

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Nell

Year 1 ~ Sean

Year 2 ~ Oliver

Year 3 ~ Fabi

Year 4 ~ Chloe P

Year 5 ~ Matilda

Year 6 ~ Charlotte



FOOD ALLERGY WARNING
Please remember Lothersdale
Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



DEADLINES & REMINDERS FOR w/c 11 OCTOBER 2021

It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.

- Mon** - Curriculum Update Evenings
- Tue** - Class 1 & Class 2 Harvest Festival Assembly in school at 9.10am (please wear masks)
- Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest Festival at Christ Church Lothersdale at 2pm (please wear masks)
- Wed** - Falling Stars Theatre ~ 'Spreading the Joy' production in school (all pupils)
- Thu** - No Extended Schools' Activities today
- LSA **Fancy Dress Halloween Movie Night**
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2021 FIRST HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Fitness 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama EYFS/KS1 3.15 to 4.15pm	No clubs on Thursday due to LSA Halloween Movie Night in school	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Athletics/Fitness 3.15 to 4.15pm	Magic Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Drama KS2 3.15 to 4.15pm		

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main school gate at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers.



HOW IT WORKS

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Scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
For every £10 spent you will receive a GROW TOKEN to donate to Lothersdale Primary School
Lothersdale Primary School can exchange your GROW TOKENS for free gardening equipment after the collection period



Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ John	Y2 ~ Peter
Rec ~ Elliot W	Y2 ~ Annabelle J
Class 3	Class 4
Y3 ~ Lizzy	Y5 ~ Archie
Y4 ~ Jack A	Y6 ~ Katie

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

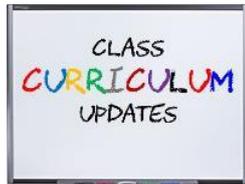
Class 1 – Mondays & Thursdays

Class 2 – Mondays & Thursdays

Class 3 – Tuesdays & Fridays

Class 4 – Tuesdays & Fridays

Curriculum Update Evenings ~ 11 October 2021



We look forward to seeing you next week at our Curriculum Evenings in school. If you have not yet returned the reply slip and would still like to attend, please ensure it is returned to school on Monday 11 October 2021 or send an email into the school office. For those parents/carers that are not able to attend, information and resources from the evening will be posted on each class page on the school website.

Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 12 October 2021

Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 9.10am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly next week. Remember to come along on Tuesday 12 October 2021 at 9.10am ~ they will be performing in the school hall. **Please note that, due to limited space in the school hall, we are asking that only 2 visitors per child attend this event and, unless exempt, all parents/carers attending must wear a face mask in school.**



Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.00pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Festival, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale next Tuesday, 12 October 2021 at 2.00pm. **We would ask that all parents/carers/family members wear face masks whilst in church unless exempt. Please ensure that you have returned your reply slip regarding collecting children from the church so that we can safely ensure all children are accounted for after the event.**

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.

Please note the children will be rehearsing in the church before the performance and therefore there will be no access to the church until after 1.45pm.

We would be grateful if this information could be relayed to family members attending.

Harvest Donations ~ Keighley Women's Refuge

Please remember that, throughout our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations of dry food or non-perishable items to donate to Keighley Women's Refuge. Please bring in your donations on the day ~ boxes will be placed in the Parent Shelter to enable you to leave your items safely at school dropping off or pick up times. Many thanks in advance for your support.



Fancy Dress Halloween Movie Night ~ Thursday 14 October

Thank you to all of you who have booked a place on Thursday's LSA Fancy Dress Halloween Movie Night. Please remember to bring your costumes into school to change into. Please arrange to collect your child from the playground at 6pm prompt.

Bonfire Lunch ~ Friday 5 November 2021

Thank you for booking a Bonfire Lunch if your child is currently on packed lunches. If your child would still like the Bonfire Lunch and you haven't yet managed to confirm with us, please ensure you email the school office by Monday 11 October to book a lunch for your child.

Please note that children currently on school dinners will automatically receive the Bonfire Lunch. Dolce, our catering provider, are running a competition on Bonfire Lunch Day this year ~ will your child be the lucky winner?



Will you be our Lucky Winner on Friday 5 November 2021?



