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Yesterday our Y5/6 Tag Rugby Team ~ George, Alex, Oliver H, Layla K, Will L, Jack S, Millie S, Freddie ~ excelled once again in the Craven Finals, Tag Rugby Tournament at Sandylands against local primary schools.

The sun came out on what promised to be an enthralling afternoon of rugby. After only two extra practice sessions with Mr Craven, the team felt ready and raring to go, still carrying the confidence from the previous round's victory.

Two early fantastic wins in the well organised tournament gave the children lots of confidence for the harder games to come. The whole team were more than up for the challenge and continued with two more hard fought victories.



The Lothersdale attack ~ was proving unstoppable, enabling the team to outscore the opposition. However, in the fifth game, their defence was put under pressure. Unfortunately the lack of a six tackle rule cost them, as the team were unable to obtain possession of the ball and didn't have time to score a levelling try, losing the game (2-1). However, this would only make the group stronger in their final three games!

They continued the task ahead, showing dogged determination and passion to be representing

Lothersdale School which led them to being triumphant in the remaining games and bring the title home. The team showed by far the best quality on the day and were deserved winners. A very big thank you to Mr Craven and the parent supporters who were as involved on the side-line as the children on the pitch! Thanks also to Fraser Adamson (an ex-pupil) for supporting Mr Craven and all the team.



EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 24 June 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Birdwatching 3.15 - 4.00pm	Lego Club 12.30 - 1.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Art Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mindful Club 12.30 - 1.00pm
Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Advanced Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Multisports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rounders 3.15 - 4.15pm			Mini Olympics 3.15 - 4.15pm
	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

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:

- Wed 26 Jun 2019 - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions
- Fri 28 Jun 2019 - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions
- Mon 8 Jul 2019 - Nancy & Olivia's Cancer Fundraiser
- Wed 17 Jul 2019 - Annie's 'BIG SHAVE'
- Thu 18 Jul 2019 - Lothersdale's Got Talent Finals
- Fri 8 May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday (CHANGE OF DATE!) - see in School Office below

**Deadlines &
Reminders for w/c
24 June 2019**

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.

- Mon** - Reading Plus
- Class 1 Toy Museum ~ please remember toy and reply slip!
- Farm Safety Day
- Class 1 & Class 2 tennis sessions
- Tue** - Class 3 & Class 4 Rounders
- September 2019 Reception pupils ~ transition (1.00 to 3.00pm)
- September 2019 Reception pupils ~ New Parents' Welcome Evening at 7.00pm
- Wed** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale
- Lothersdale's Got Talent ~ auditions
- Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School and Ermysteds Grammar School
- Fri** - Reading Plus at 8.30am
- Lothersdale's Got Talent ~ auditions
- LSA ~ Sports Day ~ deadline for the return of jam jars and raffle donations etc
- LSA ~ Grow £1 ~ 'sell your products' after school (see below)
- Class 2 swimming sessions

**Headteacher
Updates
from
Mrs Robinson**

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.

Staffing Class 3 and Class 4 ~ September 2019

Next term Miss Gallagher will teach Monday to Thursday in Class 3 and Mrs Murray will replace Mrs King and teach the class on a Friday.

I will continue to support the teaching arrangements in Class 4 on a Thursday and Friday mornings and this will be with Year 5 children. In addition the Governors have agreed to another 3 mornings a week of teaching time in Class 4 which is currently being arranged but cannot be confirmed yet. Parents will be informed as soon as possible.

Lothersdale Primary School



PARENT FORUM

Parent Forums

Thank you to those of you who were able to join me for the Parent Forums this week or sent in your apologies. As always, these forums allow me to update parents/carers on aspects of the curriculum and school life. The meetings provide the opportunity for me to gather parent views and opinions, which is vital to our school improvement process and I am very grateful to those who attend. The minutes of the meetings are available for you to view on the school website.

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.

Farm Safety Day ~ Monday 24 June 2019



We are all looking forward to our Farm Safety Day on Monday when Richard Smith will bring some farm machinery to school and talk to the children about how to keep themselves safe if they are visiting a farm. Fingers crossed for good weather so that we can enjoy our learning outside!

