

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 7 ■ FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Lexi

Year 1 ~ Alfie

Year 2 ~ Nell

Year 3 ~ George


Year 4 ~ Joe

Year 5 ~ All Year 5

Year 6 ~ All Year 6



No award
this week

HAVING	FUN	GETTING	FIT	WEEKLY TIMETABLE
				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
-	Young Voices Choir 3.15 to 4.15pm	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 23 October 2023 ~ *Magnificent Me Week*

- Mon** - LEGENDS 'Perfect Pets' Drawing Competition deadline for artwork entries
- Wed** - Y3, Y4, Y5 ~ Deadline for completing the Residential Visits Survey
- Thu** - LSA Halloween Bake Sale
- Fri** - *Magnificent Me Day & Fashion Show*
- Deadline for placing election ballots for the Governor Vacancy
- Class 3 swimming lesson
- School breaks up at 3:15pm for the half-term 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.

Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 12 October 2023



Well done to our runners ~ [Aravon](#), [Hugo](#), [Ruby](#), [Sophie](#), [Adam](#), [Lucy H](#), [Robyn](#) and [Tess](#) – who represented the South Craven Cluster at the Craven Cross Country Finals at Giggleswick School on Thursday 12 October 2023.

This was the Craven round against all schools in the Craven district. We had a strong group of runners who had successfully made it through the first round at South Craven School. The course was both long and tiring, with some steep hills and muddy ground underfoot. All of our runners ran with a real determination and competitiveness to achieve their very best. And that they did. Every child produced a brilliant performance with lots of strong results.

All three of our Year 3 runners have now qualified for the North Yorkshire round in November. Hugo, Sophie and Ruby finished 1st, 3rd and 7th in their respective races. In Year 4, our sole participant, Aravon, put in a strong performance to come home in 10th place. Representing us in Year 5, over the extended course, was Lucy. A brilliant race with a close sprint finish to get over the line in another very impressive 10th place. We had three runners in Year 6; Adam, Robyn and Tess. In a very competitive Year 6 boys race, Adam represented Lothersdale excellently, finishing in 8th place with a very tight finish. The final race of the day was the Year 6 girls race. After a very fast start, it settled down with both Robyn and Tess in good positions. Both girls ran with grit and determination and did themselves and school proud.

North Yorkshire Cross Country Primary Schools' Championship ~ 23 November 2023



Congratulations to Hugo, Sophie B, Ruby, Aravon, Lucy H and Adam B who have all qualified to represent the Craven area in the North Yorkshire Finals on Thursday 23 November at Giggleswick School. We are so proud of you all!

Full details will be sent out to parent/carers next week.

Class 3 Update



Class 3 have loved our English unit on 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' by Michael Morpurgo and it is time to introduce our new text next week.

Some mysterious packages arrived in children's trays this week and our story table has been cleared. The children are eager and excited to know what our next book is.

Class 3 have worked extremely hard creating their persuasive leaflets to finish off their Geography topic about Keighley.

Here is a selection of some of their fascinating water colour artwork for the front covers and sketch maps inside!

You have all impressed me so much this week, Class 3.



Class 4 Outdoor Adventure Week

Class 4 have had an amazing week! It has been a departure from our usual week long residential, with 3 days and 2 nights spent at High Adventure, one day in school creating a video about their adventures, party games and BBQ and the final day at Wild Explorers (though at the time of writing Friday's Wild Explorers Day had not yet happened and may be changed due to the weather warnings in place).

Please remember that these residential cannot go ahead without the generosity of our staff who give up their own family time to support and look after your children 24 hours a day during the residential visit. We therefore say a big 'thank you' to Mr Craven, Miss Laycock and Jenny Smith for their support. Over the week they have squeezed themselves into caves, got soaking wet, dressed up in inflatable Sumo suits, played party games but, more importantly, they have cared for the children and ensured they all had a fun and amazing experience.

We must also thank Dan and David Lambert for putting together the wonderful BBQ last night. The Parent Shelter was put to good use due to the weather and everyone had a great time.

