

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 36 • FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023



There are no Lothersdale Legend awards and assembly this week due to the scheduled Coffee and Cake event with Mrs Tyson this morning.

Message from Mrs Tyson

I would like to thank all pupils, parents and staff for extending such a warm welcome to me this week. It has been wonderful to meet and speak with so many of you and it has been a pleasure getting to know your children in the classroom, playground and during assemblies. It was also lovely to meet more of you this morning at the coffee and cake event.

The week began with an assembly, led by Mrs Bateman, to launch Diversity Week in school. Children discussed themes concerning equality, diversity, inclusion and justice. To finish off the week, children were invited to dress in ways to represent their personalities, as part of 'Rainbow Friday'.

On Wednesday, we welcomed Andy and Richard, from Ripon Farm Services, into school to deliver farm safety sessions to the children. These sessions were extremely informative and covered essential farm safety advice. The children benefitted from seeing the machinery in action, which Andy and Richard kindly brought in to offer demonstrations.

Children met their new class teacher / moved classrooms as we held our first whole school transition event on Wednesday. All children enjoyed engaging in exciting and stimulating transition tasks and it offered an invaluable opportunity for them to settle into their new classes. It was clear the day was a success as the children buzzed with excitement in the playground at break and lunchtime.


Throughout the week, it has been wonderful to hear of the children's ambitious endeavours for the 'Grow a Pound' challenge: from cake baking, fudge making, elder-flower cordial, colouring competitions, raffles and writing letters to local companies to request donations – it is clear your children have put a lot of thought and effort into this incentive. We are looking forward to seeing the final outcomes, following the Summer Fair, next week.

To conclude with a personal highlight of the week: I visited Class 1, who are currently studying Henri Matisse. It was wonderful to see some of the artwork they had completed, inspired by this artist. Jude was very proud to share his impressive interpretation, which he had drawn on the smart board. It was clear he had carefully looked at the shapes and colours Matisse uses. Well done Jude – you're a superb artist!

I look forward to next week as we prepare for the Wild Explorer trips; the second transition day; sports day and the summer fair – here's to a successful week ahead!



This week, the class with the best attendance is
CLASS 3

4	3		2
Class 1*	Class 2*	Class 3*	Class 4*
96.00%	96.13%	96.77%	96.47%

**current attendance levels are lower than our expected 97% and we would like parents/carers to help us in improving pupil attendance. Thank you for your support.*

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.



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

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

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Week commencing 3 July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	NO CLUBS DUE TO SPORTS DAY	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Sewing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Rounders 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

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 3 & 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.

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 3 July 2023

- Mon**
 - Final deadline for donations to NHS Wear it Blue Day (*see LSA section below*)
 - Deadline for registering Young Farmer's Show entries
 - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School
 - LSA Wild Explorers Day ~ Year 1, Year 4 (part) and Year 5
 - LSA Grow £1 ~ deadline for reserving a stall at the LSA Summer Fair
- Tue**
 - Year 5 Day at South Craven School
 - LSA Wild Explorers Day ~ Rec and Year 6
 - Deadline for bringing in LSA Summer Raffle donations
- Wed**
 - LSA deadline for returning raffle ticket stubs and payment (*see LSA section below*)
 - LSA Wild Explorers Day ~ Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 (part)
 - New Reception Transition afternoon in school – Week 5
 - New Reception ~ Parents' Welcome Evening at 7pm
- Thu**
 - LSA deadline for bringing in baking donations (am) for the Summer Fair
 - Sports Day and LSA Summer Fair (weather permitting)
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES DUE TO SPORTS DAY (unless event is postponed)

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.

Farm Safety Day

Richard and Andy from Ripon Farm Services delivered two very interesting farm safety talks to the children on Wednesday.

They learnt about farm hazards including tractors and trailers, farm quads, slurry and chemicals, ladders hay bales and animals.

A huge thank you to Richard and Andy for giving up their time to come into school to pass on this valuable advice to all our pupils.



Extended Schools Activities ~ Summer Term Update

Sewing Club - please remember that next week's Sewing Club will take place on Monday 3 July.

Summer Reading Challenge Assembly ~ Thursday 29 June 2023

On Thursday 29 June, we welcomed Wendy Sharp from the Library Service who will be talking to the children in assembly about this year's reading challenge, '**Ready, Set, Read**'



This year's Summer Reading Challenge aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break, empowering young people to forge new connections with others and unleash the power of play, sport and physical activity through reading.

Children are challenged to get reading over the summer holidays. From July to September, through taking part in the free Challenge, children will be able to join a superstar team and their marvellous mascots as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with illustrations by children's illustrator Loretta Schauer, rewarded by free incentives including stickers.

The Summer Reading Challenge shines a light on the power of public libraries as a hub for local communities and will bring together the benefits of sport, play and creativity. The Youth Sport Trust has developed fun family activity cards, which alongside the official 2023 Summer Reading Challenge book collection, will aim to keep imaginations moving over the school holiday. The Challenge and activity cards are available to access through the online digital platform, summerreadingchallenge.org.uk, to allow those with limited physical access to the library to join in. By participating in the challenge, young people will have the opportunity to explore new reading material, develop skills, and discover new interests.



