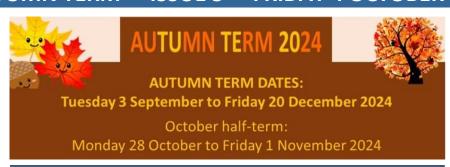


# FRIDAY NEWSLETTER



#### **AUTUMN TERM** ■ ISSUE 5 ■ FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024



# Well done to this week's Lothersdale LEGENDS

There are no Legends this week due to the Grandparents Day event in school on Friday.

# 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.

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SESSIONS				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Year 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am	Class 4 READING PLUS 8.20 to 8.45am
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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.

Lothersdale		
REC	MARTHA and EDDIE	
Y1	ANYA and JAMES	
Y2	ALFIE and EVIE	
Y3	JUDE W and AVA	
Y4	HUGO and LAILA	
Y5	JOE and MAISIE	
Y6	AARON and SOPHIE	

**SCHOOL COUNCIL** 

HAVING	FUN GETTING	FIT
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WEE	KLY TIMETABLE	
Class 1 - N	∕londay& Friday	,
Class 2 - N	/londay & Thurs	day
Class 3 – T	uesday & Friday	• ::
Class 4 – T	uesday & Friday	

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Running Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	NO DODGEBALL DUE TO HARVEST FESTIVAL	Book Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm		Construction Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	NO CHOIR PRACTICE	<u></u>
The me	ember of staff/activity	provider will bring the c	hildren out to the play	vground

at the end of each session to ensure a safe handover to parents/carers

#### W/c 7 October 2024 ~ WORLD SPACE WEEK!

Mon - No LEGENDS Yoga session

- Deadline for returning the Class 4 Marrick Priory Consent Form
- Deadline for bringing in Harvest donations for Keighley Women's Refuge
- World Space Week Dress Up Day (non-school uniform) and Space Themed Lunch

Tue - Harvest Festival ~ Class 1 & Class 2 in school at 8.55am

- Harvest Festival ~ Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church Lothersdale at 2.15pm
- NO DODGEBALL DUE TO THE KS2 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wed - Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium

- Deadline for bringing in Space Science projects

**Thu** - Deadline for completing the Y5-6 Boys Football Tournament online consent form

- World Mental Health Day
- Hello Yellow Day (non-school uniform) ~ wear something yellow to school
- Space Science Fair
- NO CHOIR PRACTICE TODAY DUE TO THE SCIENCE FAIR

Fri - Class 3 swimming lesson



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.

#### Lothersdale Grandparents Day ~ Friday 4 October 2024



Thank you to all our grandparents who came along to celebrate our Grandparents Day in school on Friday.

The children were thrilled to have their grandparents in school to share part of their school day with them. We have received some lovely comments from grandparents, and they are much appreciated.

#### Class 4 Residential Visit to Marrick Priory ~ 11 to 15 November 2024

A letter, consent form and Parent Information Booklet have been emailed to parents/carers of pupils in Class 4 today and paper copies have been sent home via bookbags. Please ensure the online consent/medical form is completed and submitted by Monday 7 October 2024.

A Parents' Information Evening will take place in school on Monday 14 October 2024 at 6.00pm ~ please note that pupils should not attend as this enables parents to freely discuss any concerns they may have. Pupils will be able to discuss the Marrick Priory visit in class with Mr Craven nearer the time of the visit. Full payment for this trip must be made by Monday 4 November 2024.

#### Extended Schools' Activities ~ week commencing 7 October 2024

Please note that, due to events taking place in school next week, the following clubs will <u>not</u> be taking place.

Tuesday 8 October – Dodgeball due to the KS2 Harvest Festival Thursday 10 October – Young Voices Choir due to the Science Fair



#### Class 3 & Class 4 SCS Football Tournament ~ Wednesday 23 October 2024

Letters have been emailed today to parents/carers of children Class 4 who have expressed an interest in representing the school at the Boys Football Tournament taking place at South Craven School on Wednesday 23 October 2024. Please ensure the online form is completed and submitted by <a href="https://example.com/Thursday 10 October 2024">Thursday 10 October 2024</a>.

to enable us to confirm the school's participation in this tournament.

#### **NEXT WEEK IS WORLD SPACE WEEK!**

It's going to be a very busy space themed week in school next week and the flyer below was emailed out to parents/carers on Monday providing you with information regarding the events taking place.



Lothersdale Primary School is celebrating

#### **WORLD SPACE WEEK 2024**

Space and Climate Change

from 7 to 11 October 2024

Next Monday, we will be **launching** into **Space** and we have some exciting activities planned with all the children to help us celebrate **World Space Week**. We will be asking ourselves 'How does Space benefit the Earth?'. Did you know that Satellites play a crucial role in monitoring climate change. They provide data on global temperature, greenhouse gases, sea levels, and deforestation, helping us combat climate change. Next week our learning activities will have a 'Space/Climate Change' themed focus, and we will also need some help from our parents/carers too to ensure the children fully immerse themselves in their learning to get the most out of our amazing Universe. Here are some of the out of this world activities we have planned in school.

