

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale

LEGENDS

Reception ~ **Iliana**

Year 1 ~ **Arthur**

Year 2 ~ **Henry**

Year 3 ~ **Harry**

Year 4 ~ **Lily**

Year 5 ~ **Lizzy**

Year 6 ~ **Felicity**



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	-	-

These clubs are for selected groups or pupils.
All pupils attending these clubs must be registered for safeguarding and health & safety reasons.
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. Many thanks for your support.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2023 ~ SECOND 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	French Club 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

Lothersdale	
REC	LEXI and PETRA
Y1	VESPER and GEORGE
Y2	FRANKIE H and ELLIOTT L
Y3	LUCY K and ADAM
Y4	BOHDAN and PHOEBE
Y5	JUDE and CHARLOTTE
Y6	HENRY and NATTY

SCHOOL COUNCIL	
HAVING	PLAY
GETTING	FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Friday

Class 2 – Monday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

Message from Mrs Tyson

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to warmly welcome you all back to school and I hope that the children enjoyed their October break. We have had a fantastic first week back in school and we have many events worthy of celebration.



Remembrance

The week commenced with a Remembrance assembly. Children were taught the importance of reflection and remembrance and were offered an opportunity for a moment's silence. We also launched a remembrance tribute by locating books around the village. Please see our Facebook page for further details.

School Council Campaign

On Monday, the campaign for school councillors began: children decorated the halls with posters, prepared speeches and worked to persuade their peers to vote for them. The children delivered speeches to their classmates and then a vote was taken to select our new school councillors. I am delighted to

confirm that the new school councillors are as follows:

Reception: Lexi and Petra

Year 1: Vesper and George

Year 2: Frankie H and Elliot L

Year 3: Lucy K and Adam

Year 4: Bohdan and Phoebe

Year 5: Jude and Charlotte

Year 6: Henry and Natty



We look forward to seeing what they achieve as a student body throughout the year and we hope they have a successful first event at the Lothersdale memorial service, this Sunday.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us on Tuesday and Wednesday evening for consultation. We valued the opportunity to meet with you and report on your child's progress. The consultations were extremely positive, and we look forward to updating you further, later this year.

ShelterBox Assembly

We were joined by George, Bryan and Paul from The Rotary Club Skipton Craven on Thursday: the team came to deliver a whole school assembly about their ShelterBox Campaign.



The School Council has already raised **£296.00** over the last 15 months via its fundraising events, and we are looking forward to reaching our target of £600.00, which will buy two ShelterBoxes, to support this worthwhile cause. Further fundraising information will follow.

School Visit from Jonny Brownlee MBE

The highlight of the week has to be our special visitor – Jonny Brownlee! The children had an incredible day and I hope they will go on to remember it as a key Lothersdale moment! Children were able to ask Jonny lots of thoughtful questions, which led to interesting and inspirational stories from Jonny.

Jonny was able to share not just his experience as a triathlete, but the lessons that he had learned along the way – it was clear that this resonated with the pupils and we hope that this encourages them.



Jonny joined the children for lunch before watching them run the daily mile, take part in a cycle challenge and circuit training. He was extremely impressed with the children's efforts and the events were well enjoyed by all. I am confident that the day will contribute towards inspiring a future generation of athletes at Lothersdale!



Next week, we celebrate Anti-bullying week in school. A key event in the calendar to promote togetherness, cooperation and vital messages around anti-bullying. The week will commence with World Kindness Day on Monday, your children will take part in anti-bullying themed lessons and assemblies throughout the week and we will conclude with an 'anti-bullying picket' in the playground on Friday.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Melanie Tyson
Headteacher

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 6 November 2023

Sun - Remembrance Sunday Service at Lothersdale War Memorial (*everyone welcome ~ see below*)

W/c 13 November 2023 ~ Anti-bullying Week

- Mon** - World Kindness Day
- Deadline for returning the completed LSA Christmas Fair Helper form
- Deadline for completing and submitting the Y5/6 Clay Lantern Workshop form (*see below*)
- Wed** - Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lesson
- Children in Need ~ Non-uniform Day (wear something spotty, yellow or teddy bear themed) and make a donation

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.