The staff took over 600 photographs over the week so it has been very time consuming trying to pick out a selection to highlight the week's activities! Please check out our photo gallery below.





Residential Visits Survey ~ Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5

A letter will be sent out on Monday asking parents/carers of children currently in Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 to take part in our Residential Visits Survey. We would be grateful if you could complete the short survey by Wednesday 25 October 2023 to help us with the planning of future residential visits. Many thanks.

Magnificent Me Week ~ w/c 23 October 2023

Next week we are celebrating **Magnificent Me Week** in school and this will culminate in a *Magnificent Me Day* in school on Friday 27 October. A letter has been emailed to parents/carers today with further details. Please support your children with their T-shirt designs over the weekend and into next week and we look forward to seeing the results at the **Model your Magnificence Fashion Show** on Friday.



Remember there will be no Lothersdale Legend Assembly on Friday 27 October, but children will come to school dressed in school uniform but wear a T-Shirt or Polo Shirt which displays their 'magnificence'.



Parent Governor Vacancy ~ Election Ballot

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

Please ensure the completed Ballot Form is placed in the Ballot Box by the School Office Window by Friday 27 October 2023 if you have not done so already. Many thanks

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 7 November & Wednesday 8 November 2023



Letters will be sent out early next week confirming your allocated time slot(s) for the forthcoming Parent Consultations.

Every effort will be made to meet requests but, if you are unable to make the time allocated, please ensure you contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.

The time slots are 10 minutes duration and teachers have been advised to ensure appointments do not run over; we would be grateful if you could arrive just before your appointment time to avoid congestion.



Pupil Attendance

It is important that parents/carers ensure their children attend school every day, as long as they are fit and healthy to do so.

Please also remember that Leave of Absence in Term Time is not a 'right' and all requests for leave in term time must be made at least 6 weeks in advance of confirming any arrangements. Schools can only authorise leave in term time if the circumstances surrounding the request are considered to be exceptional.

A YCAT Pupil Attendance letter has been emailed to all parents/carers today, which will hopefully help you in assessing whether your child is well enough to be in school during bouts of illness.



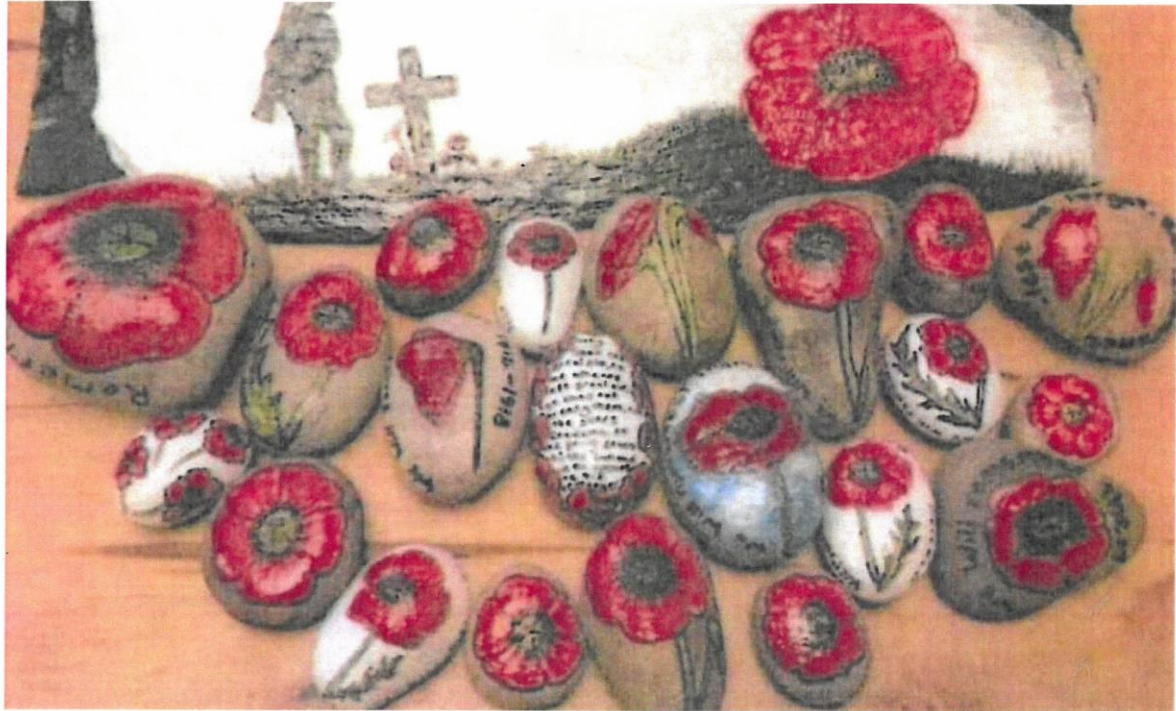
LEGENDS 'Perfect Pets' Drawing Competition

