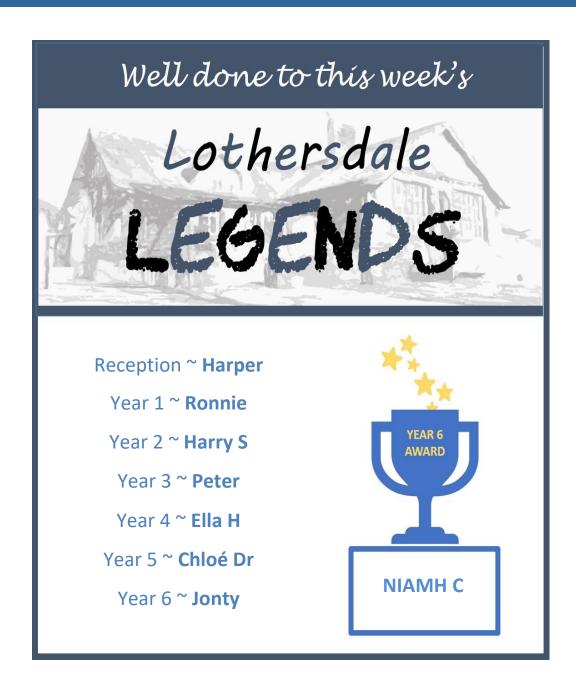


FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



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Please remember
Lothersdale Primary School is a

Nut Free Zone

SCHOOL PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

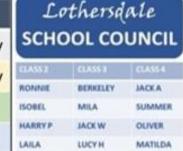
Please remember to let the school office know if a different family member or friend will be collecting your child from school. School staff can only let children go with a nominated adult if parents/carers cannot pick up for any reason.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yoga	Gymnastics	Drama	Singing Club	Dance Club
8.15 to 8.55am	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm
Cross Country	Rebel Girls Book Club		Supersports	Mixed Football
3.15 to 4.15pm	3.15 to 4.15pm		3.15 to 4.15pm	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.







HEADTEACHER update

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all have a very lovely weekend, and if you are going out to a bonfire or firework display, I hope you and your children have a great time. Please ask your child about some of the golden rules for keeping safe on bonfire night as we talked at length in assembly this morning about what they must do to keep themselves safe.

The children had a lovely time this week at the movie night after school on Wednesday – behaviour was really good in the hall and all the children seemed to enjoy the film. A huge thank you again to the LSA helpers who organised the event and who gave up more of their time to help ensure the children were safe and had a fun event.

Best wishes Colum Grogan

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:

Sun 13 Nov 2022 - Remembrance Sunday

Mon 14 Nov 2022 - Anti-bullying Week ~ Odd Socks Day (see below)

Fri 18 Nov 2022

BBC Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 7 November 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 - Poppies/Poppy related items on sale this week via the School Council

- LSA Bonfire Cake Stall ~ remember to bring in baking and money!

- School Council members deadline re Remembrance Service, if cannot attend

- LSA Bag2School Collection ~ by 9.30am in the Parent Shelter (see below) Tue

- LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend

Wed - North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals

- Deadline for completing the LSA Christmas Fair helper form Fri

- 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.

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 29 November & Wednesday 30 November 2022



Letters were sent out to parents/carers via bookbags yesterday confirming your allocated time slot(s) for the forthcoming Parent Consultations.

Every effort has been 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.

Bonfire Lunch ~ Friday 4 November 2022

Thank you to Mrs Grosschmidt for serving us a wonderful Bonfire Lunch today - the toffee apple muffins were amazing!

LSA Bonfire Bake Sale ~ Monday 7 November 2022

Remember it's the LSA Bonfire Bake Sale on Monday.

BONFIRE EVENTS

Please bring in baked goods and send in pennies in bookbags! All proceeds will go towards the playground revamp. Please see attached flyer.

Firework Safety

We have talked to all the children today in our morning assembly to ensure everyone thinks about their safety during this weekend's Bonfire Night celebrations. We have attached a Firework Safety flyer to this newsletter and hope you all have a fun, but safe, Bonfire Night.

LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Tuesday 8 November 2022



Please remember to bring in your bag(s) of unwanted clothing/items as per the list below on Tuesday 8 November 2022.

All bags should be left in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am on Tuesday morning. Please try not to leave in the shelter overnight if the weather is wet as they will not be able to take the bags for re-use.

North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals ~ Thursday 10 November 2022



Six of our pupils ~ Emily D, Lucy H, Adam, Matilda, Maisie and Reuben – will be representing the Craven District at the North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals next Thursday, 10 November 2022, at Giggleswick School. All the staff, governors and pupils wish them the best of luck!



POPPY APPEAL

We will be selling poppies, poppy keyrings, wristbands and ruler snap bands from Monday 7 November 2022. Everything is £1 apart from the ruler snap bands, which are £1.50.

We will be selling them at playtime and lunchtime every day next week.

