

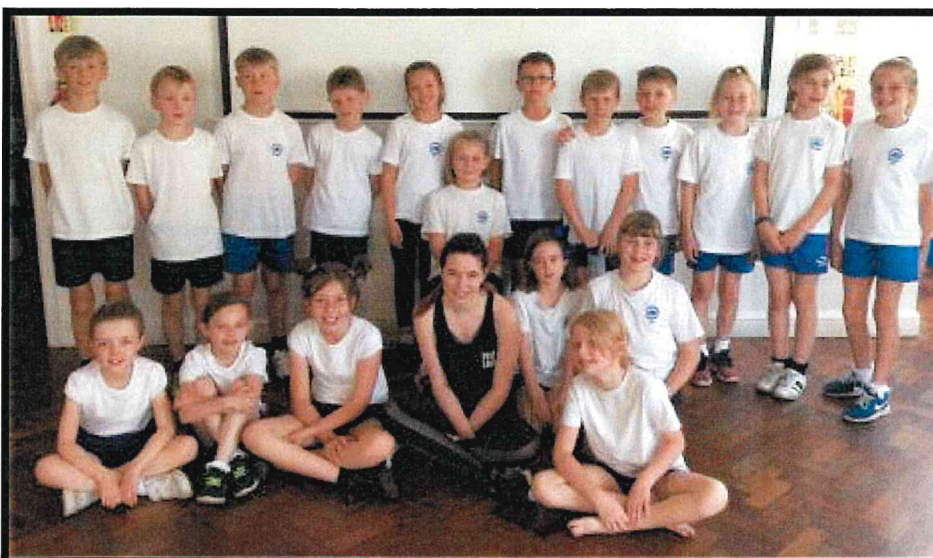


## SUSTAINABILITY ARTS WEEK FUN!

What an exciting week! We've all had great fun (staff included) and enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities. Here are some of the activities that have been taking place:







During this exciting week we've had a range of people in to school to support our sustainability activities.

With the Wharfedale Beekeepers, the children learnt about how important bees are to our environment and how we need to help protect them. Do you know what to do if you find a bee swarm? What do you know about honey bees? Please see the information sheet attached to this newsletter, which provides you with the answers.

Every class had a session with the North Yorkshire Rotters who taught the children all about the importance of recycling and composting.

Denisa Francis, a local artist, led an art activity with every class too. Class 1 made giant caterpillars out of bottle tops, which you should be able to spot in our woodland area, whilst Class 2 made butterflies from pegs and recyclable materials, and built a giant Eco rocket. Class 3 printed with polystyrene pizza bases, the Year 5s made beautiful birds out of waste cardboard and the Year 6s made 3D sheep from old socks and shredded paper.

We were also thrilled to welcome in sixth form students from South Craven who led dance and drama workshops with the children.

Staff activities have included poetry across in the woodland area, making paper straws, making bird feeders out of school milk cartons, exploring the effects plastic pollution is having on the oceans, creating PowerPoints and making jam, to name but a few!

All in all it has been a busy and engaging week where the children have increased their knowledge and understanding about how to be responsible citizens and 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'!

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 2 July 2018				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Gymnastics 1</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Gardening Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Drama KS1 &amp; KS2</b> 3.30 - 4.30pm	<b>Supersports</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Mosaic Club</b> 12.40 - 1.10pm
<b>Gymnastics 2</b> 4.20 - 5.20pm	<b>Get Groovy</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Rugby Tots</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm		<b>Football</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm
<b>Science Club</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm	<b>Rebel Girls</b> 3.15 - 4.00pm			
<b>Running Club</b> 3.15 - 4.15pm	<b>Woolcraft</b> 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:*

- w/c 12 Nov 2018 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth
- 5-7 Jun 2019 - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange

## Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 2 July 2018

- Mon** - READING PLUS  
- Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)
- Tue** - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)  
- September 2018 Reception pupils ~ transition (1.00 to 3.00pm)
- Wed** - READING PLUS  
- Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Class 3 & Class 4  
- Wimbledon Lunch  
- Year 5 Open Evening at South Craven School (September 2019 intake)
- Thu** - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm onwards in Lothersdale Park (followed by cream tea, refreshments and games in the school playground (no bookbags needed))
- Fri** - READING PLUS  
- Deadline for the return of the autumn term Class 3 Swimming reply slip (current Y2 & Y3 pupils)  
- Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Class 1 & Class 2  
- Class 2 Swimming Lessons  
- LSA ~ Ice lollies for sale after school

Today we sadly say 'Goodbye' to:

**GOODBYE!**

**Mrs Evans**, who has now trained as a teacher. Lothersdale Primary School is very happy to have been able to support her training for her future career, and we wish her all the best for the future.

