



Health & Safety Update

Children left unattended

The school has received reports about pre-school children being left unattended in cars during the school drop off and pick up period.

Whilst this is out of the school's jurisdiction, may we remind parents/carers to be extremely cautious about leaving young children in cars during this time, particularly in this long spell of hot weather.

Therefore please do not risk putting your child at risk and, if you are unable to leave the car because a young child is sleeping, please do not hesitate to call school and we will arrange for your school-aged child to be accompanied to your car by a member of staff or another parent if necessary.

EXTENDED SCHOOL'S ACTIVITIES ~ w/c 9 July 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics 1 3.15 - 4.15pm	Gardening Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Drama KS1 & KS2 3.30 - 4.30pm	Supersports 3.15 - 4.15pm	Mosaic Club 12.40 - 1.10pm
Gymnastics 2 4.20 - 5.20pm	Get Groovy 3.15 - 4.15pm	Rugby Tots 3.15 - 4.15pm		Football 3.15 - 4.15pm
Science Club 3.15 - 4.00pm	Rebel Girls 3.15 - 4.00pm			
Running Club 3.15 - 4.15pm	Woolcraft 3.15 - 4.15pm			

Deadlines & Reminders for w/c 9 July 2018

- Mon** - READING PLUS
- Current Years 3, 4 & 5 ~ deadline for informing the school office if your child will be changing his/her lunchtime arrangements in September
 - British Judo taster sessions for all classes
 - Deadline for the return of all school library books
- Tue** - Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 1 (please remember bikes and helmets!)
- Deadline for the return of new Reception starter paperwork
 - New Reception Starters' lunch and transition afternoon (12.00 to 3.00pm)
- Wed** - READING PLUS
- Year 6 Bikeability ~ Day 2 (please remember bikes and helmets!)
- Thu** - Pantosaurus Assemblies ~ whole school
- Lothersdale's Got Talent ~ Semi-Finals
- Fri** - READING PLUS
- Deadline for return of order form for LSA T-Towel
 - Bake Sale during morning break to raise money for the Donkey Sanctuary
 - Class 2 Swimming Lesson ~ last session for the academic year
 - LSA ~ Ice lollies for sale after school
 - **LAST DAY FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR'S EXTENDED SCHOOLS' CLUBS**

Pupil Voice

Lothersdale's Got Talent 2018 ~ Auditions

Thank you to those children who took part in this week's auditions for Lothersdale's Got Talent 2018. We are all looking forward to seeing the semi-final acts next week on Thursday 12 July 2018.

By 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*

Staffing Update

Mrs Rebecca King

We would like to update you on a staffing change for Class 3 in September 2018.

During this summer term Miss Gallagher's maternity leave has been covered by a job share arrangement by Mrs Kingham (3 days) and Mrs Murray (2 days). From September, Mrs Rebecca King has been appointed to replace Mrs Murray. Mrs Murray will return to supporting the teaching arrangements in Class 2.

Mrs King is an experienced teacher, who has taught children in Years 3 and 4 in several local primary schools and we are very pleased that she will be joining the staff team at Lothersdale Primary School.

Mrs King will spend time getting to know the current Year 2 and Year 3 children during our programmed transition afternoon on Tuesday 10 July 2018. She will also be available after school to meet parents/carers on the playground.

We hope you will join us in welcoming Mrs King to our school and wishing her a successful time at Lothersdale.

What's Happening in the Classroom and Beyond?

GOODBYE!

Today we say 'Goodbye' and 'Auf Wiedersehen' to our Swiss students, Laura, Mara and Annika, who have been in school for the past two weeks to experience life in an English primary school.

We thank them for all their help in school, for the fantastic presentations they did to the children and wish them all the best for the future.

Sports Day ~ Thursday 5 July 2018

Our annual school Sport's Day was a very enjoyable and sunny event and all the children coped extremely well with the hot conditions.

The staff were very proud of how all the children competed and supported each other, especially through the longer cross country races!



