

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 6 ■ FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Lucas**

Year 1 ~ **Harper**

Year 2 ~ **John**

Year 3 ~ **Tobin**

Year 4 ~ **Berkeley**

Year 5 ~ **Fabi**

Year 6 ~ **Jack**



HAVING FUN GETTING FIT	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Class 1 – Monday & Friday
	Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
	Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
	Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ FIRST HALF				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Art Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	No Young Voices Choir this week	Drama 3.15 to 4.15pm	-	Football 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				

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 3 & Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
-	-	Year 4 TIMES TABLES 8.20 to 8.45am	-	-
<p>These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.</p> <p>All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.</p> <p>Please note: the sessions start promptly at 8:20am so that children can complete the relevant tasks without disruption from any late arrivals. Late arrivals beyond 8:25am will not be able to attend the session. In this instance, please ensure that your child is supervised until the start of the school day.</p> <p>Many thanks for your support.</p>				

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 16 October 2023

- Mon** - Class 4 Adventure Week ~ High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre
- Tue** - **School Office closed**
 - Class 4 Adventure Week ~ High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' YOUNG VOICES CHOIR
- Wed** - Class 4 Adventure Week ~ High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre
- Thu** - Class 4 Adventure Week ~ school based
 - Deadline for completing the online form regarding the autumn Parent Consultations
- Fri** - Class 4 Adventure Week ~ Wild Explorers
 - Class 3 swimming lesson

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.



Lothersdale Primary School Facebook Page

Videos and photos from last week's Space Week were uploaded to our new Facebook page on Friday and we would like to thank all those parents/carers for supporting our first post. All the staff worked extremely hard last week to ensure our Space Week was a wonderful experience for the children and we were delighted that we were able to share this with you via our new Facebook Page. We would like to thank Mrs Knight for putting together the amazing video.

We had hoped that the Facebook platform would enable the class teachers to send you future clips and photos of class projects/events. Sadly, however, Facebook have banned the school from using their platform for 180 days due to a complaint made against the page.

We will continue to keep you up-to-date with all our news via our weekly newsletter, the school website and text /email communications and return to Facebook when permitted. Thank you for your support.

Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 10 October 2023



Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along to our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. All the children worked very hard practising their songs and had a great time performing to family and friends. We would also like to thank Mrs Turvey for her excellent support in teaching the children their harvest songs and for putting both productions together.

A massive 'thank you' to all our parents/carers who were able to donate items for Keighley Women's Refuge. They will be greatly appreciated by the families at the Refuge and your generosity has, once again, been overwhelming.



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.

Class 1 and Year 6 ~ Woodland Walk



Class 1 were thrilled to be joined by their Y6 buddies for a messy morning in the park and woods. Year 6 impressed Mrs Bateman, Mrs Gallagher and Mrs Huddy with their care and attention to the needs of their young friends.

The morning began with a recap of the safety rules for crossing the road followed by a game of nature 'I Spy' in the park. After collecting leaves and conkers they walked to the brown woods where, as one big team, all the children helped to make a huge Lothersdale nest (complete with decorated autumn tree centre piece). The sun shone brightly, the air was cold - a beautiful autumn day which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Extended Schools' Activities ~ Young Voices Choir ~ Tuesday 17 October 2023

Please note there will be no Young Voices Choir next week due to prior commitments. The next choir practice will take place as normal on Tuesday 24 October 2023.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Well done to all those children who signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the summer holidays. **Ready, Set, Read** certificates have been given out today from the North Yorkshire Schools' Library Service to those children who completed the reading challenge and opted to have their certificates sent to school.

Please note that if your child has not received a certificate and you think they should have done, you will need to contact the library where your child signed up to the reading challenge.



Parent Governor Vacancy ~ Election Ballot

Thank you to the two parents/carers who have nominated themselves for the current Parent Governor vacancy.

A letter and corresponding documentation has been sent out to all parents/carers today regarding the election ballot for this vacancy. Please ensure the completed Ballot Form is returned by Friday 27 October 2023.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 7 November & Wednesday 8 November 2023



A letter was emailed to all parents/carers today regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please complete the online form to indicate a convenient block of time and submit by Thursday 19 October 2023. We will allocate appointments received in date order and will try our best to meet requests.