Wimbledon Lunch ~ Thursday 4 July 2019

Thank you to those children, currently on packs ups, who have returned the reply slip for the Wimbledon Lunch on 4 July 2019. The deadline has now passed and we are unable to accept any late reply slips as Mrs Varley has already placed her food order.



Year 6 Leavers' Lunch ~ Wednesday 17 July 2019

Thank you to those children, currently on packs ups, who have returned the reply slip for the Leavers' Lunch on 17 July 2019. The deadline has now passed and we are unable to accept any late reply slips as Mrs Varley has already placed her food order.

Summer Reading Challenge 2019 ~ Space Chase

The Reading Agency into Libraries (Proud)



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called "Space Chase". Julie Lonsdale from the library service will be coming in to school on Wednesday 3 July 2019 to talk to the children about this Reading Challenge in their assembly.

In the meantime, you can find further information at:

<https://readingagency.org.uk/children/quick-guides/summer-reading-challenge/>

LSA 'Grow £1' Project

This week the LSA launched their 'Grow £1' challenge and are giving children the opportunity to sell their products on the following dates:

Friday 28 June 2019 in the playground after school

Wednesday 3 July 2019 at our Sports Day event

Saturday 13 July 2019 at Lothersdale Young Farmer's Show

If your child would like a table on any or all of the above dates, please let the LSA know in advance via email to confirm your table and booking: lsalothersdale@gmail.com

LSA Sports Day Refreshments and Games ~ Wednesday 3 July 2019

Please see attached flyer regarding donations for our Sports Day event. If you are able to donate raffle prizes, please bring into school by Friday 28 June 2019.

Pupil Fundraising Events

We are very proud of several of our pupils who are raising money for various charities and they have asked for the following information to be included in our newsletter this week:

Zip the Pepperpot ~ Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 June 2019

Millie O (Class 4) is raising money for Manorlands by taking part in this weekend's Zip the Pepper Pot Zip Wire challenge in Cowling.

Millie will climb the spiral stone steps within the Pepper Pot (real name Lund's Tower). Then her harness will be attached to the wire and she will whizz 260m at great speed from the top of the tower's turret to the bottom of the crag, falling 35m as she goes. And if that is not enough to get her heart racing, after 30m, she will pass over the crag face and - if she dares to look down - she'll have the feeling of leaping off a cliff!

She is currently £10.00 short of her sponsorship challenge and is asking you all to help her achieve her target by donating towards this worthwhile cause. Please text her mum, Emma, on 07778 064431 if your child can help, no donation is too small - please think even about 20p! Many thanks.

Cancer Fundraiser ~ Monday 8 July 2019

Nancy and Olivia (Class 4) are raising money for a cancer charity on Monday 8 July 2019 and their poster is attached to this newsletter. Please support the girls in their fundraising event.

Annie's 'BIG SHAVE' ~ Wednesday 17 July 2019

On Wednesday the 17th July I will be shaving off all my hair in the playground after school.....madness I here you say! I am doing this to raise money to help pay for my cousin Oliver's youth club. Oliver has a condition called autism, you will have heard of it. Today in the UK 1 in 100 people now have autism, 10 years ago it was 1 in 150. Autism is a life-long condition that will affect many aspects of everyday life that I take for granted and the odd thing is that medical science still does not know how or why it happens and it's getting worse. So Oliver's Mum and Dad run a youth club called the Sky Club twice a month so Oliver and others like Oliver can be themselves without our glaring eyes on them. The rent for one year is a massive £600 and I want to raise enough to pay for one year's rent. Please stay and watch my 'big shave' and, if you can, donate to:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/annieshaveitforautism

Thank you from Annie in Year 5 (my poster is also attached to this newsletter!)

Lothersdale's Got Talent

Welcome to this year's Lothersdale's Got Talent Show. All the details are on the flyer attached to this newsletter for your information. This year we will only be having auditions and finals with no rounds in between. If you wish to enter, you do not need to fill in a form, this will be done at the auditions. We look forward to seeing your performances.

by Nicolas, Year 6

Keighley Refuge (Women's Aid)

Please see below the information received from Christ Church, Lothersdale regarding the Keighley Refuge donations.