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

Thank you to those parents/carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 who were able to complete our Residential Visits Survey. We received 25 replies and will now action the responses to help us determine how we proceed with future residential visits.



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to our Year 6 pupils - Eric, Tess and Felicity – who spent their morning break and lunch break selling poppies in the playground and around school this week.

Thanks also to everyone for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal. We will let you know how much was raised once the collection has been returned to the Royal British Legion and they send us confirmation.

Remembrance Service at Lothersdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 12 November 2023

We would like members of the School Council to represent the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 12 November 2023, along with Mrs Bateman, Miss Thompson and other staff members.



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.

**REMEMBRANCE
PROJECT 2023**

POPPY PEBBLES

Thank you for bringing in pebbles for our Poppy Pebbles Remembrance Project.

The children have been busy painting their pebbles this week. They will be sealed tomorrow and then placed on the Village War Memorial.

Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 15 November 2023

Good luck to our Y5/6 Girls Football team who will be playing against other primary schools in the South Craven Cluster Tournament on Wednesday.

Y5/6 Clay Lantern Workshop ~ Wednesday 22 November 2023

A letter has been emailed to parents/carers of Y5/6 children who have expressed an interest in taking part in the South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop on Wednesday 22 November 2023. Please ensure the online form is completed and submitted by Monday 13 November 2023 to enable us to confirm our participation at this event with the organisers.

Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Rotary Young Writer Competition ~ English Homework



All children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been set their English homework task this week to produce a written or typed story in prose (maximum of 550 words) or a poem (of not more than 40 lines), entitled '**Rebuilding**' for entry into the Rotary Young Writer Competition.

Further information along with entry forms will be sent out by class teachers. The entry form and typed or written entry must be returned to school by **Wednesday 6 December 2023 at the latest**. This National Young Writer Competition is a well-established and successful competition promoted by Rotary International in Britain and Ireland to support and encourage the development of writing skills and to write with imagination and creativity.

Lothersdale Primary School has won the competition for the last two years – can we make it a hat trick?

We would be grateful if parents/carers could encourage their child(ren) to complete this homework task by the stated deadline. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN IN NEED NON-UNIFORM DAY Friday 17 November 2023

Next Friday is non-uniform day and all children can come to school wearing **SPOTTY, YELLOW OR TEDDY BEAR THEMED CLOTHES** on Friday 17 November 2023 instead of school uniform. If you would like to come to school dressed up, please make a donation of at least £1 via the SchoolGateway App. The payment will be set up early next week.



Please do not send in cash to school. All donations must be made via the SchoolGateway App by Friday 17 November 2023 at the latest. Thank you in advance for your support.

Welcome to the Lothersdale SCHOOL OFFICE

Telephone:
01535 632510

Email:
lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk

Access into school (parents/carers/contractors/visitors) is via prior appointment only, in line with the school's Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies.

SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	8:00 – 12:15	1:15 – 4:00
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*	CLOSED	CLOSED

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 emails will be checked on her return on Mondays. Urgent messages should be left on the school answer machine, which will be checked at intervals throughout the day.*

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>

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2024

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2024. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Monday 15 January 2024. 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 2024. 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.



LEGENDS Updates

Well done to those children attending LEGENDS who took part in the Perfect Pets competition. Letters were sent out to parents/carers this week requesting permission to publish the work. If you would like your child's work to be included in the publication, please provide your consent as detailed in the letter.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP US? We are collecting yoghurt pots and pine cones for one of our LEGENDS projects and would be grateful if you could save yoghurt pots for us and bring in to school along with any pine cones.