#### Monday 7 October 2024

Dress Up Day and Space Themed Lunch



Our Space Week assembly at 10:30am will 'launch' the week. Come to school dressed in anything Space related. You could make a planet costume or be a rocket for the day. The universe is yours to explore and we look forward to seeing your amazing costumes!

Our Space Themed Lunch menu is attached ~ please ensure you book your child's lunch via SchoolGrid so they don't miss out.

#### Wednesday 9 October 2024

Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium



Step into the WonderDome mobile planetarium where you will be transported on a cosmic journey, a thrilling adventure exploring the wonders of the Universe. The captivating show will ignite the children's curiosity and spark a desire to explore ~ it's an unforgettable experience which will hopefully inspire future space explorers and kickstart their lifelong love of space and science.

#### Thursday 10 October 2024

Space Science Fair

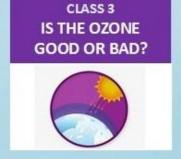


Have you started your Space themed project yet? It can be absolutely anything space related – making a solar system; is there life on other planets; how does a spacecraft dock; how does a rocket fly?

Class Themes ~ each class has been assigned a Space theme and it would be great if you could help your child research their class theme to launch them into Space Week!









#### Harvest Festivals ~ Tuesday 8 October 2024

#### **Harvest Donations** ~ Keighley Women's Refuge

Please remember that, throughout our Harvest celebrations, we will be asking for donations of dry food



or non-perishable items to donate to Keighley Women's Refuge. **Please leave your donations in the main entrance on Monday 7 October 2024**. Many thanks in advance for your support. Please see the Harvest Flyers at the end of the newsletter for more information.

#### Class 1 and Class 2 ~ 8.55am in school

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are really looking forward to showing everyone what they have been learning for the Harvest Assembly next week. Remember to come along on Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 8.55am ~ they will be performing in the school hall. Please note that, due to limited space in the school hall, we are asking that only 2 visitors per child attend this event.

#### Class 3 and Class 4 ~ 2.15pm at Christ Church Lothersdale

Children in Class 3 and Class 4 have been practising for their Harvest Festival, which will take place at Christ Church Lothersdale next Tuesday, 8 October 2024 at 2.15pm. Please note that parents/carers will be able to access the church from 2pm as the children will still be rehearsing prior to this. We would be grateful if you could ensure this information is passed on to all family members attending.





#### PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO RECORDING - INTERNET & SOCIAL MEDIA

Please remember that we have a number of children in school who, for security reasons, cannot appear on social media.

Whilst we want to allow you to record special moments in your children's lives, we must insist that any digital

images or recordings posted on to the interest, or other social media sites, from cameras and mobile phones do not include pictures of any children other than your own, unless you have asked permission from the parents/carers of the children involved.

#### Hello Yellow Day ~ Come together in yellow ~ Thursday 10 October 2024

This year, Lothersdale Primary school is asking all pupils and staff to wear something yellow on Thursday 10 October 2024.

We will be joining thousands of schools, companies and communities to make World Mental Health Day that little bit brighter by wearing something yellow.

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone. Things can get better.

This World Mental Health Day, wear yellow with thousands of others across the UK to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Because we stand brighter, together.





# Watch out for the following information coming out next week:

**Parent Consultations** 

# to the Lothersdale OFFICE

#### 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

#### 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.

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.



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

#### Items from home

Please note that children only need to come to school with their bookbag, PE bag and school water bottle. No other items should be brought into school ie., lip gloss, pencil cases, stationery etc. We are finding that some children in the older year groups are cluttering their desks with all sorts of unnecessary items and we would be grateful if you could support us with this issue. Thank you.

#### **New Reception Bookbag and PE Bag**

We still have outstanding payments for the bookbag and PE bag issued at the Welcome Evening in July. It is important that this is paid as soon as possible so that our Finance team in Harrogate can reconcile the accounts. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to let us know when payment can be expected. Thank you for your support.



#### **Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo)**

Miss Jenny Atkins is the Class 3 teacher in school on a Friday and we are delighted she has now taken on the additional role as school SENCo. An introductory letter from Miss Atkins has been sent out to parents/carers today and there will be an opportunity to meet Miss Atkins at the forthcoming Parent Consultations. We all wish

her the best in her new role.

#### **School Cook**

We are pleased to inform you that, from Monday 30 September 2024, Rachel Holden is our new school cook. Rachel has been working as a kitchen assistant in school and we wish Rachel all the best in her new role as school cook.

Over the next 3 weeks, we will be looking at updating our school menus, which we are aiming to put in place after the half-term break.

We are now looking for a kitchen assistant to support Rachel in the school kitchen and attach the advert below. If you know someone who may be interested in this position, please pass on the vacancy details.



#### Kitchen Assistant Vacancy



Are you passionate about food and want to create healthy, delicious meals for our wonderful children? Do you want to be part of an amazing staff team that creates a positive and supportive environment? Lothersdale Primary School is looking for a dedicated Kitchen Assistant to join our team!