School Diversity Week and RAINBOW FRIDAY

WOW! You all looked very bright today in your colourful top to help us celebrate RAINBOW FRIDAY.

Please also see the attached flyer regarding Skipton Pride, which is set to take place from Thursday 6 July through to Sunday 9 July 2023, and promises to be a vibrant and family-friendly event that embraces the spirit of diversity, equality, community, love and friendship.



Year 5 Day at South Craven School ~ Tuesday 4 July 2023

Next week's Year 5 Day at South Craven School takes place on Tuesday 4 July 2023, when our Year 5 children join other Year 5 children from the Craven Cluster primary schools. They will experience what it's like to be in a busy secondary school along with enjoying Design Technology and Performing Arts activities.

Please remember children need to be in school by as normal at 8:45am in order to register before setting off for South Craven at 9.00am. Children must be in their normal school uniform but wearing trainers and bring a coat in case of bad weather. All children should bring a pack up (no food containing nuts and no glass bottles please).



Sports Day ~ Thursday 6 July 2023

A flyer was emailed to parents/carers last Tuesday (27 June), to confirm the final arrangements for our Sports Day event on Thursday 6 July (weather permitting). We would be grateful if all parents/carers could ensure they read this prior to attending to support the school with its health and safety arrangements. Please ensure any family members who are due to attend have also been informed of the arrangements.

Please note that the current forecast for next Thursday is for light rain showers. We will be keeping a close eye on the forecast and will try and inform parents/carers by 11.30am on Thursday 6 July if we decide to postpone the event due to the weather. Please note that our reserve date is Thursday 13 July.

The Sports Day Programme has been sent home today. Please ensure you bring the programme with you on the day.

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

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

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>



Grow a £1

initial sales have been a great success including some stalls on the playground. Popcorn (for people and for dogs!), lemonade and ice-pops, shortbread, games, beads and bracelets. A great time had by all!

Please remember to let the LSA know by Monday 3 July, if your child would like a stall at next week's LSA Summer Fair.



Non-Uniform Day ~ NHS 75TH Anniversary 'Wear it BLUE Day' ~ Friday 23 June 2023

To date we have raised £84.00, which means that £21.00 will go towards the LSA. We appreciate that not all parents/carers have had the chance to donate yet to last week's Wear it BLUE Day. If your child took part, please make your donation via ParentPay by Monday 3 July to enable us to send on the money to the NHS charity. Many thanks for your support.

Wild Explorers Events

Monday 3 July 2023 – Year Groups 1, 4 (part) and 5

Tuesday 4 July 2023 – Year Groups Rec, 6

Wednesday 5 July 2023 – Year Groups 2, 3, and 4 (part)

A poster for Wild Explorers events. At the top is a circular logo with a mountain, trees, and the text 'WILD EXPLORERS'. Below the logo is the title 'Wild Explorers' and the tagline 'Where nature, fun and adventure collide!'. The poster is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a photo of a campfire and a section titled 'Location' with the text 'Broughton Hall Estate' and a photo of children in a hammock. In the center, there is a section titled 'Lothersdale School visit' with the text 'All classes will join us in the woods for a fantastic day out! Your visit will include a campfire, outdoor play, nature crafts and activities.' Below this is a section titled 'Activities available' with the text 'Fire lighting skills, nature crafts, nature walk & activities, free play in woodland including use of: hammocks, slack lines, mud kitchen, swings, den building and more!'. To the right of this section is a photo of a woman and a child working on a craft. At the bottom left, there is a section titled '*FREE EVENT!*' with the text 'After listening to parents' feedback, the LSA is delighted to provide this event free of charge for all children!'. At the bottom right, there is a photo of two children walking in a forest. At the very bottom, there is a grey bar with the text 'Dates: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th July'.

Next week the LSA Wild Explorers events are being held as detailed above. Please note that each child must bring a packed lunch on the day they attend Wild Explorers. Children must be in full school uniform but should wear trainers and bring outerwear suitable for the weather conditions on the day.

We still have outstanding consents which must be received to enable your child to attend. Text messages have been sent out this week with links to the forms and ***it is important that you only click on the link corresponding to your child's year group.***

LSA Summer Fair ~ Thursday 6 July 2023

Our fantastic Summer Fair will take place in the school playground after Sports Day on Thursday 6 July (weather permitting).

Please check out our deadlines below to support us with our final preparations.

Monday 3 July 2023

Please inform the LSA if your child would like a stall at the Summer Fair by **Monday 3rd of July**.

Tuesday 4 July 2023

Raffle hampers: Following our successful raffle hampers last year, we are asking for your donations again of wine, biscuits, chocolate and crisps. Please hand in by **Monday 3 July 2023**. A designated box is available in the main reception area to place your donations.