All children having the Bonfire Lunch in school on Friday 5 November will have the chance to win a £5 Amazon voucher!

Will you find the Lucky Winner sticker under your dinner plate?

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!



LOTHERSDALE Out of School Club

Please find attached flyer regarding holiday club opening days/times over half-term. If you wish to book a place for your child, please note the deadline for bookings is Wednesday 13 October 2021.

CLASS 1 UPDATES from Mrs Bateman

Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)

Class 1 have been thinking about autumn and harvest. We began to learn about autumn colours and seasonal changes. On Wednesday, a beautiful sunny afternoon, we went to the woods to find brown, orange and yellow leaves, listen to the birds and spot mini beasts. In candle time this week we learnt that harvest is a time for thanks and sharing. The children thought we could say thank you to farmers for growing the food we eat, and they REALLY thought we should thank Mrs G for cooking all the school dinners every day!

In our phonics lessons we have learnt to match the grapheme and phoneme for m and d. The children continue to enjoy the adventures of Nip and Nap who travelled to Canada where they met Tom and his dog sled. Don't be surprised if you hear cries of "mush, mush" as the children thought this was very funny.

Thank you for attending the phonics talk this week, please pop and see me if you were unable to attend and would like some information to help your child.



Please continue to use the phonics packs I gave all the children and return the **phonics demonstration lesson** letter if you have not already done so ~ I look forward to welcoming you all into Class 1 to see how the children learn.

During maths, Class 1 were surprised to see a big pile of socks on our carpet. They had to use their knowledge of pattern and colour to sort the socks into matching pairs. They later extended this knowledge by applying it to matching aliens. The children had some super ideas and showed great concentration.



Class 1 out and about on our Woodland Walk on Wednesday

CLASS 2 UPDATES
from
Mr Craven

Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)

Everyone in class 2 has really earned their weekend this week. In our writing, we have continued to develop our knowledge of nouns and learnt how we can make them plural by adding 's' or 'es' at the end. In maths, we have continued our work on number and place value. We have been deepening our knowledge of comparing and ordering numbers and applying this knowledge to answer some tricky reasoning problems. The children have really been challenged to think carefully about their answers and use the correct mathematical vocabulary.

We have also begun our art topic this week. Over the next week, the children are going to learn and develop their drawing and painting skills to create more lifelike self-portraits. Miss Thompson and I have been impressed with what we've seen so far.



Thank you to everyone who attended the first parent phonics session this week. The presentation is now online for anybody who missed the session and all children have been sent home with a guide to reading at home online with our new phonics scheme, Rocket Phonics. On the front is your child's username and password to be able to log in to the online rising stars books. Our school I.D is on the presentation on our school website. If you have any questions or queries, please just ask. Thank you

CLASS 3 UPDATES
from
Mrs Knight & Mr Grogan

Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Mrs Knight & Mr Grogan. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk).

This week, in class 3, we have moved onto addition in maths. The children have been using the column method to work out a range of sums including carrying the 10 over. In our English topic we have been looking at coordinating conjunction. All children know that conjunctions are words that connect words, phrases or clauses together. Next week, we'll be looking at subordinating conjunctions too.

Year 4
reading plus®
TUESDAY 8.30 to 8.55 am
THURSDAY 8.30 to 8.55 am
For Safeguarding and Health & Safety reasons, please email the school office to register your child on either, or all, of the above sessions

We have continued our history research looking at six of the Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs and how their time in power changed the life of Egypt during their reigns. We had a wonderful discussion about the word 'reign', and some of our class historians remembered that Queen Victoria reigned Great Britain like the Pharaohs reigned Egypt. Encouraging children to use this new vocabulary often, in school and at home, will allow them to improve their understanding and learning.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Knight and Miss Laycock

Class 3 Visit to Eureka! ~ Thursday 4 November 2021

A letter was sent out to parents/carers this week regarding the forthcoming Class 3 trip to Eureka! Thank you to those parents/carers who have already completed the online consent form and contributed towards this trip. The deadline for completion of consent and voluntary payment is Friday 22 October 2021. No child will be excluded if his or her parents do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received (for this trip, less than 80% of the cost) then regrettably this visit will not go ahead.



