



We wish you all a very relaxing
half-term holiday and look forward to
seeing you again at 8.40am on
Monday 31 October 2022

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Reggie

Year 1 ~ Oscar

Year 2 ~ Ruby

Year 3 ~ Annabelle K

Year 4 ~ Charlotte

Year 5 ~ Natty

Year 6 ~ Georgia





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.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2022 FIRST HALF

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga 8.15 to 8.55am	Gymnastics 3.15 to 4.15pm	No Drama this week due to the LSA Movie Night	Rebel Girls Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Dance Club 3.15 to 4.15pm
Cross Country 3.15 to 4.15pm	Singing Club 3.15 to 4.15pm		Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Mixed Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Soccer Tots 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.

WELLBEING Warriors	
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

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.25 to 8.45am	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	-	-

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.

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Thursday
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

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

Staffing Update



Mrs Huddy

Mrs Huddy worked her last day in school today before her maternity leave starts. We look forward to hearing about the new arrival and we all send her our very best wishes for the forthcoming months.

Mrs Pickard

Mrs Pickard will be working as a full-time General Teaching Assistant in Class 2, to cover Mrs Huddy's maternity leave.

Mrs Fawcett

A unique personal opportunity has arisen for Mrs Fawcett, which sadly means that she will be leaving Lotersdale Primary School at Christmas. Mrs Fawcett has been teaching in Class 4 for six years and we are all going to miss her immensely, the children especially. We have now started the recruitment process to find an enthusiastic, motivated and highly committed teacher to join our team in the New Year.

HEADTEACHER update

Dear All,

As you have just read, we are unfortunately losing a dedicated and talented teacher at Christmas. Mrs Fawcett has developed a deserved reputation for excellence over her years at Lotersdale, and each year she has devoted herself to furthering the educational experience of children in their final primary school years.

I am sure that you will all join me in wishing Mrs Fawcett all the very best of luck as she pursues the personal opportunity that has arisen for her. She will be very hard to replace and a hard act to follow, which makes my task all the more difficult now as we begin the recruitment process.

I will be able to update you all early in the next half term regarding the recruitment process; we will be interviewing potential replacements during the second week after the holiday.

We say goodbye for now to Mrs Huddy and wish her all the best for her forthcoming exciting adventure when her new baby arrives. She has certainly earned a break from school, and we all look forward to meeting her new baby.

This half term has rather flown by, and I think I speak for all staff when I say it seems to have been busier than ever. I know all the staff have earned a break, and your children have too. The attitude towards learning in school continues to be excellent and it really is a pleasure to visit classrooms across school to see the focus, pride and enjoyment on the faces of all the children.

Have a lovely half term break.

Mr Grogan

Class Structure from 31 October 2022

Class	Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
1	Reception	Mrs Bateman	Mrs Gallagher
2	1 and 2	Mr Craven	Miss Thompson & Mrs Pickard
3	3 and 4	Mrs Aldren	Miss Laycock (Mon-Thu)
4	5 and 6	Mrs Fawcett	Mrs Hill & Mrs Binns

SAVE THE DATE

Please note there may be circumstances in which these dates are subject to change. More information will follow at a later date about events listed below:

- Mon 7 Nov 2022** - LSA Bonfire Cake Stall
- Wed 9 Nov 2022** - Class 1 visit to Christ Church
- Tue 8 Nov 2022** - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend
- Mon 27 Feb 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am
- Mon 12 Jun 2023** - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 31 October 2022

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.

- Mon** - School re-opens at 8.45am after the half-term break.
 - Deadline for payment via ParentPay for Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- Wed** - Deadline for completing the online form regarding the autumn Parent Consultations
 - NO EXTENDED SCHOOLS' DRAMA CLUB
 - LSA Movie Night ~ 3.15 to 5.30pm (pre-booked)
- Fri** - Bonfire Lunch
 - Class 3 swimming lessons

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.



Class 1 Busy Bees Book

Please could Class 1 parents/carers check children's Busy Bee books for holiday learning activities, which will really support their phonics knowledge, reading and writing.

Parent Forum ~ Monday 17 October 2022

Lothersdale Primary School



PARENT FORUM

The first Parent Forum for this academic year took place on Monday 17 October 2022 at 8.45am in the school hall and we would like to thank those parents/carers who gave up their time to attend.

