

SUMMER TERM • ISSUE 38 • FRIDAY 14 JULY 2023

Well done to this week's

## Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ George

Year 1 ~ Martha

Year 2 ~ Tobin

Year 3 ~ Niamh

Year 4 ~ Fabi

Year 5 ~ Jack

Year 6 ~ Matilda




YEAR 6  
AWARD

GEORGIA



This week, the class with the best attendance is

**CLASS 1**

	4	3	2
Class 1	Class 2*	Class 3	Class 4
98.00%	94.19%	97.42%	97.65%

*\*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!

This week, Mrs Tyson and I have had the exciting task of interviewing for our new 0.2 (1 day weekly) Class 3 teacher who will be job-sharing with Mrs Knight. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed **Mrs Jenny Atkins**, a local, very experienced Y3/4 teacher with specialisms in Computing and Science. She will be teaching Class 3 on Fridays from September, with Mrs Knight teaching Monday to Thursdays. As part of the interview process, we involved our current Y2 and Y3 pupils who will be making up the new Class 3 next year, as well as the rest of the Class 3 staff team. All pupils took part with enthusiasm in the interview lessons with our candidates and were great ambassadors for our school.

Following requests for new parent governors to fill two vacancies earlier this term, I am now able to share that **Anna Chapman** applied and has been appointed to our school's Local Governing Body (LGB). She joined our LGB meeting this week. Also, at this meeting the board said good bye and a huge thank you for all their dedicated work and support of the school to parent governors **Beccy Durham** and **Amandine Driver**.

We still have one vacancy for a parent governor on the LGB – your school needs you! This is an exciting opportunity for parents/carers (including grandparents) to get more involved in the life of the school, supporting the work of staff and helping to set the direction of our future development. **If you might be interested in this role and would like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to myself, Mrs Tyson or Andy Twigg, our Chair of Governors.** We look forward to hearing from you.

Have a lovely weekend!

## 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

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 &amp; 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

**ALL EXTENDED SCHOOLS' SESSIONS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.**

**NORMAL CLASS FINISH TIMES APPLY W/C 17 JULY 2023.**

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 17 July 2023**

**NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK!**

- Mon** - Coffee and Cake events with Mrs Tyson ~ 8:45am and 3:15pm (see below)
- Tue** - Year 6 Leavers' Concert & Presentation at 7pm
- Wed** - Year 6 Leavers' Disco ~ 6.00 to 7.15pm ~ Class 1 & Class 2 (and Year 6!)
  - Year 6 Leavers' Disco ~ 7.30 to 8.45pm ~ Class 3 & Class 4
- Fri** - School finishes at 3.15pm for the summer break

## 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.*

### Student Placement

Over the last two weeks we have welcomed Florence Whittaker, a Year 10 student, who has been working predominantly in Class 1, supporting Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher on a work experience placement. We hope Florence has enjoyed her time with us and thank her for helping to look after the children in our younger year groups.

### Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale

On Wednesday Class 1 visited Christ Church Lothersdale and learnt all about christenings. They watched as our class bear was christened by Ed and we would like to thank both Ed and Chris for supporting Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher on this visit.

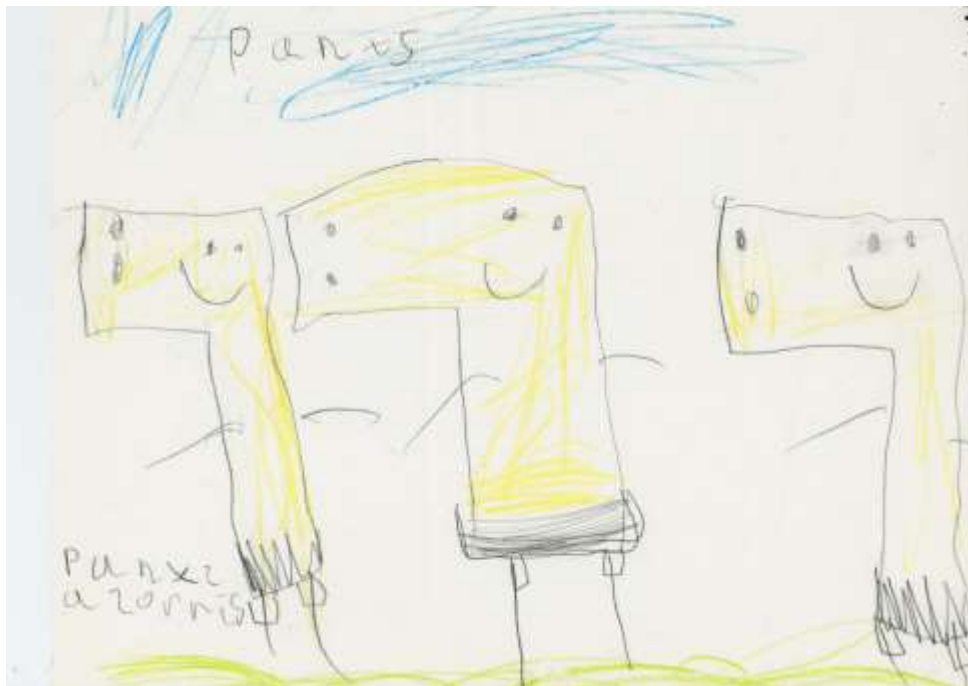
The children had a lovely time and Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher were so proud of the children as we hit a big rain shower on the way back to school and ended up getting wet!