The summer holidays are almost with us, and this is a particularly hard time for the mothers in the Refuge. Not only can they not afford any holiday play schemes to entertain their children, but they also lose the free mid-day school dinner - so that's another meal to provide every weekday!

So I am hoping you will be as generous as ever and donate additional dried goods to help the families. There is a collecting box in the porch at church, and also one in the school entrance. Don't worry if the boxes spill over - we can always get another one! I plan to do a delivery during the last week of term ie w/c July 15th.

I have been asked about cash donations in the past, and given that the staff always organise and somehow find the money for a day at the seaside, this is really helpful when it comes to cups of tea for the mums and ice creams for the children - some of the women may well be waiting for their benefits to come through!

So if you wish to help in this way please can you pop it in an envelope marked Refuge through Chris Mitchell's door at 3 North View.

I would like to thank everyone in the village for your unfailing support of the Refuge over the last 20 years! The wonderful staff there say that people who support come and go, but we are a fixed point and they are really grateful. Many of you know we are leaving Lothersdale at the end of July to move down to Norwich to be nearer family. So this is my final appeal, and I would like to add my thanks to those of the staff at the Refuge for your generosity.

Chris Mitchell volunteered (I didn't have to ask) to take over as the village contact for the Refuge, so I am so pleased that the support will continue. Thank you Chris and thank you church, school and everyone else in the Lothersdale community.

Janet Bower

We would also like to thank Janet for co-ordinating and taking our school donations to the refuge. We wish her and her family all the best in their new home in Norwich.

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.

Class 1 Toy History Museum

On Monday 24 June, Class 1 will start making a little toy museum in their classroom. Please remember to send in the reply slip and your toy for the museum on Monday 24 June. Please note the toys will be lovingly kept for a week and then returned.

Class 1 Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Wednesday 26 June 2019

On Wednesday morning after registration, children in Class 1 will meet Reverend Collings at school and then walk up to the church together. They will be sharing their pictures and talk about the festivals and celebrations they have been learning about this year. Please ensure that children have outerwear appropriate for the weather conditions on the day.

Class 1 ~ Art Project



Class 1's art project is focused on the life and paintings of the artist, Henri Matisse. This is his picture called 'The Snail'.

Already, Class 1 have been using coloured paper to make similar pictures. They have also experimented with colour and how they can create other mini-beasts in the style of Henri Matisse. We're looking forward to seeing more artistic creations next week!

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.

Class 2 ~ Art Project



Class 2's art project is focused on the life and paintings of the artist, Henri Rousseau.

This is one of his famous paintings called 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'.

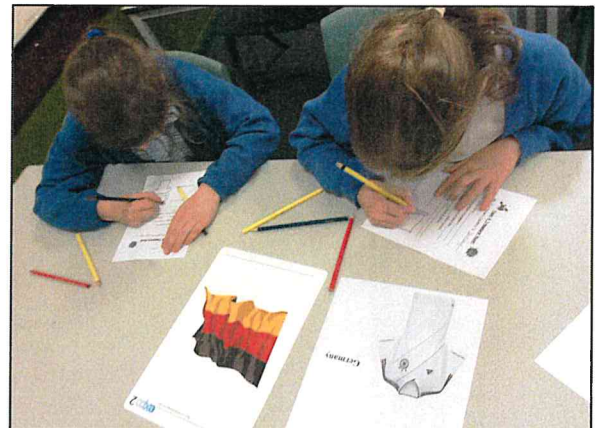
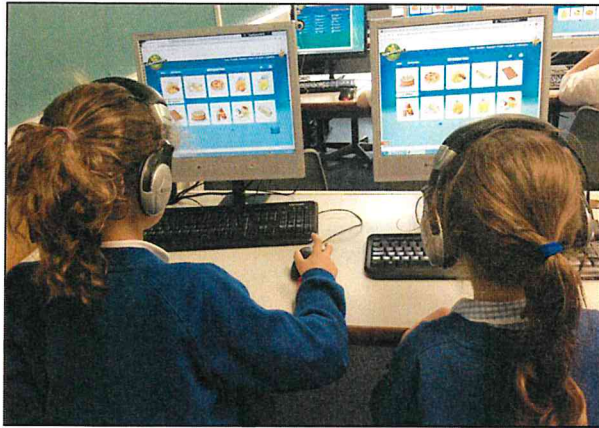
Class 2 have started some wonderful work in their sketch books with Miss Thompson. They have been looking carefully at how to draw different types of leaves and thinking about colour mixing different shades of green.