Wednesday 5 July 2023

Raffle tickets have been sent out via bookbags today (Friday 30 June). Please ensure ticket stubs and payment are returned via bookbags in a clearly marked, sealed envelope by **Wednesday 5 July 2023**. Please make sure your child is aware they have the envelope to hand in to the class teacher.

Thursday 6 July 2023

We are looking for kind donations of cakes and biscuits for our Bake Sale. Please bring in to school on the morning of **Thursday 6 July**.

Cold refreshments: This year, we will be selling cold refreshments prior to the sports event in the park - please note it will be cash only.

Games & stall: There will be games and stalls at the summer fair, and don't forget children can also have a stall for their 'Grow a £1' initiatives; this will be the last opportunity to sell products at school. We will have a second-hand uniform stall, too. A card machine will be available at the Summer Fair Café, all games 50p for 3 goes. Tokens available to purchase by card.

We really look forward to this event, and the money raised will help fund events for the next academic year such as transport, fruits, leavers disco and more. Thank you as always, your support is very much appreciated!



The LSA proudly presents its

Summer FAIR

Thursday 6th July
After Sports Day,
- in the playground
Cash only

WHAT YOU'LL FIND:

- Cake stall
- Hot and cold drinks
- Games
- Craft stalls
- Hamper raffle
- Second-hand uniform sale

This year, cold refreshments will be sold in the sports field BEFORE sports day - bring plenty of pennies!

Please let the LSA know if you'd like a stall for your 'Grow a £1' initiative: lsalothersdale@gmail.com

With a will - Trusting Will.co.uk

LSA
Lothersdale School Association

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 Young Farmers' 87th Annual Show ~ Saturday 8 July 2023



This year's Lothersdale Young Farmers' Show will take place on Saturday 8 July 2023 from 12:30pm in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale.

Please remember the deadline for show entries is **Monday 3 July 2023**. Good luck everyone!

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:

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| Mon 3 Jul 2023 | - Year 6 Induction Day at South Craven School |
| Mon 3 Jul 2023 | - Pupil Well-being Days at Wild Explorers, Broughton Hall (Rec/Y6) |
| Tue 4 Jul 2023 | - Year 5 Day at South Craven School |
| Tue 4 Jul 2023 | - Pupil Well-being Days at Wild Explorers, Broughton Hall (Y1/Y4 part/Y5) |
| Wed 5 Jul 2023 | - Pupil Well-being Days at Wild Explorers, Broughton Hall (Y2/Y3/Y4 part) |
| 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 |
| Mon 17 Jul 2023 | - Coffee and Cake event with Mrs Tyson |
| 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 |

Community Events:

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| 6 to 9 Jul 2023 | - Skipton Pride |
| Sat 8 Jul 2023 | - Lothersdale YFC's 87 th Annual Show – gates open 12:30 to 4:00pm |



SKIPTON TOWN HALL

Culture, Heritage & Community

**BOOK
NOW**



23 MARCH - 17 JUNE

EXHIBITION
From the Kibbutz to the
Calendar Girls' Yorkshire



13 MAY 2PM

RAINBOW BUTTERFLY
Aerial circus, contortion,
& Hip Hop dance



29 MAY 10AM & 2PM

ART CLUB
Art & Craft skills for
10-18yr olds



31 MAY 10AM & 1PM

**CRAVEN MUSEUM
MAKE & TAKE**
Family Crafts



01 JUNE 11AM & 2PM

**THE (NOT SO)
GRIMM TWINS**
Family Theatre



07 JUNE 2PM

**CRAVEN MUSEUM
STORE TOUR**
Peek behind the scenes!



09 JUNE 8PM

**SKIPTON COMEDY
LIVE** Get ready for a
night of laughter!



30 JUNE 7.30PM

SKIPTON CAMERATA
'Bach & Beyond'
Orchestra in Residence

SKIPTON PRIDE



06 JULY 7.30PM

CONFETTI
Comedy Theatre



09 JULY Skipton High Street

SKIPTON PRIDE STREET PARTY

A day of fun-filled festivities including food and drink
stalls, creative activities, and entertainment.
A celebration of love, friendship and diversity!



08 JULY 10AM & 1PM

PRIDE MAKE & TAKE
Family Crafts



07 JULY 8PM

**SKIPTON COMEDY
LIVE - Pride Special!**




09 JULY 10am - 12pm

GET READY FOR PRIDE
Bring on the glitter!

www.skiptontownhall.co.uk 01756 792809



LOTHERSDALE YFC'S 87TH ANNUAL SHOW



Saturday 8th July 2023

GATES OPEN 12:30-4



ADULTS £2
KIDS FREE

Handicrafts
Tractors
Livestock
Bar and Tea Tent
BBQ

Bouncy Castle
Ducking Stool
Fell Race
Dog Show
Dance Performance
& Much More

Field above the
Old Chapel,
Lothersdale,
BD20 8HB

Closing date for entries:
Monday 3rd July
Show Schedule Here!



For more information contact Lucy on 07904 345480



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achieve their
full potential*



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