will be emailed to parents/carers on Monday 22 May 2023 for extended schools' activities taking place next half-term.

FREE Clubs: Please email the school office (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk) by Wednesday 31 May 2023 to book a FREE activity place for your child. It would be helpful if you could include the name of the club(s) in the subject header to help us identify the replies easily. Activities will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

PAID Clubs: The deadline for payment for children taking part in paying clubs is Wednesday 31 May 2023 to enable your child to continue with his/her chosen club. Your child's name will only be entered on the activity lists once payment has been made. The extended schools' accounts will be removed from ParentPay once the deadline has passed so it is important that payments are made promptly.

All extended schools' activities finish during the week ending Friday 14 July 2023. The activity lists will be available to view on the school website on Monday 5 June 2023.

Please note that we are unable to add your child to an activity list once the deadline has passed and the lists have been distributed to providers and LEGENDS. It is therefore important that you help us to avoid your child missing out on an activity by adhering to the stated deadline.

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

This year's class photographs and Year 6 leavers' photographs took place on Wednesday 17 May 2023 following morning registration. Information on how to purchase photographs will be sent out to parents/carers as soon as it has been received from the photographer.

Playtime Penalty Shoot out ~ Thursday 8 June 2023



Berkeley in Class 3 has organised a fundraising event to support Macmillan Cancer Support. Please see the information below.

We look forward to seeing as many children (and staff!) having a go on Thursday 8 June 2023, to raise money for this important charity.



The Great Tit Family Update

Our chicks are thriving – look how big they have grown over the last week! The nest is looking very crowded as they jostle each other for the best position.



LSA Meeting ~ Monday 15 May 2023

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the LSA meeting on Monday. The main topics of discussion were the forthcoming Quiz Night, the Wild Explorer Days and the Summer Fair.

The next LSA meeting will take place on **Monday 12 June 2023** at the Hare & Hounds, Lothersdale at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome to come along.

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 was emailed to parents/carers on Monday 15 May 2023 ~ please ensure you make payment via ParentPay and complete and submit the online booking for by Monday 5 June 2023.

Tickets are now available to purchase via your child's ParentPay account. Once purchased, please complete and submit the online form to confirm your requirements by clicking the link below <https://forms.office.com/e/WmZ69N05B4> or by scanning the QR code.



Please book places by Monday 5 June 2023

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>



School Deadlines

May we remind parents/carers of the importance of completing and returning reply slips and/or making payments by the requested deadlines.

This time of year is an incredibly busy one for the school office and over the last week alone we have had to deal with five off-site visits/events. The school often has tight turnarounds as it is reliant on information sent out by the event organisers and, despite text reminders, parental responses are not making it back into the school office by the requested deadlines.

We have asked parents/carers to inform us by return if children are not able to participate in events. This enables us to then invite another child to take part and still allows time to meet allocated deadlines. Unfortunately, we have received extremely late responses from parents/carers whose children are unable to attend events and this not only results in added pressure on an already very busy office, but puts our participation in an event at risk.

We would be grateful if you could support the school in this matter. Many thanks.

Suncream



Please remember that we have a small stock 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.

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.



Coffee Morning ~ Lothersdale Village Hall ~ Saturday 27 May 2023

Please see attached flyer regarding a Coffee Morning, supporting the North Yorkshire Dementia Charity, taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 27 May 2023, for your information.

School Events:

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 Languages Fair 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





Thank you to Mrs Woolley, who came into school on Wednesday to help to judge our science projects. Here are a few of her comments:

Clock experiment: *I do this experiment in school so liked this version. The photographs were great with some excellent combinations which produced great results. A lot of work has gone into this one and I can tell.*

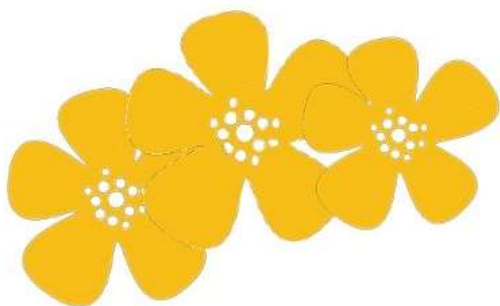
Static electricity: *The science explanations are superb. Very accurate and correct. I also liked the equipment underneath it which showed the experiments and the equipment used. I went home and tried the salt and pepper experiment and the dragon one was a fab, original idea. Next time they can do the assembly! Some great GCSE Physics here with high level explanations. Great work!*

Earthquakes: *I love the idea of using lego to test the stability of different materials and will use this in my lesson at school when I do stability and centre of mass. The earthquake diagrams were superb. The shake table with lego again is so original. For originality it was incredible!!!!*

Forensic science: *A really original idea. I love the way the student has done fingerprints of every finger for each member of the family and then looked at the print and classified them. Some great forensic science here and totally different from all other entries!*

Flying teabag experiment: *I'm impressed with this one. When I did this in my science lab it proved to be a huge mistake. Always do it outside! I loved the conclusion and also liked the fact that the experiment went wrong but they did it again and helped improve their rocket. This is a great write up.*

Well done to everyone who took part this year. You are all amazing Scientists and we cannot wait to see more of your ideas at next year's Science Fair!



**Dementia
Forward**

Your North Yorkshire Charity
Care and Support for Life

Registered charity Number 1148225

Coffee Morning



Lothersdale Village Hall

Saturday 27th May

9am ~ 12 noon



Tea & Coffee

Selection of cakes

Bacon & Sausage butties



Proceeds to Dementia Forward!



Lothersdale Primary School
*ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential*



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