We're all looking forward to seeing what their final pieces of artwork will look like.

**Class 3 Updates
from Mrs King
& Miss Gallagher**

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Miss Gallagher & Mrs King. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Year 4 Languages Fair at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 18 June 2019



Well done to the four Year 4 children who took part in the Languages Fair at South Craven School. Miss Gallagher was very impressed with their behaviour and they were a credit to the school. The girls have written about their experience.

*On Tuesday 18th June, we went to South Craven School to take part in the annual language fair. First we learnt a German song about animals and we can remember "henne" is chicken and "hund" is a dog. Margot and Martha thoroughly enjoyed the market whereby we had to order and buy a range of different fruits and vegetables in Spanish. Rose and Alice preferred using the computers to access Linguascope to play different games in French and Spanish. We all had a great time and would recommend other years to take part when they can in the future.
By Margot, Martha, Alice and Rose*



Class 3 Visit to Cliffe Castle Museum ~ Thursday 20 June 2019

Class 3 had a wonderful time at Cliffe Castle yesterday learning about the Stone Age and Iron Age as part of their history topic. We will update you with more information about their visit in next week's Friday News.

Class 3 ~ Art Project



Over the next couple of weeks Class 3 will be learning about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh. He is very well known for his painting called 'The Sunflowers'.

The children will be learning about the way he painted and will then be painting their own pictures 'in the style of Van Gogh'.



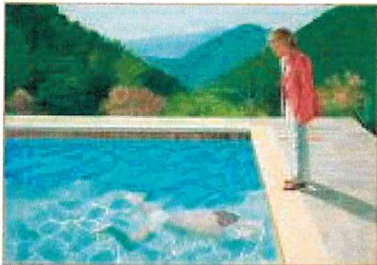
**Class 4 Updates
from
Mrs Fawcett**

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Class 4 visit to Murton Park (York) ~ Friday 21 June 2019

Our children had a fantastic time today at Murton Park York learning about the Romans as part of their history topic. We will update you with more information about their visit in next week's Friday News.

Class 4 ~ Arts Project



Over the next couple of weeks the children will be learning about the famous living artist David Hockney and his style of painting. We look forward to sharing our creations with you!



**Sporting
Events**

Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Y1/2 ~ Mini Olympics at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 26 June 2019

Good luck to our two teams of Mini Olympians from Year 1 and Year 2, who will be taking part in this sporting event at South Craven School on Wednesday against other local schools.

**School Office
Information**

If you have any queries regarding any of content below, please contact the school office.

Year 6 Leavers' Photographs / Class Photographs

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have placed orders with Tempest Photography for the Year 6 Leavers' photographs and class photographs. The orders have now been collected by courier for processing.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2019/2020 ~ May Day Bank Holiday

The calendar of school term and holiday dates for 2019/20 has been amended due to a recent Government decision to change the previously agreed Bank Holiday dates. To coincide with Victory in Europe (VE) celebrations next year, the Government have agreed to move the Bank Holiday from Monday 4 May 2020 to Friday 8 May 2020 and we have amended our 2019/2020 calendar on the school website to reflect this change. The school will therefore be closed on **Friday 8 May 2020** and not Monday 4 May 2020 as previously documented in our school information. The amended paper copy of next year's term dates will be sent out via bookbags next week.

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 Forum Minutes: Pupil and Parent View - Class 1 and 2 Minutes Summer 2019
- Class 3 and 4 Minutes Summer 2019

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 Holiday Club

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place at Lothersdale Holiday Club over the summer break, for your information.



Keighley Women's Refuge (Bradford Women's Aid)

Please remember we are linked up with Christchurch Lothersdale to support Keighley Women's Refuge and a box is available in the main reception area for any donations you may wish to bring in towards this charity ~ this collection will be ongoing until further notice. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can.