Childcare Vouchers

Please note that we now take Fideliti Childcare Vouchers along with Edenred and Childcare Choices. If you wish to use one of the childcare vouchers listed below to pay for LEGENDS sessions and you have not already informed us, please ensure you contact the school office prior to making any bookings or payments so that your account can be correctly set up on the system.



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LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Wednesday 8 November 2023

Thank you to our parents/carers who were able to donate unwanted items to support this term's Bag2School collection on Wednesday.

We will confirm how much was raised as soon as this has been received from the Bag2School team.



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.

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 **£1,824.04** of vital funds raised by parents/carers through **easyfundraising** and the money helped to finance 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!

You can find our **easyfundraising** page here:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lothersdalesa/>

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

**Saturday
25th November 2023
11am to 2pm**

at
Lothersdale Primary School

Visit Santa!



Entry Admission:

Adults: £2

Children: FREE

Santa's Grotto: £2.50

Craft Room: £2

Games Room: all games are 1 token each
(tokens are 20p each, sold at reception)

• Third sibling is free of charge (grotto & craft room)

Facepainting • Tombola • Visit **SANTA** in his Grotto • Play splat the rat, Christmas corn hole, spin the wheel, and lots more in our **GAMES ROOM** • Decorate a biscuit, create some hot chocolate cones make an advent calendar, in our **CRAFT ROOM** • Relax with a hot or cold drink, hot dog and cake in our **CAFÉ** •
• Enter our Christmas **RAFFLE** - amazing prizes! •

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you all there!





LSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Donations



The LSA is pleased to invite you all to this year's Christmas Fair on Saturday 25 November 2023 from 11am to 2pm. It will be jam packed with lots of fun things for the children to do and we can't wait to welcome you all!

The fair is successful thanks to the contributions and help from our school community. A form will be included in bookbags this week for you to confirm if you can help with the preparation, running and/or set down of the fair (includes Year 6 helpers).

We are running two tombolas at the Christmas Fair ~ one for the children and one for adults.



We would be grateful for donations of bottles of alcohol and boxes of chocolates etc for our adult tombola.

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

**JAM JAR
TOMBOLA**

Please can you help us by filling an empty jar?

IDEAS FOR FILLING YOUR JAM JAR:

Crayons, gel pens, pencils, bobbles, hair clips, craft items (eg. pompoms, pipe cleaners, google eyes), rubbers, dinky cars, bouncy balls, miniature soaps etc

SWEETS (please ensure they are wrapped as flavours from the original contents of the jam jars can transfer to the sweets if they are unwrapped)

Please leave your Christmas Fair donations in
the main reception area
by Tuesday 21 November 2023 at the latest.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.



The LSA
lsalothersdale@gmail.com





LSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Donations



Our Christmas Raffle has started this week and raffle tickets have been sent home via bookbags. Thank you to those of you who have already donated prizes ~ if you run a business or have a raffle prize you would like to donate, please contact a member of the LSA. We already have some amazing prizes on offer, and we are grateful for your help in making our Christmas Raffle a success.

Please try and sell as many tickets as possible to family and friends. If you require more tickets, please ask for more from the LSA via their email address below or speak to a member of the LSA at drop off or pick up.

We'd also like to ask parents/carers for the following donations for our Rainbow Hampers.

Rainbow Hamper Donations

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 - red

Year 1 - yellow

Year 2 - pink

Year 3 - green

Year 4 - orange

Year 5 - purple

Year 6 - blue

Please leave your hamper donations in the main reception area by
Monday 18 December 2023 at the latest.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

The LSA

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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 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
Tue 21 Nov 2023	- Open Day for prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
Wed 22 Nov 2023	- Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm
Wed 22 Nov 2023	- Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop
Thu 23 Nov 2023	- Open Day for prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
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
Wed 20 Dec 2023	- Christmas Lunch
Thu 21 Dec 2023	- Christmas Party Day

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.





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achieve their
full potential