

Well done to this week's

Lothersdale LEGENDS

Reception ~ Max

Year 1 ~ Elliott L

Year 2 ~ Tobin

Year 3 ~ Niamh

Year 4 ~ Jack W

Year 5 ~ Felicity

Year 6 ~ Chloe Di



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 SECOND HALF

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

HEADTEACHER
update

Dear All,

It has been another incredibly busy week in school. We have been interviewing this week for a replacement for Mrs Fawcett, and I will be in a position to share the news with you early next week.

Class 4 have been very busy preparing for their trip to Marrick Priory next week, and the excitement has been growing by the day. I am sure they will all have a wonderful week, and I hope the staff manage to get some rest whilst they are there, too.

Mrs. Knight was in school today for a Keeping in Touch day in advance of her return after Christmas, and the children were very excited to see her; we look forward to welcoming her back next term.

I hope to see some of you on Sunday at the village Remembrance Service along with Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson.

Have a great weekend
Mr 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:

Mon 8 May 2023 - Coronation Bank Holiday

DEADLINES & REMINDERS w/c 13 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.

- Sun** - Remembrance Sunday Service at the War Memorial, Lothersdale at 10.45am
- Mon** - Anti-bullying Week ~ Odd Socks Day (*remember to wear 'odd socks' to school today!*)
 - Class 4 set off to Marrick Priory
- Tue** - Class 4 residential at Marrick Priory
- Wed** - Class 4 residential at Marrick Priory
- Thu** - Class 4 residential at Marrick Priory
 - Class teacher interviews in school
- Fri** - Children in Need ~ Non-uniform Day (wear something **BRIGHT** and make a donation)
 - Class 4 return from Marrick Priory
 - 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.

School Term Dates ~ Additional Bank Holiday

The DfE has confirmed this week that Monday 8 May 2023 will be a Bank Holiday to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III and school will therefore be closed on this date. We attach the updated School Term Dates for 2022-2023 at the end of this newsletter.

Year 6 SATS ~ w/c 8 May 2023

Please note that Year 6 SATS are scheduled to take place w/c 8 May 2023. As the DfE has just announced that Monday 8 May 2023 is a Bank Holiday, we are now waiting for further information from The Standards and Testing Agency regarding the impact this will have for Key Stage 2 test week. We will notify Year 6 parents/carers as soon as this information is released.

Message from Staying Put (Keighley Women's Refuge)



Many thanks to all the kind people at Lothersdale Christ Church and Lothersdale Primary School who donated Harvest Festival food. The food was very gratefully received by our clients.

Everyone is affected by current price increases and non-more so than our clients who are all on limited incomes. Food, although essential, is becoming costly and we see clients struggling on a day-to-day basis. Your generous donation has helped to lessen the impact on the people that use our service. The cash donation (Christ Church Lothersdale) will add to our welfare fund, which allows us to pay for emergency items usually for clients new to the service that are on nil income. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you once again. Kath Tarpy.

LSA Bonfire Bake Sale ~ Monday 7 November 2022

Thank you to everyone who supported this week's Bonfire Bake Sale in school through either baking donations or purchasing the wonderful bakes on offer. You helped raise £155.00 for school funds.



LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Tuesday 8 November 2022

Thank you to all our parents/carers who were able to support this term's Bag2School Collection on Tuesday morning. We will be able to confirm the total amount raised once the cheque has been received from Bag2School.

The next Bag2School collection will be held on Thursday 20 April 2023.

LSA Christmas Raffle

Christmas Raffle tickets were sent home via bookbags this week. Please try as sell as many tickets as possible to family and friends. Tickets cost £1.00 each or £5.00 per strip.



Please write your name and telephone number on each ticket you are returning and return with payment to school (via your child's bookbag) in a sealed envelope addressed to the LSA. If you require more raffle tickets, please email the school office.