The Women's Refuge provide home starter packs when the families are rehoused, which comprise the following (new) items: *Toiletries, cleaning products, cleaning equipment, kitchen equipment (eg pans, plates, mugs), food items (long life food items are ideal, eg tins and packets of food)*. If you are able to donate any of the above, they will be gratefully received. Many thanks.

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 24 Jun 2019 - Farm Safety Day
- Tue 25 Jun 2019 - New Reception transition visit (week 4)
- Tue 25 Jun 2019 - New Reception Parents' Welcome Evening at 7.00pm
- Wed 26 Jun 2019 - Y1/2 Mini Olympics at South Craven School (selected children)
- Thu 27 Jun 2019 - Year 6 Transition Day at Ermysted's Grammar School
- Thu 27 Jun 2019 - Year 6 Transition Day at Skipton Girls' High School
- Mon 1 Jul 2019 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
- Tue 2 Jul 2019 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)
- Tue 2 Jul 2019 - New Reception transition visit (week 5)
- Tue 2 Jul 2019 - Internet Safety Evening for parents/carers (more details to follow)
- Tue 2 Jul 2019 - Y5 Ermysted's Open Evening (for entry in Sept 2020)
- Wed 3 Jul 2019 - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm
- Thu 4 Jul 2019 - Wimbledon Lunch
- Thu 4 Jul 2019 - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
- Tue 9 Jul 2019 - New Reception transition visit (week 6) and parents' school lunch
- Wed 10 Jul 2019 - Y5 South Craven Open Evening ~ Sept 2020 intake ~ 6.00pm
- Wed 10 Jul 2019 - Y5 Skipton Girls' High School Open Evening (for entry in Sept 2020)
- Thu 11 Jul 2019 - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm
- Fri 12 Jul 2019 - Last Class 2 swimming lesson
- Fri 12 Jul 2019 - Extended schools' activities finish
- Wed 17 Jul 2019 - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch
- Wed 17 Jul 2019 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm
- Wed 17 Jul 2019 - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm
- Thu 18 Jul 2019 - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6)
- Thu 18 Jul 2019 - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm
- Fri 19 Jul 2019 - School breaks up for the summer break at 3.15pm

Community Events:

- Sat 29 Jun 2019 - Garden Party at Stone Gappe Hall, Lothersdale from 2 to 4pm. Tickets available from Ed & Chris Mitchell ~ 01535 631837
- Sat 13 Jul 2019 - Lothersdale 85th Young Farmers' Show



This year's Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 3rd July (weather permitting!) We hope this will be a memorable event, and bigger and better than last year; apart from the exciting sporting action, you can also expect refreshments, ice lollies, stalls run by our young entrepreneurs, a second hand uniform sale, traditional games, a raffle, and an opportunity to throw sponges at a teacher!

We are not holding a Town Hall Fayre this year, so Sports Day will be our biggest and last fundraising event of the year.

As you know, the LSA raises money for school equipment and activities that enhance our children's learning and experience at school, so we're counting on your support!

We would be very grateful for donations to help Sports Day go with a swing.

- Jam jar tombola: You will find a box containing empty jam jars in the school reception. Please pick up a jam jar, fill it with small items (craft items, crayons, little toys or sweets) and put it back in the box by Friday 28th June.
- Second hand uniform sale: Please bring in school sweatshirts, trousers, dresses or skirts in good condition ~ these should be passed to Jane Chapman.
- Donations for the raffle: we will be making up hampers as raffle prizes. Along similar lines to the Christmas Fayre, we would like to ask each class to bring in items and leave them in the crates in reception by Friday 28th June, as follows:
 1. Class 1: summer holidays (books, sun lotion, small games...
 2. Class 2: chocolate
 3. Class 3: pamper + relax (book, CD, candle, smellies...)
 4. Class 4: childrens crafts

As always, we are always very grateful for your support.



Cancer

fundraiser

On the 9th of July 2019
Nancy and Olivia will
be selling friendship
bracelets for £1, Bookmarks
for 50p and guess the
name of the teddy bear
which will be 50p per
name guess. We will be
announcing the winner on

Tuesday the 9th of July
PLEASE

HELP US !