Unfortunately, not many parents were able to make it to the meeting, but those who were able to provided lots of good suggestions and we had a good discussion about home-school communications in particular. The minutes of the meeting will be published after half term. We have added the Parent Forum dates to our calendar to help you plan, and we would welcome as many parents as possible to the next forum.

Next Parent Forum Dates:

Monday 27 February 2023

Monday 12 June 2023

Extended Schools ~ Autumn Term 2022 Second Half



Thank you to all our parents/carers for booking clubs by the stated deadlines. This greatly helps Mrs Ellison in the School Office and avoids her having to backtrack and amend paperwork, which has already been produced and sent out to providers and other relevant parties.

The activity lists have now been added to the school website and a copy was emailed to parents/carers on Thursday 20 October.

There will be another opportunity to book clubs at the end of the autumn term when the activities flyer will be issued for clubs taking place after Christmas.

Please remember that some clubs will not run as follows and this has been taken into account in the Extended Schools' schedule:

NO DRAMA ~ Wednesday 2 November 2022 due to LSA Movie Night

NO REBEL GIRLS ~ Tuesday 29 November 2022 due to Parent Consultations

NO DRAMA ~ Wednesday 7 December 2022 due to the Christmas Concert

Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 19 October 2022



It was that time again for the South Craven Football Competition for our Class 3 and 4 teams. Thankfully the rain held off but there was a very strong wind to contend with.

Class 3

The Class 3 team arrived full of enthusiasm. It is a brilliant opportunity for them to compete against other schools and have the experience of representing

Lothersdale. In the first few games, it was clear to see the team growing in confidence. The team played with brilliant spirit and togetherness, taking it in turns to play in the different positions. As confidence grew, the results improved and they ended with a couple of wins and some great goals scored. Unfortunately, they just missed the final but more importantly, there were smiles all around and all the children had loved taking part. Well done everyone.

Class 4

The Y5/6 competition was up another level and there were lots of strong, well organised teams coming to win. Unfortunately, we hadn't had much time to practise before the event so the first game was very much a discovery of our strengths and weaknesses as a team, and learning to play together while on the job.

The second game got off to a bad start with a couple of goals conceded early. It was brilliant to see our response to this. We didn't down tools, instead we started to show our fight and determination to get back into the game. Reece had a couple of good chances and we ended the game the stronger side. Going into our third game, the confidence was high. We had found our formation and understood how we needed to play. We dominated possession and territory and were knocking on the door for our first goal. Again, a couple of good chances fell to Reece who just shot wide on a couple of occasions. Woody thought he had won us the game in the dying seconds but his long range effort just brushed the cross bar on its way over.

I was really impressed with the team's attitude. There was a strong togetherness and they drove each other on. Our fourth and final game, we had one intention - to win. We started the game strongly, passing the ball nicely and good pressure from Matilda and Tess in defence with a few crunching tackles from Oliver. Eric had swapped goal keeping for a position up front and came close to scoring the opening goal but for a good save from the opposition keeper. We didn't give up and our breakthrough goal came from probably our player of the tournament, Reuben. Now full of confidence we were keen to add more. That we did with another couple of brilliant team goals. We ended the tournament on a high and I was really impressed with how we grew in confidence as the tournament went on and the resilience the whole team showed. Well done everyone.

School Photographs

Thank you to everyone who purchased a school photograph following the photographer's visit on 13 September. Photos were sent out via bookbags yesterday.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 29 November & Wednesday 30 November 2022



A letter was emailed to all parents/carers yesterday regarding this term's Parent Consultations. Please complete the online form to indicate a convenient block of time and submit by Wednesday 2 November 2022. We will allocate appointments received in date order and will try our best to meet requests. 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. Class 3 parents may have noticed the *deliberate* mistake: Mrs Knight will not be returning from maternity leave to conduct the consultations☺. Mrs Aldren will be in charge.



Bag2School Collection ~ Tuesday 8 November 2022

Bag2School collection bags have been sent out to each pupil via bookbags today. Please use the half-term break to have a big clear out of anything that is no longer required and can be sent to Bag2School. The more bags we collect, the more money the LSA will earn for their funds.