Thank you from Harry P and Mila Members of The School Council

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 13 November 2022



We would like members of the School Council to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 13 November 2022, along with Mrs Bateman, Miss Thompson, Mr Grogan and other staff members. A letter was emailed to parents/carers of School Council members on Wednesday and we would be grateful if you could email school by Monday 7 November 2022 if your child **is not** able join us.

All children in school, along with their families, are also more than welcome to join the School Council and staff at this service and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. Please meet in the school playground from 10.30am and we will walk over to the Memorial at 10.45am in time for the service. The School Council have been asked to attend in their school uniform and other children from school who would like to attend can also wear their uniform if they wish.

Anti-bullying Week ~ 14 to 18 November 2022

Anti-bullying week will be held nationally from 14 to 18 November 2022. The theme for the week is 'Reach Out'.

The week will begin with Odd Socks Day, which is supported by CBBC and CBeebies star Andy Day and his band 'Andy and the Odd Socks'



Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's **REACH OUT** and show each other the support we need. **REACH OUT** to someone you trust if you need to talk. **REACH OUT** to someone you know is being bullied. **REACH OUT** and consider a new approach. Let's come together and **REACH OUT** to stop bullying.

Odd Socks Day, Monday 14 November 2022



To support the anti-bullying message, we are taking part in **ODD SOCKS DAY** on Monday 14 November 2022 where children simply have to come to school in 'odd socks' to celebrate that we are all unique. Make the socks as crazy as you like!

What is Odd Socks Day? Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate

their individuality and what makes us all unique! Odd Socks Day takes place on the first day of Anti-Bullying Week each year to help raise awareness of bullying. There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to your school; it couldn't be simpler!

This year's anti-bullying song is called 'One Kind Word' and you can access the song with your children by clicking on the link below:



Official video and song

One Kind Word

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpZ3u5Z6pOg&t=127s



Andy and the Odd Socks Unique (Official Video)

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Friday 18 November 2022

We have decided to raise money for Children in Need this year, by having a **BRIGHT CLOTHES** Non-Uniform Day on Friday 18 November 2022. If you would like to come to school dressed brightly, please make a donation of at least £1 via ParentPay (see below).

Many thanks from Harry P and Mila Members of the School Council



To donate to this year's Children in Need campaign, please use the BBC Children in Need Donation portal on ParentPay by clicking on the link below. Please note that the donation page cannot be accessed via your usual ParentPay login.

https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=8326

Please do not send in cash to school. All donations must be made via the ParentPay link by Friday 18 November 2022. Thank you in advance for your support.

Visitor access into school is via SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS Welcome prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety Morning Afternoon tothe and Child Protection Policies. Monday 8.00 - 12.001.00 - 4.00Please telephone the School Lothersdale Tuesday 8.00 - 12.001.00 - 4.00Office during the hours listed to make an appointment to speak 1.00 - 4.00Wednesday 8.00 - 12.00**SCHOOL** to a member of staff. Thursday 8.00 - 12.00 1.00 - 4.00*Please note that Mrs Ellison is not in school on Fridays and the office **OFFICE** will be manned between the stated Friday* 8.30 - 10.30 3.15 - 3.45hours for urgent messages only REMEMBER TO KEEP PUPIL CONTACT AND MEDICAL INFORMATION UP TO DATE! Telephone: 01535 632510 Email: lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

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

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 <u>Sunday 15 January 2023</u>. 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.



Robert Windle Foundation

We have received £500 from the Robert Windle Foundation to spend on library books. This was on top of the grant of £150 they sent to us during the last academic year. We are very grateful to the Foundation for their continued support via donations to the LSA and the school.

Christmas Cards

The Christmas Card orders have now been sent to the printers and should take two to three weeks to process. Thank you to our parents/carers for supporting this fundraiser and to all the children for their amazing Christmas artwork. The final amount raised will be announced in December.

Movie Night

Thank you to all those children who were able to attend our Movie Night on Wednesday. The children had a brilliant time, and we would like to pass on our thanks to our LSA helpers who gave up their time to help at this event and to Morrisons Skipton for donating the snacks and cordial. We will confirm the amount raised as soon as possible.

Christmas Fair

The request for helpers for the forthcoming Christmas Fair was sent out this week and we would like to thank all those parents/carers who have already submitted the form to offer their help. If you have not yet had a chance, but still wish to help in some way or another, please complete the online form by Friday 11 November 2022 via the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/MDfsLQXSg3

WE STILL NEED RAFFLE PRIZES (meal vouchers/beauty voucher/trips out voucher, etc...) and would be grateful for any donations. If you wish to donate non-perishable food items to make Christmas food hampers, then please feel free to do so.

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 to place your donations. Please also continue to bring in your filled jam jars for the Jam Jar Tombola.

