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Headteacher Updates  
from  
Mrs Robinson

*Please find detailed below headteacher updates for your information. If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Our plans for the full reopening of school in September are going well and Mr Grogan and I have worked together this week to discuss arrangements. In September each class group will operate as a 'bubble' and the school will continue to promote all of the Government's advice on mitigating the risk of the virus to ensure we keep our school community as safe as possible. As previously mentioned, an updated parent information booklet will be sent home before the end of term so that families can know what to expect and make their own plans for return in September with the key knowledge they need such as the start and finish times for each class bubble.

Our final 'keeping in touch' afternoons for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 went very well this week, albeit the Year 4s got rather soggy on Tuesday and I hope all the children have really enjoyed and benefitted from the visits. Gerry has been overwhelmingly impressed by the children's fitness and stamina and can see that everyone has been doing their best to keep fit and active during their time away from school.

The Year 1s and all the staff have missed Miss Laycock this week since she broke her shoulder in a cycling accident on Tuesday evening. We all send her our love and wish her a speedy recovery.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,  
x Mrs Robinson x

# YEAR 6 LEAVERS A DAY OF CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 15 July 2020



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PLAY 'OSCAR' AWARD CEREMONY



**YEAR 6  
LEAVERS'  
LUNCH**

Beef Burger in a Bun  
Chips  
Beans

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Lemon Drizzle Cake or  
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce  
Fresh fruit

**Wednesday  
15 July 2020**

# LEAVERS

FINLAY GALLAGHER LOGAN MACNAMARA MILLIE ODDY ALEX HALL BEN JOLLY	JACOB FROST DAISY HILL LAYLA SMITH	FREDDIE WARD DOMINICA TAYLOR KATIE LYELL GEORGE BATEMAN MILLIE SMITH ALICE BARROWS DAISY HILL BEN JOLLY LIBBY PIERSON ANNIE WOODHEAD FINLAY GALLAGHER	JACK CLARKSON BETHAN KERNOT LAYLA SMITH ALEX HALL JACOB FROST MILLIE ODDY KATIE LYELL FREDDIE WARD GEORGIA WALTON LOGAN MACNAMARA MILLIE SMITH
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**Presentation of  
Year 6  
LEAVERS'  
GIFTS**



## The Première of the Lothersdale School YEAR 6 PLAY



**Safeguarding information for parents and carers**  
**Join Pantosaurus and talk PANTS: The Underwear Rules NSPCC**



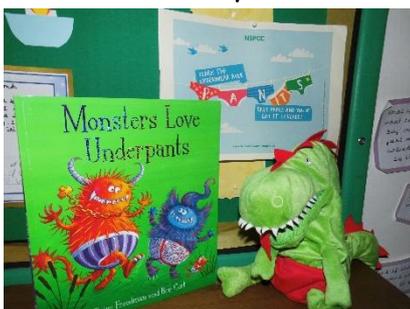
On **Thursday 9 July 2020** all the classes at school 'talked pants'.

They watched the Pantosaurus video and song and learnt the PANTS rules to talk through how to keep safe.



The children were also able to design their own 'pants'.

By following the link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/underwear-rule/> parents can access all of the teaching and discussion resources (in the section headed *PANTS resources for schools and teachers*) including activities and video song clips. Should you feel the need for advice before beginning these conversations with your child parent guides have been written by the NSPCC to help. The website is clear to use and simple to navigate.



Under normal circumstances ALL of the children have this important lesson in school and we would urge the parents of children who are not currently in school to view this as part of their child's work pack learning for next week.

Class 1 have all enjoyed fun times and hard work...with a glimmer of sunshine to finish a cold and drizzly week!

In the week that we helped Annabelle and Evelyn celebrate their birthdays we continued to learn about the special changes that happen as we grow up. Mrs B loved sharing a favourite (and very old book) about a little boy who helped his friend - a lady of 96 - and recall memories of her childhood. The children all had a pack of photographs to cut out and make into a memory book of their own, special memories of their first days in Class 1.



Yoga continues to help us start off having a calm day with quiet breathing and soothing music. Mrs B, Mrs G and Mrs B really enjoy this peaceful time ☺ and Class 1 are good at all the poses now.



Love from  
x Mrs Bateman, Mrs Gallagher & Mrs Binns x

If you need to contact Mr Craven regarding any of the work contained in your child's work pack, please email him via [lothclass2@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothclass2@ycatschools.co.uk)

Dear Class 2

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week and enjoyed your home learning packs. Once again it was brilliant to see all of the Year 2s on Thursday where all of you created some interesting artwork.

We have been working hard in school to become increasingly confident with the next step in number and place value. It was great to hear Maxi confidently explain to me how to order 3 digit numbers on Thursday, keep up the hard work! We have also been doing lots of creative writing about 'The Icy Plunge' which the Year 1s have found very enjoyable.