Welcome
to the
Lothersdale
**SCHOOL
OFFICE**

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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 – 10.45	2.15 – 3.45

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*

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

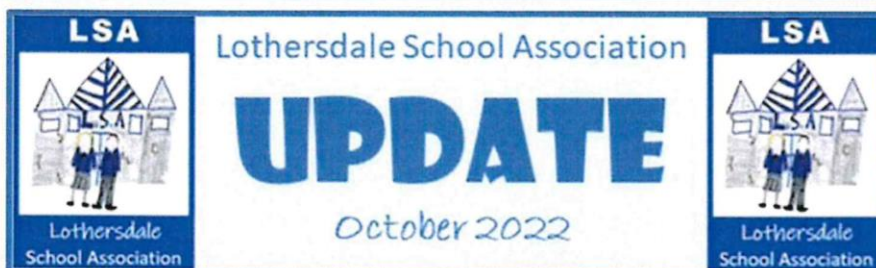
Please refer to the Friday Newsletter and the school website prior to emailing or contacting school, as most of our day-to-day information can be located within these communication portals. The school website address is <https://www.lothersdaleschool.org.uk>

Year 6 Application Form for a Secondary School Place ~ September 2023

Please remember that the deadline for the submission of application for a secondary school place in September 2023 is on Monday 31 October 2022. If you have not already completed the online application form, please do so as soon as possible.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2023

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2023. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Sunday 15 January 2023. Letters from North Yorkshire County Council regarding applying for a school place have been issued this week to all those families who are on the school's pre-admissions list for September 2023. If you are the parent/carer of a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start primary school next September and whose name is not on the school's register of interest, please contact the school as soon as possible.



Following last Monday's AGM, we are pleased to welcome Anna Chapman and Katie Jeffreys as Secretary and Treasurer respectively. We also welcome our new Year Representatives, as detailed below, who will communicate directly with each year group (via WhatsApp) regarding any communication related to the LSA.

Reception	Victoria Baldwin
Year 1	Katie Lubomski-Wiggan
Year 2	Lauren Peacock
Year 3	Rachel North
Year 4	Victoria Paul
Year 5	Heidi Broadhead
Year 6	Anna Chapman

As we closed our financial year, we reflected on how amazing last year had been in terms of fundraising. Below is a breakdown of how much we raised and how it was spent.

MONEY IN		MONEY OUT	
Money brought forward	£ 1,997.23	Beccy Durham workshop	£ 300.00
Cinema Night	£ 745.69	Bus for Xmas Production	£ 160.00
Pumpkin workshop	£ 228.26	Reading Shed	£ 50.00
Bonfire Cake stall	£ 190.00	ParentKind	£ 116.00
Xmas cards	£ 222.15	Leavers Hoodies	£ 252.00
Bags to school (Winter term)	£ 84.00	Fruits	£ -
LSA Xmas Fair	£ 1,803.64	Transport	£ 1,410.00
Advent Calendar sale	£ 3.00	Librosoft	£ 374.00
Wreath Workshop	£ 546.42	Books	£ 150.00
Teacup workshop	£ -	Disco	£ 170.00
Valentine Raffle & Bake sale	£ 551.55	Library	£ 3,655.00
Cinema Night	£ 335.82	-	-
Easter Tea Party	£ 13.81	-	-
Everest Challenge	£ 754.00	-	-
Robert Windle Trust Fund	£ 150.00	-	-
Bags 2 school (Summer Term)	£ 57.60	-	-
Online Shopping Portal	£ 492.17	-	-
Summer Fair	£ 550.00	-	-
TOTAL IN	£ 8,725.34	TOTAL OUT	£ 6,637.00
Bank balance 2/10/22	£ 6,996.82		
Est balance 17/10/22	£ 2,088.34		

We cannot stress enough how vital the LSA is to the school and our children. The figures speak for themselves. Last year's aim was to fund the refurbishment of the school library. We are delighted with the results and hope to plan '**a grand opening**' soon so you can all see where and how the money you have helped to raise has been spent.

This year, our focus will be in line with the school improvement plan to revamp the playground. We have already started the process and are asking local businesses to help us get an idea of cost. If you know of anyone who may be able to help us, please do get in touch. We are also proposing to offer day events for the children to enjoy such as Art Day, Music Day, Story Telling Day, Forest School Day and we hope to have these planned throughout the year.