Children attending LEGENDS have been producing some amazing artwork to enter a Perfect Pets Drawing Competition. If your child attends LEGENDS and has not yet finished their artwork entry, please ensure it is handed into school on Monday 23 October to enable us meet the competition deadline. Many thanks.



REMEMBRANCE PROJECT 2023

POPPY PEBBLES



This year we will be hand painting pebbles to commemorate Remembrance Sunday on 12 November 2023.

This is a whole school project and all the painted pebbles will replace the existing pebbles painted by our children in 2020, which can be seen in the village War Memorial near the park entrance.

We would be really grateful if you could search for the perfect 'pebble' over half-term for your child to bring into school on Monday 6 November 2023 to paint. Your child's 'pebble' will need to be around the size of an adult's palm or bigger as it will be easier for your child to paint in school.

All the children will be focusing on the importance of the poppy symbol and what it means ahead of Remembrance Day.

Have fun 'pebble' picking!



Thursday 26 October 2023

Next Thursday it's our LSA Halloween Bake Sale and we would be grateful if all baked goods could be dropped off in the main reception area at Thursday morning drop off.

If your child would like to purchase a bake at morning break, please ensure you send them in to school with some money.

Thank you in advance for your support.



An envelope was sent home via bookbags this week with a letter, sample of your child's Christmas Card, and an order form. Please ensure the completed order form and payment is returned to school sealed in the envelope and that any cheques are made payable to **Lothersdale School Association**.

Please return to school by 27 October 2023 if possible, but by Wednesday 8 November at the absolute latest to help us meet the printer's deadline in time for Christmas.

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

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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.

Your own bags

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

FSC FORESTS FOR ALL

01609 780 222 | www.bag2school.com | helpdesk@bag2school.com

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:
✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing	✗ Duvets and blankets
✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)	✗ Pillows and cushions
✓ Handbags / hats / bags	✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
✓ Scarves and ties	✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
✓ Jewellery	✗ School uniforms with and without logo
✓ Lingerie	✗ Corporate clothing and workwear
✓ Socks	✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
✓ Belts	
✓ Soft toys	
✓ Household linen / curtains / towels	
✓ Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	

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 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.

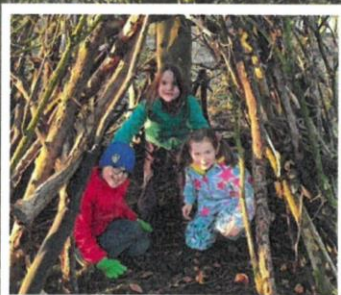


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Age

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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www.wildexplorers.org.uk



OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Keighley

TUESDAY 24TH -
FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Skipton

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER
- FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

BOOK ONLINE

10AM - 3PM

EARLY DROP AND
LATE PICK UP NOW
AVAILABLE. PLEASE
SEE WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFO

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AUTUMN HALF TERM CAMPS 2023

Awarded LTA UK Club of the Year | Reception - Age 12



OCT MON **30** TUES **31** **NOV** WED **1** THUR **2** FRI **3**

DROP OFF
FROM 8.30AM
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9.00AM - 3.30PM
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