

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 37 • FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Harper**

Year 1 ~ **Jude**

Year 2 ~ **Teddy**

Year 3 ~ **Maisie**

Year 4 ~ **Charlotte**


Year 5 ~ **William**

Year 6 ~ **Reuben**




This week, the class with the best attendance is

CLASS 2

4		2	3
Class 1*	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
96.67%	99.03%	98.71%	97.35%

**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.*

Message from Mrs Walker

Executive Headteacher

Hello everyone!

A special highlight of this week has been the visits made by all pupils across the school over 3 days to 'Wild Explorers' at Broughton. On each day, pupils and staff were treated to a wonderful outdoor experience which involved lots of adventure, nature and mud (especially in the rain on Monday)! These days were specially funded and organised for us by our LSA with a focus on wellbeing and outdoor learning, so a huge thank you to them, as well as to the onion ring sales by the Hare & Hounds pub in Lothersdale, which also contributed towards funding the visits. Thanks also to all staff who helped organise and support each day. It was great to hear the pupils excitedly recalling their experiences when they returned and especially, to hear about how responsibly the older pupils cared for younger ones in our mixed age groupings.

It was lovely to be in school for the second of our transition days this week, to welcome in our new Reception pupils, as well as new staff member Miss Ashworth, and to see how brilliantly everyone in Reception to Y5 was getting on with trying out their new year groups and/or classes for September. All pupils seemed to have already grown up as well as moved up! Again, it was particularly good to see how younger pupils were being supported by older ones, especially the new Reception group who were joined by our Y5s in preparation for being their Y6 buddies next year. Special thanks to Mrs Bateman and other staff who helped organise the New Starters' Evening event held on Wednesday, another key part of helping to ensure a smooth start for everyone in September.

A further part of the transition this year has been Mrs Tyson, our new Headteacher for September, joining us for these final few weeks of term. We have had a very productive 2 weeks of work together so far, through Mrs Tyson spending lots of time getting to know pupils and staff in classes, planning together with leaders and time getting to know some of you through her special coffee morning event and feedback (another coming up on 17 July!) or out on the playground.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

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.

	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

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	-	-
<p>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.</p>				

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ SUMMER TERM 2023 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tennis 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	STEM Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Rounders 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Sewing Club 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

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 10 July 2023

- Mon** - Class 1 & Class 2 'PANTS' Assembly
- Wed** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale (morning)
 - New Reception Transition and lunch – Week 6
- Fri** - All Extended Schools' Clubs finish today

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.

Wild Explorers Events

A big 'thank you' to the LSA for organising and funding the whole school trips to Wild Explorers this week. All the children had an amazing time and learnt lots of new skills as well as having fun!





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

On Tuesday 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 in DT and took part in an afternoon of PE activities. The children really enjoyed the experience of a full day in a secondary school and Mrs Hill and Mrs Binns were very proud of the children's behaviour and attitude. Well done everyone!

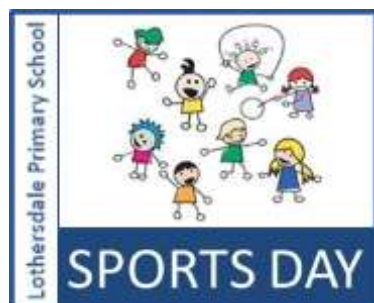


Reception 2023 ~ Parents' Welcome Evening ~ Wednesday 5 July 2023

On Wednesday 5 July, we welcomed parents/carers of our new Reception 2023 children to a Welcome Evening in school. Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to attend, and we hope you found the evening informative.

We would like to thank Jude D, Nell, Chloe Dr and Lucy D for coming along to help Mrs Bateman and Mrs Ellison by modelling our school uniform. You did a wonderful job and looked very smart!

Thanks also go to Miss Laycock along with school governor, Mrs Driver, for giving up their time to come along to represent the school.



Sports Day ~ Thursday 6 July 2023

Our annual school Sport's Day was a very enjoyable and thankfully dry event and the children had an amazing time. 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 Green Team ~ **TIGERS** ~ who won the overall Sports Day Trophy.

A big thank you to all our families and their friends, who supported our Sports Day and were able to stay and take part in the LSA Summer Fair – it was wonderful to see so many of you on the playground supporting the children with their Grow £1 projects. There are clearly a lot of budding entrepreneurs at Lothersdale Primary School and it was wonderful to see you enthusiastically making your £1 grow.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING – INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA



Please remember that 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, 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/carers of the children involved.

Thank you also to those parents/carers who provided cakes/buns etc. for the refreshments, Jenny Smith for giving up her time to set up and serve the refreshments and the LSA members for working so hard to ensure the event's success. Further LSA updates will follow next week.

Please see our Photo Galleries below.





Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

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Email:
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SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Thursday	8.00 – 12.00	1.00 – 4.00
Friday*	8.30 – 10.30	3.15 – 3.45

REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!

Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.

**Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent messages only*

Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>

Dolce Schools Catering ~ Direct Debit Payments

A letter was emailed this week to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding direct debit payments. If you currently pay for your child's meals by direct debit then please ensure you are aware of the date all direct debit payments will cease.

End of Financial Year ~ Outstanding Payments

It is extremely important that all ParentPay and SchoolGrid accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts when school closes on Friday 21 July 2023. This is the end of our school financial year and a busy time in the school office when all financial records are finalised to enable the YCAT finance team to close down the accounts for the year.

Year 6 Leavers

This is particularly important if your child is in Year 6 and about to leave us at the end of July and the following should be noted:

- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have other children remaining in the school, the credit amount will be transferred to the sibling account.
- If a credit balance remains on your child's account and you have no other children in school, a refund will be made via ParentPay.
- Your ParentPay account must show a zero or credit balance on 21 July, when your child leaves the school. We would therefore be grateful if you could ensure your child's account is clear next week.

**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 tomorrow, Saturday 8 July 2023 from 12:30pm in the field next to the Old Chapel, Lothersdale. Please see the flyer below.

Soccer Hub Summer Camps

Please see attached flyer regarding soccer camps taking place over the summer holidays, for your information.

School Events:

- Wed 12 Jul 2023** - New Reception Transition afternoon (in school with lunch) – Week 6
- 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:

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

**LOOTHERSDALE 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



SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



MONDAY 24TH JULY - THURSDAY 27TH JULY
TUESDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST
SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON



MONDAY 31ST JULY - FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
MARLEY, KEIGHLEY

10AM-3PM



EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP NOW AVAILABLE,
PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFO

BOOK
NOW!

WWW.SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK/CAMPS/

OR FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT
LYNSEY@SOCCERHUB.ORG.UK
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