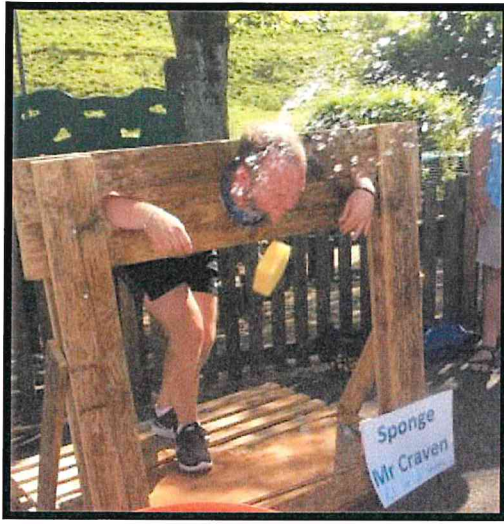
Well done to the Blue Team ~ Panthers ~ who won the overall Sports Day Trophy for the second year running!!



A big thank you to all our families and their friends, who supported our Sports Day and were able to stay and have refreshments provided by the LSA and spend time at the stalls run by the LSA and our Year 6 pupils.

In addition thank you to all those parents/carers who offered to, or provided, gazebos to keep our children out of the sun; to Mr Pitchfork for providing the children with welcome supplies of water and everyone else who gave up their time to help make the day such a success.

We would also like to give Isaac and Jason a special mention as they made £46.35 on their egg stall and kindly donated all the proceeds to the LSA. Well done boys!



Last but not least, well done to Mr Craven who 'volunteered' to go in the stocks. For some reason 'Sponge Mr Craven' was very popular, raising a fantastic total of £64.50!



Photography/Video Recording ~ Internet and Social Media

We have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives (eg participating in Sports Day, Christmas Concert etc), we must insist that any digital images or recordings posted on to the internet or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones do not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents of the children involved.

New Reception Starters ~ September 2018

If your child is due to start in our Reception class in September, please ensure that all paperwork is completed and returned to the school office by Tuesday 10 July 2018 to ensure your child's information is entered onto our school systems ready for the start of the new academic year.

Year 4 & Year 5 ~ Climbing Competition Medallists

On Monday 5 March 2018, children from Class 3 and Class 4 took part in a climbing competition against other local schools.

Although we missed out on the team medals, awards were given out across the primary school cluster to climbers from each year group who impressed the instructors with their brilliant climbing and we are pleased to confirm that two of our children were awarded medals.



Rachael from High Adventure came into school today to present the medals to the girls in our assembly and we are all very proud of their achievement. Well done girls!

Year 6 Bikeability ~ 10 & 11 July 2018

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR BIKE AND HELMET ON TUESDAY! Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday next week with Go Velo.

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)

Pantosaurus Assemblies ~ Thursday 12 July 2018

All our classes will be taking part in our Pantosaurus assemblies in school next Thursday, 12 July 2018. The materials are available for parents/carers to view on the NSPCC website and are part of a collection of materials that have been developed by the NSPCC to enable simple conversations to take place about difficult topics, with the main aim of keeping your child safe. Please spend some time having a look at them for yourself by visiting:



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf>:

School Library Books

Library books will not be given out to children over the next two weeks and we would be grateful if you could ensure all school library books are returned to school on Monday.

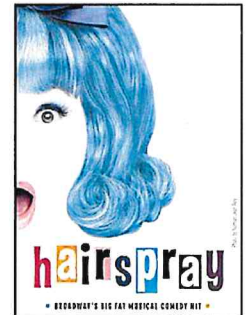
Extended Schools Autumn Term 2018 ~ Woolcraft

Mrs Outhwaite has kindly offered to continue running Woolcraft when after school activities resume in the autumn term. The sessions will take place on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.15pm and, if you love knitting and would like to volunteer to help her with the club, please inform the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Thank you to Julie Lonsdale from the library service who came into school on Thursday 5 July 2018 to talk to the children about this summer's Reading Challenge in their assembly. Flyers have been sent out via bookbags with further information and you can also check out the website at <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>.

