

AUTUMN TERM • ISSUE 9 • FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2021

Well done to this week's

## Lothersdale **LEGENDS**

Reception ~ Ava

Year 1 ~ Jamie

Year 2 ~ Maisie

Year 3 ~ Ella B

Year 4 ~ Jack A

Year 5 ~ Chloe

Year 6 ~ Jarvis



### HEALTH & SAFETY 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.

**PARKING NOTICE:** it has been brought to our attention that parents/carers have started to park in the space at the bottom of the drive where the police cone is situated. Unfortunately, one cone has been destroyed so there is only one cone left to denote that this parking place should remain clear. NYCC is unable to provide a designated disabled bay and it is therefore important that this space remains clear. We would be grateful if parents/carers could ensure anyone collecting or picking up your child is made aware that this space is reserved for a visually impaired child. Many thanks for your support.

**FOOD ALLERGY WARNING**  
Please remember Lothersdale Primary School is a Nut Free Zone



**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:**

**14 to 18 Nov 2022**

- Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory (current Year 4 & Year 5 children)

**DEADLINES &  
REMINDERS FOR  
w/c 15 November 2021**

***It would be really helpful if requested reply slips/payments etc. could be returned by the stated deadlines to enable us to process the paperwork effectively this week. Thank you.***

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| <b>Sun</b> | - Remembrance Sunday Service at the War Memorial, Lothersdale at 10.45am   |
| <b>Mon</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ANTI-BULLYING WEEK ~ see below</li> <li>- <b>LSA Bag2School Collection ~ by 9.30am in the Parent Shelter (see below)</b></li> <li>- Deadline for contribution via ParentPay for Class 3 swimming lessons for the autumn term</li> <li>- Deadline for outstanding Children in Need donations ~ see below</li> <li>- Odd Socks Day ~ wear odd socks for Anti-bullying Week (see below)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Wed</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>LSA Christmas Card Project ~ deadline for returning all Christmas card order forms &amp; payment</b></li> <li>- NO DRAMA CLUBS due to Parent Consultations</li> <li>- Parent Consultations from 2pm to 7.30pm</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Thu</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NO STEM or SUPERSPORTS due to Parent Consultations</li> <li>- Parent Consultations from 2pm to 5.30pm</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Fri</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children in Need Day ~ <b>wear normal school uniform plus something YELLOW</b></li> <li>- Deadline for payment of Children in Need donation via ParentPay</li> <li>- Class 3 swimming lesson</li> </ul>   |

**EXTENDED SCHOOLS' ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2021 SECOND HALF**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Between the Spines</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Magic Book Club</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Board Games</b> 12.45 to 1.15	<b>No STEM or Supersports this week due to Parent Consultations</b>	<b>Football</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm
<b>Soccer Tots</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm	<b>Street Dance</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm			
<b>Woolcraft</b> 3.15 to 4.15pm		<b>No Drama Clubs this week due to Parent Consultations</b>		

The member of staff/activity provider will bring the children out to the main school gate at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers.



**HOW IT WORKS**  
Download the **MyMorrisons** app  
Sign in or register to **MyMorrisons** and select Lothersdale Primary School  
Scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping  
For every £10 spent you will receive a GROW TOKEN to donate to Lothersdale Primary School  
Lotherdale Primary School can exchange your GROW TOKENS for free gardening equipment after the collection period

## Lotherdale

<b>Y1</b>	<b>HUGO and PIPER</b>
<b>Y2</b>	<b>THEO and EMILY</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>JUDE and SOPHIE</b>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>VIOLET and ERIC</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>MAISIE and ERNIE</b>
<b>Y6</b>	<b>ISLA P and OSCAR</b>

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

### Wellbeing Warriors

Well done to all our children who volunteered for the roles of this half-term's Wellbeing Warriors. You all did a wonderful job telling all your friends in class why you would make a super Wellbeing Warrior. Please see the Wellbeing Warrior list below confirming who was voted in this half-term.



Class 1	Class 2
Rec ~ Elliott	Y1 ~ Harry P
Rec ~ Isobel	Y2 ~ Lily
Class 3	Class 4
Y3 ~ Lucie	Y6 ~ Courtney
Y4 ~ Natty	Y6 ~ James

### Remembrance Day ~ Thursday 11 November 2021

All our classes lined up in the playground yesterday 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. Please look at our Remembrance Day Photo Gallery attached to this newsletter.