## Health & Safety Update

### Parking outside school

A police community support officer has been in Lothersdale this week looking at the parking situation outside school and has provided us with a flyer to pass on to parents/carers. We attach the flyer to this newsletter and would be grateful if you could take the time to read the information and support the local community by parking responsibly. A copy has been placed on the parent noticeboards ~ please ensure grandparents and other family members who also do the drop off and pick up runs are also made aware. Many thanks.

## School Council & Eco Team Update

This week the 'North Yorkshire Rotters' told us that biscuit packets and crisp packets cannot be recycled.

**Top Tip:** instead of buying lots of little packets of biscuits and crisps, buy one big packet and seal them back up when you have had enough. You could use the plastic clip that was in your goody bag from the 'Rotters'.

*By Charlotte and Ciaran (Class 2)*

### Lothersdale's Got Talent 2018 ~ Auditions

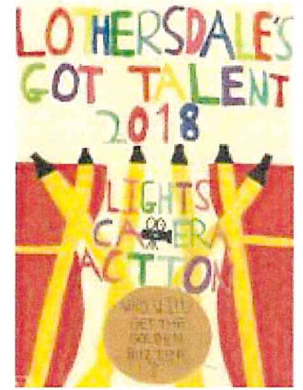
Remember that next week auditions are taking place for Lothersdale's Got Talent 2018 as follows:

Wednesday 4 July 2018 ~ Class 3 and Class 4

Friday 6 July 2018 ~ Class 1 and Class 2

We look forward to seeing you all performing!

*From Year 6*



### Bake Sale ~ Friday 13 July 2018



On Friday 13 July 2018, I will be holding a bake sale with Dominica, Libby, Daisy, Jessica and Lydia. This bake sale will be for the Donkey Sanctuary and (if you would like to) you can bake as well. All slices of cake/buns will be sold in the playground at morning break and, if there are any left, they will be sold at the end of the day in the playground for 50p.

*by Isabelle, Year 6*

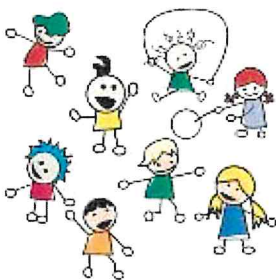
## What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

### Class 1 & Class 2 Performance ~ Friday 29 June 2018

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along today to our two performances of 'Eddie the penguin saves the world'. The children in Class 1 and Class 2 have worked incredibly hard, embedding their understanding of sustainability issues along the way, and all the staff were very proud of how well they performed. We must also say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Turvey, who has worked very hard over the last few weeks with the children. Well done everyone!



### Sports Day ~ Thursday 5 July 2018



Next week is our annual Sports Day in Lothersdale Park. A flyer has been sent out via bookbags today with further details. Please take time to read the information, particularly with regard to parking arrangements on the day, and that relatives/friends coming along to this event are also made aware. In previous years the South Craven School bus has been prevented from driving past the school/park due to poor parking. Please support us by respecting the local community and ensuring that the people living in the village are able to continue as normal whilst Sports Day is taking place.

### Safeguarding:

1. After the races, we need all parents/carers/relatives/friends etc to support us by remaining in the park until all the children have returned to school. This will help us guarantee that all children are accounted for and ensure there are no accidents if you are helping to bring the equipment back to school.
2. Please do not upload any photographs taken at sports day onto the internet that include other children apart from your own, unless you have permission from their parents ~ Thank you!

*No bookbags needed in school on Thursday!*

### **PE Kit**

All children have brought their PE kits home tonight to be washed so that they are clean for Sports day. They need to be brought back to school on Monday ready for PE activities and Sports Day practices next week.

### **Supersports**

Please note that Supersports will continue as normal after Sports Day. If your child is booked in to Supersports, but will be going home with you instead after Sports Day, then please let Mrs Ellison know as soon as possible so that we can account for all children on the day.

### **Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term (current Year 2 and Year 3 pupils)**

Letters have been sent out today regarding Class 3 swimming lessons which will start on Friday 7 September 2018. We would be grateful if the completed reply slip is returned to school by Friday 6 July 2018.

### **Year 5 Day at South Craven School ~ Wednesday 27 June 2018**

On Wednesday our Year 5 children joined all the other Year 5 children from the cluster schools for a special day at South Craven School. During the day the children really enjoyed making pocket torches and having the experience of a full day in a secondary school.

### **Year 6 Leavers' Concert & Presentation ~ Wednesday 18 July 2018**

There will be two performances of the Class 4 special Leavers' Concert on Wednesday 18 July 2018 in the school hall:

The first concert will start at 2pm and will be a dress rehearsal. Parents/carers and grandparents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend, especially those with young children.