Confirmation of your appointment date/time will be sent out prior to the half-term break. As always, parents/carers are most welcome to contact school at any time to make an appointment to discuss their child's progress or any concerns with the class teacher.

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE			Telephone: 01535 632510 Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk
SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS			Visitor access into school is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.
	Morning	Afternoon	Please telephone the School Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak to a member of staff.
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00	*Please note that Mrs Ellixson is not in school on Fridays and the office will be manned between the stated hours for urgent telephone messages only. REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE!
Tuesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00	
Wednesday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00	
Thursday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00	
Friday*	8:30 – 10:00	3:15 – 3:45	

School Office Update Tuesday 17 October 2023

Please note that the School Office will be closed on Tuesday 17 October 2023.

If parents/carers need to contact school urgently, please leave a voice message, which will be picked up at intervals through the day.

UPDATE

October 2023

BAG 2 SCHOOL

FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

Lothersdale Primary School



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

Please return your Bag2School on:

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023
in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am



BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ~ WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2023

The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Wednesday, 8 November 2023 ~ remember to bring in 'good quality' unwanted items for re-use to raise money for school.

Remember the more bags you send to school, the more the school will earn!

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing ✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around) ✓ Handbags / hats / bags ✓ Scarves and ties ✓ Jewellery ✓ Lingerie ✓ Socks ✓ Belts ✓ Soft toys ✓ Household linen / curtains / towels ✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Duvets and blankets ✗ Pillows and cushions ✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) ✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing ✗ School uniforms with and without logo ✗ Corporate clothing and workwear ✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



LSA HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE

Thur 26th Oct | 3:15 pm

Bakes will be sold at break time in school and 3.15pm in the playground.

50p - £1 each

*Please drop baked goods off in the morning



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:

- W/c 16 Oct 2023** - Class 4 Residential and Activity Week
- w/c 16 Oct 2023** - ~~Parents' Open Afternoons (more information will follow from class teachers)~~
To be rescheduled
- w/c 16 Oct 2023** - National Hate Crime Awareness Week
- Tue 17 Oct 2023** - Black History Day
- w/c 23 Oct 2023** - *Magnificent Me* Week
- Thu 26 Oct 2023** - LSA Halloween Bake Sale (flyer attached)
- Fri 27 Oct 2023** - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term
- Tue 31 Oct 2023** - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place
- Mon 6 Nov 2023** - School re-opens for Autumn 2nd Half
- Tue 7 Nov 2023** - Parent Consultations
- Tue 7 Nov 2023** - LSA Meeting at The Hare & Hounds at 7:30pm (everyone welcome)
- Wed 8 Nov 2023** - Parent Consultations
- Wed 8 Nov 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Thu 9 Nov 2023** - Shelterbox Assembly
- Sun 12 Nov 2023** - Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph
- w/c 13 Nov 2023** - Anti-Bullying Week
- Mon 13 Nov 2023** - World Kindness Day
- Wed 15 Nov 2023** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 15 Nov 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament
- Fri 17 Nov 2023** - BBC Children in Need
- Mon 20 Nov 2023** - Odd Socks Day
- W/c 20 Nov 2023** - Road Safety Week
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
- Wed 22 Nov 2023** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
- Sat 25 Nov 2023** - LSA Christmas Fair
- W/c 27 Nov 2023** - Inter-Faith Week
- Mon 27 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Tue 28 Nov 2023** - Parent Phonics Workshop
- Mon 11 Dec 2023** - LSA Christmas Bingo Night
- Fri 15 Dec 2023** - Christmas Craft Afternoon
- Tue 19 Dec 2023** - Whole School Christmas Concert

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.



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

**We are an
OFSTED
registered
outdoor
holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!**



Price

£30 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

October Half Term

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th Oct
Monday 30th Oct - Friday 3rd Nov

*Birthday parties also available year round -
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



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