### Remembrance Service at Lotherdale Village War Memorial ~ Sunday 14 November 2021

Members of the School Council will be representing the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 14 November 2021. 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.



### LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Monday 15 November 2021

Please remember to bring in all your good quality, unwanted items and leave in the Parent Shelter on Monday 15 November 2021 by 9.30am for collection ~ we have attached the flyer to this newsletter with further information. Thank you for your support.

### Wednesday 17 November and Thursday 18 November 2021



Our Parent Consultations will be taking place on Wednesday and Thursday next week.

*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. Face masks must be worn at all times.*



***Please note that school now has a very limited supply of face masks and it is therefore important that you remember to bring your own to avoid you missing out on your appointment slot.***

## Anti-Bullying Week 2021 ~ 15 to 19 November 2021

Anti-bullying week will be held nationally next week (15 to 19 November 2021). The theme for the week is 'One Kind Word'.

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'



**Kindness** is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that ONE KIND WORD has been chosen as the theme of this year's Anti-Bullying Week.

### Odd Socks Day, Monday 15 November 2021



To support the anti-bullying message, we are taking part in **Odd Socks Day** on Monday 15 November 2021 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://youtu.be/lpZ3u5Z6pOg>

## BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 19 November 2021



Next Friday, 19 November 2021, we are asking all children to come to school in their school uniform as normal and to also wear something **YELLOW** to support this year's Children in Need Day. This can be an item of yellow clothing (eg. socks or jumper) or an item from the Pudsey Bear merchandise if already purchased.

This year we are, once again, using the Charity Donation's portal on ParentPay, and the BBC Children in Need donation page has now been set up - this cannot be accessed via your usual ParentPay login but by clicking on the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4291>

If you would like to contribute towards this year's BBC Children in Need Day, please use this link to make your donation. Please help us raise as much money as possible by making your payment by Friday 19 November 2021.



Thank you to all those of you who have already made a donation following our email yesterday ~ so far you have helped raise **£69.00**. Many thanks for your support.

## Rotary Club of Skipton ~ Rotary Young Writer Competition



The **Rotary Young Writer Competition** Information Pack has been emailed to parents/carers of children in Class 3 and Class 4 regarding the Rotary Young Writer Story Competition entitled '**Environment**'. We are inviting children in school aged 7 to 11 years old to work on their pieces at home and to submit their entries by the deadline of Friday 10 December 2021.

Please note that the writing must be accompanied by the entry form, which must be signed by a parent or guardian. Your child's entry and entry form must be emailed to **georgemgarland@gmail.com**. The entry form will be emailed out to parents/carers next week.

Prizes will be awarded to the best piece of writing in each age group, i.e. 7-8 years, 8-9 years, 9-10 years and 10 to 11 years. Good luck everyone, and happy writing.

**Rotary Club of Skipton Craven**

# LSA EVENTS

**Bonfire Cake Stall** ~ thank you all for supporting this fundraiser and to those of you who managed to find the time to bake! It all looked amazing. The total amount raised is still being finalised and we will let you know as soon as possible.

## Bag2School Collection ~ Monday 15 November 2021

Please remember to bring in your Bag2School donations on Monday 15 November. Bags should be left in the Parent Shelter on or before 9.30am ready for collection.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing</li><li>Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)</li><li>Handbags / hats / bags</li><li>Scarves and ties</li><li>Jewellery</li><li>Lingerie</li><li>Socks</li><li>Belts</li><li>Soft toys</li><li>Household linen / curtains / towels</li><li>Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Duvets and blankets</li><li>Pillows and cushions</li><li>Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)</li><li>Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing</li><li>School uniforms with and without logo</li><li>Corporate clothing and workwear</li><li>Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material</li></ul>

**Christmas Card Project** ~ If you would like to order any products, please ensure the completed order form and appropriate cash or cheque payment (**cheques payable to Lothersdale School Association**) is sent into school by Wednesday 17 November 2021 so that the orders can be forwarded onto the printing company within their stated deadlines. Please ensure they are in a clearly named sealed envelope as they will be forwarded direct to the printers and not checked by school. Many thanks for your support.

## Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 27 November 2021



This year's Christmas Fair will be held in school on Saturday 27 November 2021 and year group boxes are available in the main school reception area for your donations. Please remember that each year group has been assigned a colour and we would like donations of that colour to be donated. Thank you to those of you who have already given items for the hampers, jam jar tombola, bottle tombola and raffle prizes.

With only **two weeks to go**, it is important that as many items are sent in next week to give the organisers time to prepare for the day.

**Christmas Raffle** ~ please keep on sending in prizes for the Christmas Raffle or email into school to offer a donation. Raffle tickets will be sent out at the end of next week and the raffle will be drawn in school on Friday 10 December 2021.

## Christmas Wreath Workshop ~ Thursday 9 December 2021

Limited places are now available on this workshop. If you wish to reserve a place, please contact the organiser as soon as possible.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**

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



**CLASS 1 UPDATES**  
from  
**Mrs Bateman**

*Please find detailed below Class 1 updates from Mrs Bateman. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk))*

Our week began with an exciting, delicious surprise - all of Class 1 bought a sweet treat from the LSA bake sale (thank you for your support). This meant that on our walk through Lothersdale to meet Ed and Chris at church, the children were really keen to reach the bench where we stopped for a rest and a yummy snack!

At church the children were greeted by the sound of Ed ringing the church bell and he also played the church organ for them. Frankie H was Ed's helper and she pressed the keys with him, making some super noises! Elliott worked out that the low notes came out of the big pipes and the high notes from the small pipes. Great listening Elliott.

Last week we began learning about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. This week the children enjoyed making their own divas which they decorated beautifully. We thought they looked very special when we lit them. The story of Rama and Sita has become a favourite with lots of the children.

To complete our week, we have had thoughtful discussions about Poppy Day. The children have learnt about remembering, respect, sadness and hope. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the CBeebies Poppies animation and talked about the rabbit's feelings with care and kindness. Please click on the link below to view at home. Well done, Class 1!



**Poppies**

Poppies sees War as experienced by the animal inhabitants of a battlefield.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02qvbd9>



**CLASS 2 UPDATES**  
from  
**Mr Craven**

*Please find detailed below Class 2 updates from Mr Craven. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk))*



The children in Class 2 have had another brilliant week. We have carried on our work on addition. The Year 1's have been challenged to answer some tricky reasoning problems, applying their addition knowledge. The Year 2's have been mastering addition of 2-digit numbers using column addition. This has allowed some to be able to add the tens and ones in their heads.

We have also finished our work on Guy Fawkes. The children loved finding out about the gunpowder plot and had hundreds, if not thousands, of questions! I have also been very impressed with how much the children remembered about our topic on Judaism before half term. Well done Class 2.

**CLASS 3 UPDATES**  
from  
**Mrs Knight & Mr Grogan**

**Please find detailed below Class 3 updates from Mrs Knight & Mr Grogan.  
If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)).**

Staff in Class 3 were very impressed by the class vote for this half-term's Wellbeing Warriors. There were some very moving speeches about why the children wanted to be a Wellbeing Warrior and how important it is for our mental health and knowing there is someone to talk to. It was obvious that a lot of time and thought had gone into these speeches. Well done Class 3!



**Class 3 Swimming Lessons ~ Autumn Term**



Please note that 74% of contributions have been received to date towards this term's Class 3 swimming lessons and the school needs at least 85% to make it financially viable. Please note that, although these lessons are part of the school curriculum, the school receives no extra funding for swimming and relies on parental contributions to enable the children to take part in this activity. The deadline for receipt of contributions was Monday 1 November 2021. If you have not yet paid and still wish to do so, please ensure payment is made by Monday 15 November 2021. No child will be excluded if his or her parents/carers do not contribute, but if insufficient voluntary contributions are received then regrettably, this activity will not continue.

**CLASS 4 UPDATES**  
from  
**Mrs Fawcett**

**Please find detailed below Class 4 updates from Mrs Fawcett. If you have any queries, please contact the school office in the first instance ([lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)).**



In maths this week, Year 5 have been focusing on reasoning and problem solving and Year 6 have been securing the method for short division, expressing remainders as fractions and decimals. Their number operation skills have then been applied to problem solving scenarios, rounding their answers up or down as appropriate. This week's KIRF check-up in school has focused on the properties of 3D shapes and our homework covers units

of time and calculating the passage of time.