CLASS 4 UPDATES
from
Mrs Fawcett

Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance (lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)

We have continued to study negative numbers this week, applying our knowledge to problem solving situations, involving comparing, totalling and finding the difference between temperatures presented on a line graph – an excellent opportunity to study continuous data.



Class 4
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MONDAY 8.30 to 8.55 am	WEDNESDAY 8.30 to 8.55 am	FRIDAY 8.30 to 8.55 am
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We have revised our knowledge of expanded noun and prepositional phrases in English and are using these features to enhance our writing; we intend to build a clear picture of events in the mind of the reader. English CGP books have been given out today and are due back in next Wednesday.

Our geography topic is going well. This week we have compared the weather in Humphrey Head and Lothersdale and have started to consider how physical and human factors affect agricultural land use.

We are all really looking forward to our week in Humphrey Head and are keeping our fingers crossed for fair weather! If you have any questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We hope you have a fabulous weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday for the penultimate week of the first half term – haven't the last five weeks flown by?



Class 4 Residential Visit ~ Parents' Information Evening ~ Monday 4 October

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to attend Monday's Humphrey Head Information Evening. For those of you unable to attend, a separate email was sent out this week providing the information discussed at the meeting. Please ensure you email the school office where required ~ it is extremely important that you complete the administering medicine form if your child requires medicine on this visit.

**SPORTING
EVENTS**

Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 20 October 2021



The deadline for returning the completed reply slip was today and several forms remain outstanding. Please confirm your child's attendance by Monday 11 October to enable us to confirm with South Craven School. Many thanks.

**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

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Tuesday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Wednesday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Thursday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
Friday	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00

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



School Office Communications

Thank you for supporting us with our electronic communications. Our electronic forms cannot currently be completed via some mobile devices and we will be working on how to address this at a later date. In the meantime, please continue to print out the form to complete manually and return to us if you are struggling to complete electronically. You can also request a paper copy via the school office if you are unable to access via computer or printer.

Please remember our Friday Newsletter is our main communications tool and we try and ensure that all current information is passed on to parents/carers via this newsletter. We would be grateful if you could, in the first instance, refer to the newsletters or school website for information prior to contacting the school – this will help support Mrs Ellison in the school office. Unfortunately we are unable to acknowledge every email reply form due to the volume coming through the system, but we will make contact with individual parents/carers to chase up outstanding information where necessary.

Pre-admissions Register of Interest

The school Pre-admissions Register of Interest list for a potential reception place at Lothersdale Primary School has filled up quickly for next year’s September 2022 admission group. It is important that parents/carers register their interest for a reception place for their child as soon as possible (even if you live in the village) to enable us to determine potential numbers and the impact it will have on the future school roll. Please be aware that entering your child’s name on this list does not constitute the offer of a Reception place.

LOTHERSDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL	Admission Year	Entry Date	Date of Birth Range	No. of Places Available	Registrations of Interest Received to Date
	2022/2023	Sept 2022	1.9.2017 to 31.8.2018	15	17
	2023/2024	Sept 2023	1.9.2018 to 31.8.2019	15 (TBC)	5
	2024/2025	Sept 2024	1.9.2019 to 31.8.2020	15 (TBC)	6
	2025/2026	Sept 2025	1.9.2020 to 31.8.2021	15 (TBC)	0
	Pre-admissions Register				

If you have not yet registered your interest for your child on any of the above school lists, please download a copy of the school’s register of interest form available from the school website or, alternatively, contact Mrs Ellison, in the School Office, via email on lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk as soon as possible for a form. If you have friends or relatives of children who also fall within the above categories, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.

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.

Soccer Hub Camps ~ October Half-term

Please find attached flyer regarding activities taking place over the October half-term holiday, for your information.

North Yorkshire Library Service ~ Squeeze in a read

Squeeze in a read this October



This October is Libraries Month and the theme for North Yorkshire is 'Squeeze in a read'. Children and adults are invited to join in by finding 10 minutes to read each day throughout the month.

You can read any book that you like and we'd love children to share book reviews of their favourite books as well as photographs or drawings showing an unusual place to read. Libraries will be running a Buzzy Bee 'Squeeze in a read' competition all month as well as well as having attractive displays of new books. There is also a fantastic programme of events and activities taking place in libraries this October - just ask at your local branch for details.