Our calendar of events is slowly filling up:



Movie Night ~ 2 November 2022

Our Movie Night will take place after school on Wednesday 2 November 2022. We currently have 73 pupils booked in and, with the deadline fast approaching, please be sure to book as soon as possible!



Bonfire Cake Stall ~ 7 November 2022

We will be hosting a Bonfire Cake Stall on the Monday 7 November 2022. A flyer will be issued shortly to request your baking donations.



Bag2School Collection ~ 8 November 2022

Our Bag2School Collection will take place on Wednesday 8 November 2022 and bags will be sent out this week. You can also use black bin liners if you need more than one bag.

Christmas Fair ~ 3 December 2022

Our main event of the year, which helped us raise just short of £2,000 last year, will be held on Saturday 3 December 2022 from 11am to 2pm.

We are sending out more information this week so please look out for the flyer.

We have tweaked a few details, following feedback last year, and we are really looking forward to welcoming helpers from the wider community. In order for the event to run smoothly, we also need **YOU**. A rota will be sent out on Monday 31 October and a meeting will be held in school at 8.30am on Monday 21 November 2022 to finalise the event.

We really hope you can support this event and make it as special as it was last year.

Lastly, the LSA introduced the online shopping portal last year which has raised an amazing amount (£492.17 for 21/22 / £364.77 to be paid in next quarter). This is such an easy way to raise money. More information will be sent to all WhatsApp groups.



Lothersdale School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday
3 December 2022

On behalf of all the LSA team, THANK YOU.



BONFIRE CAKE STALL

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2022

Have fun baking at the weekend and bring your cakes at school on Monday morning for everyone to enjoy at break time.



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



**REMEMBER
REMEMBER
THE 5TH OF
NOVEMBER!**





LSA CHRISTMAS FAIR RAFFLE



Donations

We are all looking forward to this year's LSA Christmas Fair and planning for this event is starting to gain momentum. We cannot, however, hold the Fair without your support and are, once again, asking for donations to help make the event extra special.

RAFFLE PRIZES

If you know of anyone who can offer a donation, or you yourself can donate anything for the raffle, it would be gratefully received. We are looking for donations of vouchers, family experiences and shop vouchers etc. Please contact Heidi Broadhead, who has kindly offered to co-ordinate this year's raffle donations, via **WhatsApp** 07834 240196 / or **email** heidib754@hotmail.com

We are also asking for general donations for our rainbow hampers. Each year group has been assigned a colour, and we would like donations of that colour to be donated, it can be anything. For example red might be anything from Maltesers to beef gravy granules! Details below:



Reception - pink
Year 1 - purple
Year 2 - blue
Year 3 - orange
Year 4 - green
Year 5 - yellow
Year 6 - red



Boxes will be available in the reception area after half term for you to place your donations.

And finally, we are looking for jam jars and bottles for our Tombolas. It can be bottles of anything, and jam jars can be filled with anything from hair accessories to craft supplies.

Our next meeting is Monday 2 November 2022 at 8.30am in school and we would love to see you to help us plan other fun activities or events for the following year. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend the meetings feel free to email us with any suggestions or ideas you may have.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

The LSA

lsalothersdale@gmail.com

School Events:

- Fri 21 Oct 2022** - School breaks up at 3.15pm for the half-term holiday
- Mon 31 Oct 2022** - School re-opens at 8.45am
- Deadline for full payment for Class 4 Marrick Priory residential visit
- Deadline for online submission of application for a secondary school place
- Wed 2 Nov 2022** - LSA Movie Night
- Tue 8 Nov 2022** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- Tue 29 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 8.00pm
- Wed 30 Nov 2022** - Parent Consultations ~ 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Sat 3 Dec 2022** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Wed 7 Dec 2022** - Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall
- Tue 13 Dec 2022** - Christmas Lunch
- Thu 15 Dec 2022** - Christmas Party Day and Party Lunch (Non-school Uniform Day)
- Fri 16 Dec 2022** - No Class 3 swimming lesson
- School breaks up at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday
- Sun 15 Jan 2023** - Deadline for online submission of application for a **primary school** place for September 2023
- Thu 20 Apr 2023** - LSA Bag2School Collection



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