We have further developed inference skills in reading comprehension, basing our initial work on making several assumptions: we need to find clues in the text to establish the answers, and we must combine such clues with what we already know from reading the text. We have seen that there may well be more than one correct answer, and we need to be able to support inferences with clearly explained evidence from the passage we have read. Our work on modal verbs has continued, an element we have included in our written work this week.

We had a great PE session on Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed our lesson with Gerry today. We would like to say congratulations to the runners who participated at Giggleswick on Tuesday afternoon. We are very proud of you all.

On Thursday 11 November, we visited the cenotaph for quiet reflection time and to read prayers and poems; at 11am we respected the two-minutes silence.

Congratulations go to Spencer who has moved to the next level on Reading Plus this week.

Have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

## **SPORTING EVENTS**

*Please find detailed below information regarding sporting events taking place out of school. If you have any queries, please contact the school office.*

### **Craven Cross Country Finals ~ Tuesday 9 November 2021**



### **Craven Cross Country Finals**

This week, 12 brave Lothersdalers~ [Emily, Lucy H, Robyn, Tess, Maisie, Matilda, Reuben, Reece, Georgia T, Katie, Betsy and Isla P](#) - took on the North Yorkshire running competition at Giggleswick school. This was the second round of the competition following the qualifying round at South Craven. Giggleswick is always a big challenge. The course is not only longer than South Craven but also involves more hills - this almost caught out Emily and Lucy in Year 3, who were running at Giggleswick for the first time! The competition is a high level with lots of very fast runners.

As always though, I am able to say that nobody put more effort and determination in than our children. They really did give it their absolute all, blood, sweat and tears (I think tears of joy that Mr Craven wasn't going to force them to run this far again!). As I'm writing this, I haven't yet had the official results however I know that most of our children finished in and around the top 10 which is a brilliant effort. A special mention to Georgia in Year 6 who won her race with a brilliantly controlled run - it looked effortless. Well done to all 12 runners, you did Lothersdale proud and ran superbly.

## **SCHOOL WEBSITE UPDATES**

*Remember to look on our School Website for further information on what is happening around school! New postings on our website this week are listed below:*

### **Friday News**

## **SCHOOL OFFICE INFORMATION**

*If you have any queries regarding any of the content below, please contact the school office on 01535 632510 or via [lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk](mailto:lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk)*

<b>SCHOOL OFFICE TERM TIME HOURS</b>		
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
<b>Monday</b>	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00
<b>Friday</b>	8.00 - 12.00	2.00 - 4.00

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 on 01535 632510 during the hours listed to make an appointment to see a member of staff.

Please note that the School Office is busier than normal at present and, as a result, this is having an impact on our response times, and we are unable to get back to you as quickly as we would like.



We will endeavour to answer all urgent queries within the school day however, any non-urgent queries will be prioritised. We would therefore be grateful if you could check your emails, the Friday News 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.

It would also help us if you could ensure any requested information is returned to school on time to enable us to achieve the corresponding deadlines.

Thank you all in advance for your support.

## 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 15 Nov 2021** - LSA Bag2School Collection
- Mon 15 Nov 2021** - Odd Socks Day
- Wed 17 Nov 2021** - Parent Consultations – 2.00 to 7.30pm
- Thu 18 Nov 2021** - Parent Consultations – 2.00 to 5.30pm
- Fri 19 Nov 2021** - Children in Need – wear something YELLOW with your school uniform
- Sat 27 Nov 2021** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Wed 8 Dec 2021** - Proposed date for the whole school Christmas Concert (TBC)
- Thu 9 Dec 2021** - LSA Christmas Wreath Workshop at Lothersdale Village Hall from 7pm
- Fri 10 Dec 2021** - Class 3 & Class 4 ~ deadline for entries for Rotary Young Writer Competition
- Thu 20 Jan 2022** - LSA Movie Night
- 25 to 27 May 2022** - Year 4 residential visit to Eshton Grange

### Community Events:

- Sun 28 Nov 2021** - Skipton Santa Fun Run

# BAG 2 SCHOOL

## FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation



Lotherdale Primary School



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.



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:**

**Monday 15 November 2021**



01609 780 222



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