LSA Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place in three week's time and we would like to thank all those parents/carers who have already sent in donations for the Christmas Raffle and/or raffle ticket money! Please see attached flyer with further details and continue to send in any donations for our hampers.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Thank to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal in school. A big 'thank you' to our School Council members who worked very hard at breaktime and lunchtime every day this week selling poppies and poppy items to raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Remember to support us if you can at this year's Remembrance Sunday Service at the Lothersdale War Memorial on 13 November 2022.

Class 2, Class 3 & Class 4 ~ Rotary Young Writer Competition ~ English Homework

All children in Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 have been set their English homework task this week to produce a written or typed story in prose, entitled '**Peace**' for entry into the Rotary Young Writer Competition. Information. Entry forms have been sent home to parents/carers and the entry form and typed or written entry must be returned to school by **Monday 5 December 2022**. 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.



Last year, we were so proud to have two winners, Natty G and Ella B, who were commended for their efforts and won prizes!

Hopefully our children were inspired by recent author visits from Dan Worsley and Jenny York and we would be grateful if parents/carers could encourage their child(ren) to complete this homework task by the deadline. Fingers crossed we will have some winning entries this year! Thank you for your support.

Class 1 ~ Visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale and Lothersdale Village War Memorial

Children in Class 1 had a busy day on Wednesday 9 November out and about in Lothersdale. They visited Christ Church in the morning where they looked for the poppy wreath and, in the afternoon, visited the village War Memorial where they looked at photographs of the soldiers who had died in the two World Wars. They learnt that Poppy Day is a time for grown-ups to remember and to hope for peace in the world.

Remembrance Day ~ Friday 11 November 2022

All our classes lined up in the playground today and helped remember all those who fought and died in the line of duty to keep us free, by observing the two minute silence at 11am.

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

Members of the School Council will be representing the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 13 November 2022. Please meet Mr Grogan, Mrs Bateman and Miss Thompson in the school playground from 10.30am and everyone will then walk over to the war memorial together for the 10.45am ceremony. Please ensure children attending the ceremony are wearing their school uniform.



All children in school, along with their families, are also more than welcome to join the School Council and staff on Sunday and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Class 4 Residential Visit ~ Monday 14 November to Friday 18 November 2022



Class 4 will be setting off on their week's residential visit to Marrick Priory, near Reeth, on Monday morning just before 10am (**please note the later time due to a change in the arrival slot at Marrick Priory**) and we hope they all have an enjoyable and dry week! Please remember to bring a pack-up for your lunch on Monday (items should be in a small named sandwich box which you can continue to use for the rest of the week)

along with a named water bottle. No glass bottles/containers please.

Medicine

Please do not bring any prescribed or non-prescribed medicines into school on Monday unless you have completed an Administering Medicine form. Please note that medicines, including non-prescriptive medicines such as Calpol or travel sickness tablets, cannot be given to children unless a form has been completed. If your child suffers with travel sickness, please also remember to let us know if they have taken a tablet prior to arrival at school on Monday morning

If you think your child may need to take non-prescribed or prescribed medicine during the residential visit and staff have not been made aware, then please complete the Administering Medicine Form, which is available to download from school website via Info/School Office (scroll down to the bottom of the page). Completed forms and medicine must be brought into school on 14 November 2022 if you have not already done so and handed to Mrs Fawcett or the school office. ***Please do not pack any medicine in your child's bags. Medicines must NOT be handed to a member of staff on Monday morning without completing the appropriate form.***

Collection arrangements ~ Friday 18 November 2022

Please note that it is anticipated the children will return to school at approximately 2.30pm on Friday 18 November 2022. Please inform Mrs Ellison in the school office if your child will not be collected at 2.30pm so that we can safely account for all children at this time ~ we will need to know if your child will be picked up as normal at 3.15pm or will be going to Lothersdale Out of School Club.