Easyfundraising

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to



us, including all the big names like eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, Boots, Gousto, ASOS, Expedia, M&S, Just Eat, Uswitch and many more! This means you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. There is also Car Insurance, Mobile Phone Offers, Home Insurance, Travel, Broadband - the list is endless so there is something for

everyone! Even if you're not purchasing anything, you can still help the school to raise funds by the new Spin to Win game which allows you free spins every day!



To date the school has benefitted from £492.17 in vital funds raised by parents/carers through easyfundraising and this was put towards the refurbishment of the school library. As Christmas shopping ramps up, we would ask for your support again to raise more crucial funds!

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started! Please click on the link below:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=269982&invite=OMCOO7&referral-campaign=c2s

You can find our easyfundraising page here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lothersdalesa/

A WhatsApp link will also be shared with all year groups as a reminder to help us continue to raise much needed money for the school.

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.

Lothersdale Village Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 12 November 2022

Please find attached flyer regarding the village's Christmas Fair taking place in Lothersdale Village Hall on Saturday 12 November 2022. A flyer is attached to this newsletter and flyers have also been sent home via bookbags this week.

Cross Hills Tennis Club ~ Open Morning

Please find attached flyer regarding a Junior Tennis Open Morning on Sunday 13 November 2022, for your information.

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 7 Nov 2022 - LSA Bonfire Cake Stall

Tue 8 Nov 2022 - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend

Tue 8 Nov 2022 - LSA Bag2School CollectionWed 9 Nov 2022 - Class 1 visit to Christ Church

14 to 18 Nov 2022 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory

Mon 21 Nov 2022 - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend

Tue 29 Nov 2022 - Parent Consultations \sim 2.00 to 8.00pm Wed 30 Nov 2022 - Parent Consultations \sim 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

Mon 27 Feb 2023 - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

Thu 20 Apr 2023 - LSA Bag2School Collection

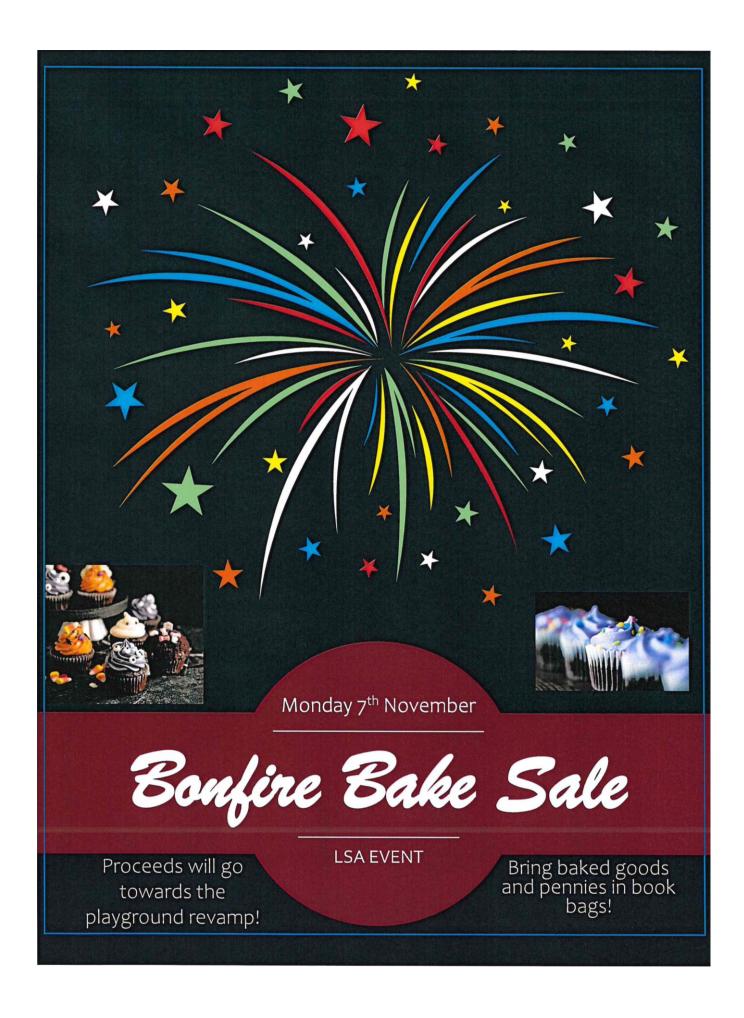
Mon 12 Jun 2023 - Parent Forum in school at 8.45am

Community Events:

Sat 12 Nov 2022 - Christmas Fair in Lothersdale Village Hall from 11am to 4pm

Sun 13 Nov 2022 - Junior Tennis Open Day at Cross Hills Tennis Club









Junior Tennis Open Morning

Sunday 13th November

9-10am Reds

10-11am Orange and Green

11-12pm Yellow

KEY:

4-8 years

8-12 years

12+ years

- FREE to Attend
- All Equipment Provided
- On-site Facilities



Coaches:

Tennis Director: Jamie Walters - 07938850558

Lead Coach: Evie Lopez - 07771434547 YELLOW **ORANGE AND GREEN**











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