The second concert will start at 7pm and conclude with a presentation to our Year 6 leavers and we look forward to seeing parents/carers of children in Year 6 at this evening performance.

## Leavers' Disco Night ~ Thursday 19 July 2018

Our Leavers' discos will take place in school on Thursday 19 July 2018 for all children and invitations have been sent out via bookbags today. The LSA kindly agreed to fund this end of term treat and the times will be as follows:

6.00pm to 7.15pm - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Class 1 and Class 2)

7.30pm to 8.45pm - Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Class 3 and Class 4)

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

## MISCHIEF MAKERS

**SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018**

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is called "Mischief Makers". Julie Lonsdale from the library service will be coming in to school on Thursday 5 July 2018 to talk

to the children about this Reading Challenge in their assembly. In the meantime, you can check out the website at <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for lots of information.

## School Office and Updates

### 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.

### Kids Factor 50+ Suncream for sale in school

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have purchased suncream during the recent spell of glorious weather. Stocks are getting low but if you still wish to purchase supplies of this suncream (even for family and friends), please see Mrs Ellison in the school office. Many thanks.



### Payments

As the end of the academic year is almost upon us, will parents/carers please ensure all their ParentPay accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts, by 20 July 2018. ParentPay has informed us that we currently have **14** accounts showing a debt amount and we would be grateful if parents/carers could keep a close check on their accounts over the next three weeks to ensure a credit balance remains. This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6 and about to leave us at the end of July.

### School Lunch ~ Current Years 3, 4, & 5

Please inform the school office by Monday 9 July 2018 if your child will be changing his/her lunchtime arrangements in September. This will enable Mrs Varley to predict numbers for food orders for the beginning of the academic year.

### Residential Visit to Marrick Priory in the autumn term (current Year 4 & 5 pupils)

Please remember that ParentPay is currently set up to accept payments for this autumn term's residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, which will involve current Year 4 and Year 5 pupils. This allows payments to be made in regular instalments and parents/carers can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadline.



## Residential Visit to Eshton Grange in June 2019 (current Year 3 pupils)

Please note that the Year 4 (current Year 3 pupils) visit to Eshton Grange will take place from Wednesday 5 June 2019 to Friday 7 June 2019, which is the first week back after the May half-term holiday. ParentPay will be set up to accept payment for this visit in the autumn term. This will allow parents/carer to make regular instalments and you can determine how much to pay at any given time as long as full payment is made by the stated deadline.

## Friday News Online

Please remember that if you do not receive a hard copy of the Friday News, or mislay the copy sent home every Friday, the newsletters can also be found on the school website for your information.

## School Website

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school!*

## New Postings on our Website this week:

Friday News

Class 1 & Class 2 Parent Forum minutes

Class 4 - Slippers project photos.

## Lothersdale School Association

Lothersdale Primary School



SPORTS DAY

## LSA Fundraising Event ~ Sports Day ~ Thursday 5 July 2018

Please note that the LSA will be serving cream teas and refreshments in the playground after Sports Day and ice lollies will be available for children to purchase.

The Year 6 children are also running game stalls, so the children will need to bring in some loose change for these i.e., 50p and 20p pieces if they wish to have a go.

We still need more donations of items for Class 2 and 4s hampers - these are themed as 'chocolate' and 'European foods' - any donations would be greatly appreciated and should be placed in the collection boxes in the entrance hall.

If anyone has any plants, vegetables or flowers that they would like to donate, Jane Chapman will be running a plant stall and would be really pleased to receive them to sell.

T-towels ~ The LSA have created a KS1 and KS2 t-towel which will be available to look at on sports day. We are really pleased with the quality and they will be sold for £5.99 each. Please place your orders with payment on sports day or take away an order form and send payment into school.

Don't forget to send your items of 'bric a brac' into school by Wednesday so that they can be priced up in advance.

Please see attached flyer with more details and we look forward to seeing you all on Thursday. Many thanks for your support!

### Ice lollies for sale on the playground



The LSA will be selling ice lollies on the playground after school, weather permitting, until the end of term. Lollies will cost 50p each and a text will be sent out to confirm if they will not be available due to weather or other extenuating circumstances. *(Please note that the lollies pictured may not be representative of the items on sale).*

## 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 ~ Saturday 30 June 2018

A coffee morning will take place on Saturday 30 June 2018 at Lothersdale Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon and everyone is welcome to come along. Proceeds will go towards the Yorkshire Air Ambulance Charity.



### Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church Services ~ July 2018



Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on Sunday 1 July 2018 and Sunday 15 July 2018 at Christ Church, Lothersdale. Breakfast (bacon butties, croissants, cereal, juice, tea, coffee) is served at 9.00am followed by church worship at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to come along and take part in this relaxed atmosphere.

### Soccerhub ~ Summer Holiday Camp

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags today regarding activities taking place over the summer break at Sandylands Sports Centre.

### North Yorkshire County Music Service

Please see attached flyers regarding the instrumental lessons your child has access to within the North Yorkshire County Music Service.

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



Please remember we are linked up with Christ Church 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. Please feel free to place items in the box in the main reception area when you can. The Women's Refuge provides 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.

## Diary of Events

*Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:*

### School Events:

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| Mon 2 Jul 2018  | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 1)               |
| Tue 3 Jul 2018  | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School (Day 2)               |
| Wed 4 Jul 2018  | - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Class 3 & Class 4            |
| Wed 4 Jul 2018  | - Wimbledon Lunch   |
| Wed 4 Jul 2018  | - South Craven Open Evening ~ September 2019 intake ~ 6.00pm        |
| Thu 5 Jul 2018  | - Sports Day ~ 1.30pm (weather permitting)                          |
| Fri 6 Jul 2018  | - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Class 1 & Class 2            |
| Tue 10 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 1)                               |
| Tue 10 Jul 2018 | - New Reception Transition/Parents' School Lunch at 12 noon         |
| Wed 11 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Bikeability Training (Day 2)                               |
| Thu 12 Jul 2018 | - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Semi Finals                  |
| Thu 12 Jul 2018 | - Reserve Sports Day at 1.30pm                                      |
| Fri 13 Jul 2018 | - All extended schools clubs finish                                 |
| Fri 13 Jul 2018 | - Last Class 2 swimming lesson                                      |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Lunch   |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Concert Dress Rehearsal at 2.00pm                 |
| Wed 18 Jul 2018 | - Year 6 Leavers' Concert and Presentation at 7.00pm                |
| Thu 19 Jul 2018 | - Lothersdale's Got Talent Auditions ~ Finals                       |
| Thu 19 Jul 2018 | - Class 1 & Class 2 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00pm to 7.15pm (with Year 6) |
| Thu 19 Jul 2018 | - Class 3 & Class 4 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30pm to 8.45pm               |
| Fri 20 Jul 2018 | - School breaks up for the summer break at 3.15pm                   |
| Mon 3 Sep 2018  | - School closed for staff training                                  |
| Tue 4 Sep 2018  | - School re-opens for the new academic year                         |
| Fri 5 Oct 2018  | - LSA Bag2School collection   |
| w/c 12 Nov 2018 | - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth           |
| 5-7 Jun 2019    | - Year 4 visit to Eshton Grange                                     |

### Community Events:

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| Mon 13 - Thu 16<br>Aug 2018 | - Double Take Drama Workshop 'Hairspray'. 10am to 3pm at Riddlesden United Reformed Church, Scott Lane, Riddlesden. £85 for the four day course (£25 deposit payable on booking to secure your child's place). Performance for family and friends at 2pm on Thursday 16 August at <u>Keighley Playhouse</u> . Please contact Laura Judge on 07738 588308 or email <a href="mailto:laurajanejudge@gmail.com">laurajanejudge@gmail.com</a> |
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## Responsibility

It is a parent's responsibility to see their children safely to and from school but, in doing so, they should not create dangers to others.

### School entrances

If you travel to school by car, do not stop (even to drop off or pick up) on 'School - Keep - Clear' markings. Park well clear of the school entrance. A stationary car can prevent a driver seeing a child crossing the road. Don't be pressured by bad weather into parking too close to the school - better a wet coat than a visit to A & E!

### Do not park on pavements or grassland

Inconsiderate drivers who park their vehicles wholly or partially on the pavement or grass land this may not only cause danger - but also commit an offence of obstruction. They cause danger to pedestrians, especially children and parents with prams and pushchairs. Pavements or grass land are not constructed to take the weight of vehicles. The local Parish Council could make a claim against you for the damage caused to the footpath or grass land.

### Do not obstruct

You only visit the school twice a day, so why ruin the quality of life of residents? Parking across or near driveways obstructs the vision of those trying to manoeuvre in and out of them. It is also anti-social behaviour.

Re-Order Ref: NYP06-0019



# School parking

## Your responsibility



# Sports Day

~ THURSDAY 5th JULY 2018 ~  
~1:30pm~

*(weather permitting, possible alternative Thursday 12 July)*

The LSA will be raising money for the school afterwards in the playground..