Joining the library is quick, easy and free. Your library card can help you to access free books, computers and online resources such as free comics, ebooks, audiobooks and more.

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 11 Oct 2021** - Class Curriculum Evenings
- Tue 12 Oct 2021** - Class 1 & Class 2 Harvest Festival in school at 9.10am
- Tue 12 Oct 2021** - Class 3 & Class 4 Harvest Festival at Christ Church, Lothersdale at 2.00pm
- Thu 14 Oct 2021** - LSA Halloween Cinema Night at 3.15pm
- w/c 18 to 22 Oct** - Class 4 residential visit to Humphrey Head
- Thu 21 Oct 2021** - LSA Parent Event ~ Flower arranging in a pumpkin (7 to 8.30pm)
- Fri 22 Oct 2021** - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the October half-term
- Sun 31 Oct 2021** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **secondary school** place for September 2022

- Mon 1 Nov 2021** - School re-opens at 9.00am
- Mon 1 Nov 2021** - LSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in school at 7.00pm
- Thu 4 Nov 2021** - Class 3 visit to Eureka! Children's Museum
- Fri 5 Nov 2021** - Bonfire Lunch & Dolce Competition
- Mon 8 Nov 2021** - LSA Bonfire Cake Stall
- Mon 8 Nov 2021** - Healthy Child Team ~ Influenza Immunisations
- Tue 9 Nov 2021** - Craven Cluster Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School (selected pupils)
- Mon 15 Nov 2021** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Wed 17 Nov 2021** - Parent Consultations – 2.00 to 7.30pm
- Thu 18 Nov 2021** - Parent Consultations – 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Sat 27 Nov 2021** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Tue 7 Dec 2021** - Proposed date for the whole school Christmas Concert (TBC)
- 25 to 27 May 2022** - Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange

LSA



Lothersdale
School Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY
1 NOVEMBER 2021
in school at 7.00pm**

The LSA is back! After 18 months of upheaval, the LSA is back up and running and, to start this off, our AGM will take place in school on Monday 1 November 2021.

We would like all our parents/carers to support us in some way – this might be as part of the committee, helping out at events when you can or donating items towards our fundraisers.

The school is only part-funded by central government for most of its projects and therefore relies heavily on contributions from the LSA to improve it's facilities and equipment.

This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents/carers to meet other parents/carers, staff and others connected to the school; to socialise in a fun and relaxed environment; to make suggestions and to help plan future events.

**We look forward to seeing as many
of you as possible on
Monday 1 November 2021**


**YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**



FORTHCOMING LSA EVENTS

Autumn Term 2021



Get ready for a fancy-dress movie night

HALLOWEEN



Thursday 14 October 2021

From 3.15pm until 6pm

A fun packed evening incl Snacks, Hotdog, Movie & Halloween Dance

Bring your own costumes to school to change into before the movie night

£7.50 per child payable via ParentPay
Closing date to book a place is 8 October 2021




Help the LSA raise funds for school and join us for a creative evening.

Autumnal Flower Arrangement

with Jane Chapman

Thursday 21st October 2021 at 7pm at Lothersdale Village Club House



£25 incl all the material for your creation, drinks & cakes (contact lsalothersdale@gmail.com)

Bonfire Night



BONFIRE CAKE STALL

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2021

Have fun baking at the weekend and bring your cakes to school on Monday morning for everyone to buy and enjoy at break time. Any remaining cakes will be sold in the school playground after school from 3.00pm

Don't forget to bring some pennies too!
(All proceeds to the LSA)



REMEMBER REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER!



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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

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Monday 15 November 2021




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LOTHERSDALE
Out of School Club

And Holiday Club

OCTOBER HALF TERM

We will be open on Tuesday 26th and
Wednesday 27th October.

Breakfast will be provided from 8-9am

Full days 8-6pm £30

Half days 8-1pm or 1-6pm £20

Fee required when booking

To book contact us on

01535 634863

07508241441

outofschoolclub@googlemail.com

**Don't forget your packed lunch and
appropriate clothing**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW BY WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2021 IF YOU
WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD(REN)**

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Sandylands, Skipton

25th - 29th October 2021

10am-3pm

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