## NSPCC 'PANTS' Assemblies



As part of Lothersdale School's commitment to ensuring that all its children are taught appropriately about health and safety issues, children in KS1 and KS2 learnt about 'PANTS and Pantosaurus' at special assemblies on Thursday morning led by Mrs Bateman.



The Pantosaurus materials are available for parents to view 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. The children loved learning the Pantosaurus song and danced along to the music! Please spend some time having a look at the materials for yourself by visiting:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Thank you to Beulah in Class 1 for producing an amazing picture of three Pantosaurus.

### Coffee and Cake Events with Mrs Tyson ~ Monday 17 July 2023

Mrs Tyson will be holding two final Coffee and Cake events this term to introduce herself to parents/carers, giving you an opportunity to get to know one another, and ask any questions that you may have about this exciting time of new Headship.

If you would like to attend on Monday, and you haven't already do so, please complete the link below if you can to help us cater for the correct number of attendees.

Monday 17 July ~ 8:45am

Monday 17 July ~ 3:15pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/NCjNxMu26p>



### Extended Schools' Activities ~ Summer Term

Please note that all our extended schools' activities finished today. Children will need to be collected at the normal finish time of 3.15pm next week, unless booked into LEGENDS.

### School Library Books and Reading Books

Please return all outstanding school library books to school by **Tuesday 18 July 2023**. We would encourage families to keep reading over the summer holidays by registering for the Summer Reading Challenge, visiting the library or by enjoying books that are on shelves at home.

## Year 6 Leavers' Concert & Presentation ~ Tuesday 18 July 2023



Where does the time go? Year 6 have been working extremely hard on their leavers' production; they are really looking forward to performing to their parents/carers next week.

Our Leavers' Concert will take place in school at 7.00pm next Tuesday, 18 July 2023, and will

conclude with a presentation to our Year 6 leavers ~ we look forward to seeing parents/carers of children in Year 6 at this evening performance.

## Year 6 Leavers' Discos ~ Wednesday 19 July 2023

We are, once again, looking forward to our Year 6 Leavers' discos taking place next week and hope the weather forecast will improve to allow us to hold the events outside! Year 6 are looking forward to this special occasion, which is one of the main events in their series of leavers' celebrations.



### CLASS 1 & CLASS 2

Wednesday 19 July 2023

6.00pm to 7.15pm

Year 6 invite you to attend their Leavers' Disco in the school playground from 6pm to 7.15pm.

Please arrive at the main school entrance at 6pm and a member of staff will direct you.

Please collect promptly at 7.15pm so we can prepare for the arrival of Class 3 & Class 4 children for their disco at 7.30pm.



### CLASS 3 & YEAR 5

Wednesday 19 July 2023

7.30pm to 8.45pm

Year 6 invite you to attend their Leavers' Disco in the school playground from 7.30pm to 8.45pm.

Please arrive at the main school entrance at 7.30pm and a member of staff will direct you.

Please do not arrive before 7.30pm to allow us to clear up after the Class 1 & Class 2 children's disco that finishes at 7.15pm.





Welcome  
to the  
Lothersdale  
**SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

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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

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>

### School Office Update

The School Office is a demanding environment but more so at this time of year when we are closing down the current academic year and also setting up the new academic year. Mrs Ellison is also supporting Hawes Primary School on a Friday following the sudden illness of their school administrator. We therefore thank you in advance for your support and understanding if we are not responding to you as quickly as we would like; the slight delay in sending out our weekly Friday News being an example!

### 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.

### 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.



### Grow a £1 Project

Our Grow a £1 Project has now finished and all monies should have been sent into school on Friday 14 July. We have been impressed by the entrepreneurship shown by all the children taking part and are very proud of how they have tackled their sales and marketing in order to make their £1 grow. Look out for more information in next week's Friday News.

## 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.*

### Hillbilly Honkytonk Event ~ Manor House Farm

**Saturday 12th August 2023**

# Hillbilly Honkytonk

Beer ★ FODDER ★ Rodeo bull ★ Live music

Megan Lee

Matt Hodges

Andrea Pattison is Dolly

And... The Counterfeit Celts

Tickets £35  
Entry with ticket only

**ADMIT ONE**

**Contact**  
07828050501  
Find us on facebook

**Gates open midday**  
Camping available

Manor House Farm  
Lothersdale Road  
Glusburn  
**BD20 8JB**

## 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:

- 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:

- Sat 12 Aug 2023** - Hillbilly Honkytonk Event ~ Manor House Farm





**Lothersdale Primary School**  
ensuring all pupils  
achieve their  
full potential  
~ ✨ ~

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