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/annieshaveitforautism

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IN AID OF
OLIVER'S YOUTH

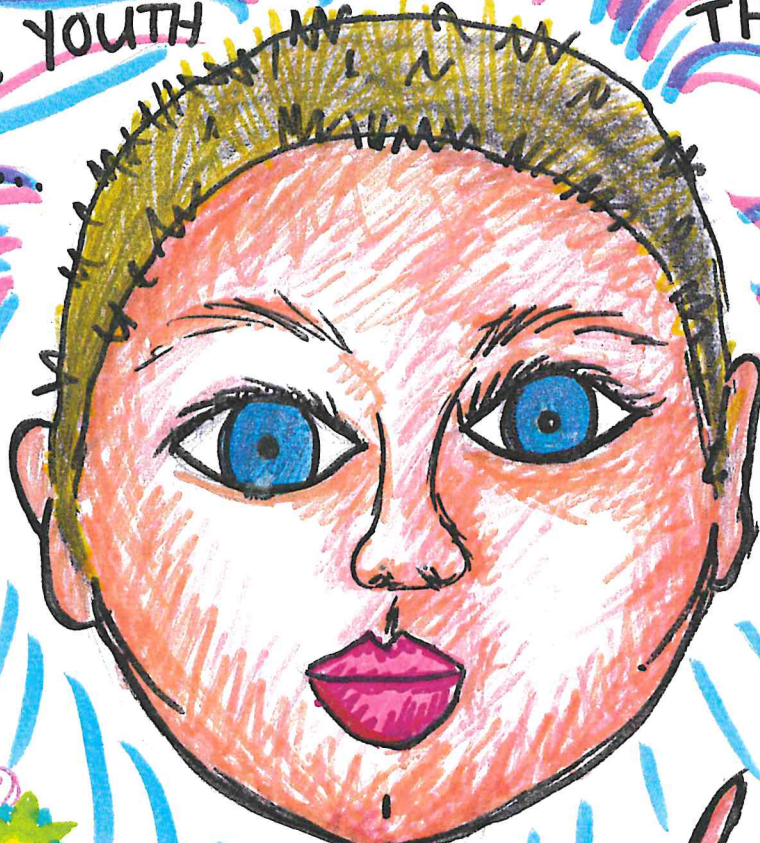
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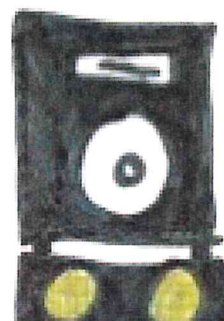
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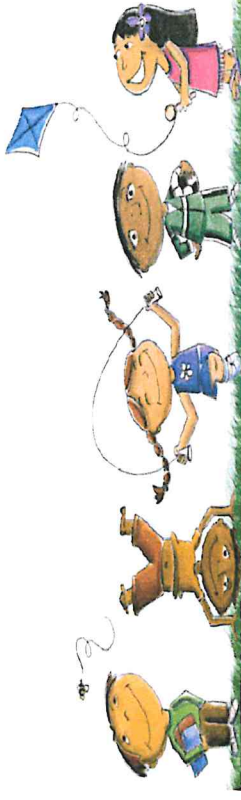
WELCOME INFO:

AUDITIONS: Wednesday the 26TH and
Friday the 28TH of June.
Finals - 18TH of July
You do not need to fill in a form

WELCOME



Lothersdale Summer Holiday Club 2019



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Tuesday 23 rd Bouncy Castle Wednesday 24 th TBC Thursday 25 th Noah's Arc Exotic Pets (pm)	Tuesday 30 th TBC Wednesday 31 st Farmer Gill (am) Thursday 1 st TBC	Tuesday 6 th Noah's Arc Exotic Pets (pm) Wednesday 7 th Bouncy Castle Thursday 8 th TBC	Tuesday 13 th Sport with Gerry Wednesday 14 th Farmer Gill (am) Thursday 15 th Sport with Gerry

Plus play and picnics in the new and improved park (weather permitting)
 Please bring a packed lunch suitable for a picnic, nothing that requires microwaving.
 A light tea is provided at 4.30. Could you please wear suitable clothing, not your Sunday best, it could get messy.

Full day 8-6pm £25. Half day 8-1 or 1-6pm £15.

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