If you have siblings in in Class 1 or Class 2 school, they can also go home with you at 2.30pm. Class 3 will be at their swimming lesson. **If we do not hear otherwise, we will assume your child will be collected at 2.30pm and will ensure siblings are ready to go home too.**

School Staff at Marrick Priory

The staffing for the week will be:

Mrs Fawcett	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Hill	-	Mon to Fri
Mrs Smith*	-	Mon to Fri
Mr Craven	-	Mon & Tue
Mr Grogan	-	Tue & Wed
Mrs Binns	-	Wed to Fri

**ex-governor and volunteer*

Mrs Fawcett will text school upon reaching Marrick Priory and a text message will be sent out to parents/carers to confirm their safe arrival. We will try to share photos with Class 4 parents periodically during the visit, dependent upon Wi-Fi coverage at the centre.

Mr Craven will be going to Marrick on Monday, staying overnight and returning on Tuesday. Mr Grogan will be travelling up on Tuesday and returning on Wednesday. Mrs Binns will then be the additional adult, following Mr Grogan's return.

Thank you to all staff for giving up their time for the children.

Anti-bullying Week ~ Odd Socks Day



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

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!

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.

CHILDREN IN NEED NON-UNIFORM DAY Friday 18 November 2022

Remember that next Friday is non-uniform day and The School Council has asked that all children wear **BRIGHT CLOTHES** to school on Friday 18 November 2022 instead of school uniform. If you would like to come to school dressed brightly, please make a donation of at least £1 via ParentPay by clicking on the link below:



<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.

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 – 10.30	3.15 – 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>

**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.



'Once Upon a Time' ~ Friday 16 December 2022

Please find attached flyer with details of the next production from Falling Stars Theatre at Lothersdale Village Hall, 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:

- 14 to 18 Nov 2022** - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory
- Mon 14 Nov 2022** - Anti-bullying Week: Odd Socks Day
- Fri 18 Nov 2022** - Children in Need: Non-uniform Day ~ wear something **BRIGHT** and make a donation
- Mon 21 Nov 2022** - LSA Meeting in school at 8.30am ~ everyone welcome to attend
- 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
- 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:

- Fri 16 Dec 2023** - Falling Stars Theatre 'Once Upon a Time' production at Lothersdale Village Hall



UPDATED NOVEMBER 2022

Terms	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Summer Term 2022 Ends	Friday 22 July 2022	Tuesday 6 September 2022
October Half-Term	Friday 21 October 2022	Monday 31 October 2022
Christmas	Friday 16 December 2022	Wednesday 4 January 2023
February Half-Term	Friday 10 February 2023	Monday 20 February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 March 2023	Tuesday 18 April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 28 April 2023	Tuesday 2 May 2023
Coronation Bank Holiday	Friday 5 May 2023	Tuesday 9 May 2023
Spring Half-Term	Friday 26 May 2023	Monday 5 June 2023
Summer Term 2023 Ends	Friday 21 July 2023	To be confirmed

Five Staff Training Days are included in these dates:

Monday 5 September 2022

Tuesday 3 January 2023

Monday 17 April 2023

Monday 24 July 2023

Tuesday 25 July 2023



Lothersdale School Association

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 3rd December 11am – 2pm

Lothersdale Primary School

- Café (refreshments, including hot dogs and cakes)
- Visit Santa in his grotto (with a story and gift!)
- Craft room (make Christmas cards, reindeer food, decorate a biscuit and more!)
- Gift room (school age kids can be left to make a gift to take home ... whilst you chill with a coffee and cake!)

Amazing raffle prizes!

Face painting!

Admission:
Adults: £2
Kids: FREE!

Tombola!

Fun & games

Visit Santa: £2 per child
Tokens for games / crafts / gift room:
£2 (bag of 10)





*Have you ever heard of a boy
that doesn't like Christmas?
Meet Ted, a 21st century Scrooge.*

Join Falling Stars Theatre on this immersive, interactive adventure celebrating the spirit of Christmas. This performance contains ideas of love, family, grief, joy and the spirit of Christmas.

Fri 16th Dec, 6pm - Lothersdale Village Hall

Box Office - Tel: 07816 269690 or visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/falling-stars-theatre
Tickets - £10, £8 conc. or Family ticket £32.

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fallingstarstheatre.co.uk



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*ensuring all pupils
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full potential*



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