Please join us for:

## Refreshments

Scones, Jam & Cream



Juice



Tea & Coffee



Ice lollies & donuts

Second hand  
uniform sale  
(donations  
wanted)

Lots of games

Bric 'a' brac stall  
(donations wanted)

Throw a  
sponge  
at teacher  
game



As always thank you for your continued support  
All money raised goes back into the LSA fund to help towards projects directly  
benefiting the children at Lothersdale Primary School



## What you need to know if you find a bee swarm...

Keep calm! Swarming is the natural way for honey bee colonies to reproduce. They're generally good natured whilst swarming because they have no home or young to defend.

Firstly, decide if they are honey bees, bumble bees, or some other type of bee or wasp. The above picture is fairly typical of a honey bee swarm that's clustered whilst scout bees look for a permanent home. They will form a cluster for anything between an hour to a few days.

If they are honey bees, contact your local beekeepers association. Use the addresses below to find your local swarm collection officer:

Wharfedale Beekeepers Association:

[www.wharfedalebka.org.uk](http://www.wharfedalebka.org.uk)

Airedale Beekeepers Association:

[www.airedalebka.org.uk](http://www.airedalebka.org.uk)

British Beekeepers Association:

[www.bbka.org.uk](http://www.bbka.org.uk)

## Did you Know?

Honey bees do not hibernate in winter. They form a cluster in their hive and use their stores of honey as a winter food.

At the end of winter, there may be 10,000 bees in the hive, but at the height of summer this can be 50,000 or more.

The queen only mates in the first few weeks after emerging. After multiple matings she can remain fertile for upto 5 years. The queen can lay up to 2000 eggs a day, and is fed 20 times her body weight to achieve this.

Male honeybees are called drones. Their main function is mating. They don't even have a sting. At the end of summer, after the mating season, the workers push them out of the hive to die.

Most of the bees in the hive are worker bees. The worker honeybee is infertile. She takes 3 weeks to develop from an egg, then she spends 3 weeks working on specialist duties inside the hive, making wax, feeding young, cleaning the hive etc. Then she spends 3 weeks as a forager for nectar, pollen, propolis and water, after which time her wings fray and she dies.

Before setting out in a swarm, bees fill their honey stomachs for the journey into the unknown. With full honey stomachs they find it difficult to sting.

A honeybee will only sting if its life, or that of the colony is threatened. The correct way to remove a sting is to scrape across it with a fingernail. Trying to pull it only squeezes more venom from the poison sac into the skin.

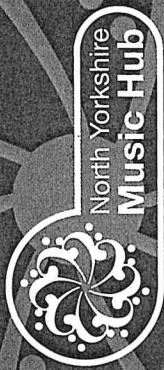
**If you would like to learn more about the fascinating craft of beekeeping, please contact Wharfedale BKA, or if you live outside the Wharfedale area, the British BKA for details on training courses.**

**Wharfedale Beekeepers Association**

**[www.wharfedalebka.org.uk](http://www.wharfedalebka.org.uk)**

**[wharfedalebee@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wharfedalebee@hotmail.co.uk)**





# North Yorkshire County Music Service

## Instrumental Lessons



See  
website for  
details and  
discounts  
available

[www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk)

Supported using public funding by



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We teach in 91% of secondary schools and  
95% of primary schools in North Yorkshire

### The County Music Service provides tuition in a wide variety of instruments:

**Brass:** cornet, trumpet, trombone, horn, euphonium, tuba; **Woodwind:** clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, bassoon; **Strings:** violin, viola, cello, double bass; **Guitars:** classical, acoustic, electric; **Percussion:** tuned percussion and kit; **Voice and Keyboard/piano**

Up to **32 lessons per year** are offered to pupils in small group or individual lessons. These take place mostly during the school day and are available to pupils attending schools throughout North Yorkshire. Lessons are sometimes available beyond the end of the school day or on Saturdays at music centres.

**Rotating Timetables** allow for minimal disruption to the school day. **Regular contact** through **Practice Diaries** and **Termly Reports** ensure that parents are in contact with the Teacher and can support their child's practice at home.

**Instruments are available to hire or can be bought using our assisted purchase scheme – see website for more details.**

We also run six Saturday morning music centres across North Yorkshire.

To register interest and to find out more details visit:

[www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk)

#### Contact us

County Music Service, CYPs Business Support,  
County Hall, Northallerton, DL7 8AE

Tel: 01609 532 783

Email: [MusicServiceTuitionRequests@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:MusicServiceTuitionRequests@northyorks.gov.uk)

Or visit our website at: [www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk](http://www.northyorkshiremusicichub.co.uk)

If you would like this information in another language or format please ask us.

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