Double Take Drama ~ Musical Theatre Workshop ~ August 2018

Double Take, our Extended Schools drama provider, will be rehearsing and performing 'Hairspray' for the Musical Theatre Workshop taking place on Monday 13 August to Thursday 16 August 2018 from 10am to 3pm each day at Riddlesden United Reformed Church. There will be a performance for family and friends at 2pm on Thursday 16 August at Keighley Playhouse. The drama club is very popular with Lothersdale pupils and anyone can take part from age 5 upwards. If you would like to book a place on this workshop, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.



School Office and Updates

School Meal Prices

We have been notified by County Caterers, our school lunch provider that, due to staff cost increases related to the 'living wage' and inflationary increases in food prices, the costs of school meals have risen considerably. In order to cover the cost of meals each primary school in North Yorkshire has been issued with a 'fixed meal price' from County Caterers which reflects the true costs of providing a school meal in each school. The fixed meal price for Lothersdale Primary School is £2.44, and therefore we need to increase our current price to this amount from September 2018.

We do hope that you will understand our need to make sure our funding is supporting education rather than subsidising school meals.

Payments

As the end of the academic year is almost upon us, we would be very grateful if parents/carers would 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 13 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/carers 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

Lothersdale School Association

Lothersdale Primary School



SPORTS DAY

LSA Fundraising Event ~ Sports Day ~ Thursday 5 July 2018

Thank you to everyone who supported the LSA yesterday by attending the fundraising event following Sports Day. Mrs Robinson and her staff would also like to thank the members of the LSA who organised and ran this event on the day ~ it created a lovely atmosphere on the playground following our successful Sports Day. You raised a fantastic **£818.50** towards school funds. Well done everyone!

Lothersdale Primary School T-Towels

All the children in school have drawn a picture of themselves, which has been transferred onto a class t-towel for you to purchase at £5.99 each. Samples were available to view at the LSA Sports Day event but if you didn't get a chance to see them, please see Laura Sykes in the school playground. Order forms are also available in the main reception area near the signing-in book if you would like to collect an order form to complete at home. Proceeds from the sales of the T-Towels will go into the LSA funds.

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



High Adventure ~ Summer Day Camps and Clubs

Flyers have been sent out via bookbags to children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding activities taking place at High Adventure, for your information.

Yorkshire Attractions

Booklets have been sent out via bookbags today with information about activities taking place over the summer holidays along with discount vouchers for the attractions.

Lothersdale Young Farmers' 84th Annual Show ~ Saturday 8 September 2018



12 noon in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale. Programmes will be issued via bookbags before the end of term to enable you to decide which classes to enter and to work on your exhibits over the holidays!

Christ Church Lothersdale Café Church Services ~ July 2018

Christ Church Lothersdale welcomes you to their Café Church Service on 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.



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

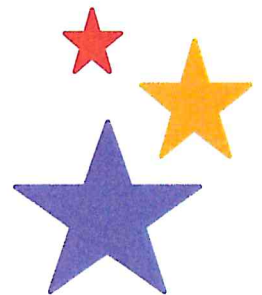
Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change:

School Events:

- 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
- 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:

- Mon 13 - Thu 16 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 Keighley Playhouse. Please contact Laura Judge on 07738 588308 or email laurajanejudge@gmail.com
- Sat 8 Sep 2018 - Lothersdale Young Farmers Show



HAIRSPRAY

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

Sing, dance, act and have your chance to shine
Monday 13th - Thursday 16th August 2018 10am-3pm

Riddlesden United Reformed Church, Scott Lane, Riddlesden

With performance **ON STAGE** at Keighley Playhouse 2pm on the Thursday

BOOK NOW! Contact Laura Judge 07738588308 laurajanejudge@gmail.com

£85 - £25 deposit payable on booking to secure your place



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