I hope all of you are enjoying discovering more about the past Monarchs of our country and what their role is. The thought of some of you making the rules for our country is a little scary... not naming any names William!

I cannot believe we only have one week to go! Your final work packs continue with what we have been doing over the past few weeks. More number and place value and some good opportunities for writing. Continue to work hard at home because it really will pay off in September.

Keep working hard and having fun!  
x Mr Craven, Miss Thompson and Miss Laycock x

### Year 2 Transition ~ Art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy



Miss Gallagher had another wonderful afternoon with the Year 2s on Thursday. She enjoyed joining in with the PE lead by Mr Craven and then took them on a woodland walk to create their own art work. The children looked at some examples of Andy Goldsworthy sculptures and nature art and discussed how they could create something similar. Following social distancing rules, the children used discussion to work in small groups. This really helped them to plan and reason how they wanted their artwork to develop. Overall, Miss Gallagher was so impressed with everyone's hard work and

enthusiasm. She looks forward to seeing more of the positive attitude come September.



**Class 3 Updates**  
from Miss Gallagher  
& Mrs Daniell

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Dear Class 3

I hope you enjoyed your last PE sessions this week. I've missed seeing the Year 4s but I know you had a great time (albeit a bit wet). Gerry was so impressed with your perseverance and especially Georgia's determination to beat her own time in the running races.

Year 3 and I had another great session with Gerry. Maisie really impressed me with improved levels of fitness. She has been out on family bike rides, which has really helped.

In your work packs are some activities to keep working at over the summer holidays. This will really help you when you come back in September.

Thank you to those of you who have already posted your letters to Mrs Fawcett and I. It has been lovely to read what you have been up to.

Love from

**x Miss Gallagher, Mrs Daniell & Miss Russell x**

**Class 4 Updates**  
from  
Mrs Fawcett

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The penultimate week has flown by as we have busied ourselves with last minute arrangements for leavers. It is hard to believe that next week will be our last week in primary school.

We have consolidated our knowledge of percentages and decimals in the context of reasoning and problem solving, focusing on multi-step examples. Arithmetic work has been revisited also, our focus being on working quickly and accurately, estimating our answer before we begin so we know whether our final answer is reasonable or not.

Gerry was incredibly impressed with how hard we all worked in our PE session this week - our fitness and stamina is certainly improving.

The Ancient Greek mosaic artwork is almost complete; great determination and resilience being demonstrated throughout the lengthy process. We have been extremely impressed with the accuracy with which children have replicated their design.



Margot's Home Cooking

It was great to catch up with the Year 4 and 5 children this week. Year 4 were very unlucky with the inclement weather, however, we were incredibly impressed with how well they coped with the torrential downpour ~ character building stuff!



We hope Year 5 have had a productive week at home and have enjoyed the learning in the work packs. The key worker children have been cooking in school this week and Margot has been busy cooking at home too - we are keen to hear if we have any more budding chefs at home!

Love from  
x Mrs Fawcett and Mrs Hill x

### Reverend Thomas's 'Thoughts and Reflections'

We list below this week's thoughts and reflections from Reverend Thomas. Please have a listen - we hope you like them.



LABELS ~ [https://youtu.be/fhXttMq\\_p\\_A](https://youtu.be/fhXttMq_p_A)

### School Website Updates

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

- Friday News

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### **End of Financial Year ~ Outstanding Payments**

It is extremely important that all ParentPay accounts are up-to-date, and a zero or credit balance remains on accounts when school closes on Friday 17 July 2020. 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.

ParentPay has informed us that we currently have 3 accounts showing a debt amount and we would be grateful if parents/carers could keep a close check on their accounts over the next two weeks to ensure a credit balance remains and any outstanding contributions are made if possible.

### **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 can be transferred to the sibling account. Please inform the school office as soon as possible if you would like any remaining credit transferred after 17 July. If we have not heard from you by the end of term, then a refund will be made via ParentPay.
- 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 17 July, when your child leaves the school. We would therefore be grateful if you could keep all payments up-to-date prior to the end of term to avoid any outstanding debt.

### **Year 6 Crucial Crew**

Please note that refunds for the Year 6 Crucial Crew trip, scheduled to take place in March, have now been made via ParentPay accounts to those parents/carers who had already made payment for the visit.

# LEARNING online

Remember to keep logging on to the online learning platforms to support your child's learning



**Maths for**  
All year groups



**Log in:**

[play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/87514](http://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/87514)

[play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/87514](http://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student/87514)



**Reading for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

[my.risingstars-uk.com](http://my.risingstars-uk.com)



**Maths for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

[whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/](http://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/)



**Reading for**  
Class 4

**Log in:**

<https://student.readingplus.com>



**Spelling for**  
All year groups

**Log in:**

<https://www.spellzone.com>



**Reading for**  
Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3

**Log in:**

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>



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