#### What You'll Do:

- · Work alongside and support our experienced School Cook.
- Help prepare and serve up to 100 nutritious and delicious meals daily.
- Ensure high standards of food hygiene and safety are met.
- · Be a friendly face for our wonderful students, contributing to their healthy eating habits.

#### Why Join Us?

Fantastic Team: Work in a warm, welcoming environment with a supportive staff. Amazing Students: Serve meals to some of the most enthusiastic, grateful students vou'll ever meet!

Job Satisfaction: Know that your work is helping to fuel young minds and bodies for

Positive Environment: No two days are the same, and your role will directly contribute to the happiness and well-being of our school community.

#### What We're Looking For:

- A friendly, hardworking individual with a passion for food and nutrition.
- A team player who enjoys working in a dynamic school setting.
- Experience in catering is a bonus, but a positive attitude and willingness to learn are just as important!
- Hours: 15 hours per week. Part-time, school hours (no weekends or evenings!) during term time. Perfect for those with young children themselves!

If this sounds like your perfect job, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Ellison in the school office to apply today to become part of the Lothersdale Primary School family.

#### Flu Immunisations 2024-2025



Your child is due to receive their annual nasal flu vaccination at Lothersdale Vaccination UK Primary School on Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 9am.

Please click on the E-consent link below to complete the form if you have not already done so. It is important that this information is collated in advance of the vaccination visit.

For your child to receive their Nasal flu vaccination in school, please complete a YES consent form using the link below. If your child cannot have the Nasal spray, the injectable flu vaccine is available, and you will be able to choose that method on the consent form.

If you **DO NOT** wish for your child to have a flu vaccination, please complete a **NO** consent via the same link.

#### https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/northyorkshire

Please ensure you have completed the form by Thursday 17 October 2024 at the latest. Please complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.

#### School Term Dates ~ Academic Year 2025-2026



Please find attached copy of the school term dates for the academic year 2025/2026 for your information.

Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absences from school without a good reason causes an offence in law which may result in prosecution. Please remember that Leave of Absence in Term Time is not a 'right' and all requests for leave in term time must be made 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



Terms	Last Day of School	First Day Back at School
Autumn Term 2025 starts	-	Tuesday 2 September 2025
October Half-Term	Friday 24 October 2025	Monday 3 November 2025
Christmas	Friday 19 December 2024	Tuesday 6 January 2026
February Half-Term	Friday 13 February 2026	Tuesday 24 February 2026
Easter	Friday 27 March 2026	Monday 13 April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 1 May 2026	Tuesday 5 May 2026
Spring Half-Term	Friday 22 May 2026	Tuesday 2 June 2026
Summer Term 2026 Ends	Friday 17 July 2026	-

#### Five Staff Training Days are included in these dates:

Monday 1 September 2025

Monday 5 January 2026

Monday 23 February 2026

Monday 1 June 2026

Monday 20 July 2026



#### **Forthcoming Events**

LSA Christmas Fair LSA Christmas Bingo More details will follow nearer the time

#### LSA Autumn Bake Sale

Once again, thank you to everyone who supported our Autumn Bake Sale, which has raised £153.00 towards school funds.

#### LSA Movie Night ~ Wednesday 23 October 2024

The LSA Movie Night is taking place on Wednesday 23 October 2024 after school. The movie, Inside Out 2, is a PG rating. If your child would like to come along, please ensure payment is made via the School Gateway app by Monday 21 October 2024. In order to confirm the booking, you will need to tick the consent form to confirm you are happy for your child to watch this movie.

In the past, we have had communication from parents/carers indicating that they cannot remember if they have paid. We can confirm that the payment is removed from your App, once payment has been made, <u>unless</u> the deadline has passed. If you therefore cannot see the payment on the App prior to the deadline, then payment has been made. You can double check this on your App by looking at your transaction history.

#### LSA Vacancy ~ Treasurer

Jen Lloyd has now resigned from her role as LSA Treasurer, and we would like to thank her for all her help carrying out the Treasurer role.

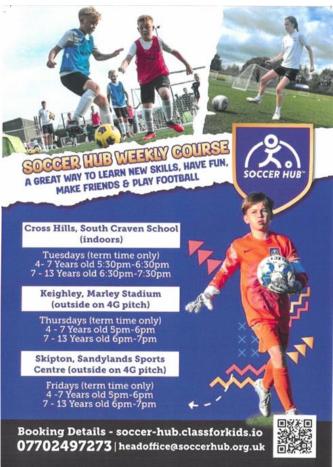
We are now recruiting a new Treasurer for the LSA. If anyone would like to find out more about being Treasurer, please contact a member of the LSA (Donna Laycock, Katie Lubomski-Wiggan or Anna Chapman). Whilst it is a key role for all committee members to manage and control the funds the LSA raises, the Treasurer plays an important part in helping the committee carry out these duties properly. The main purpose of the role is to maintain up-to-date records of all the LSA's financial transactions.

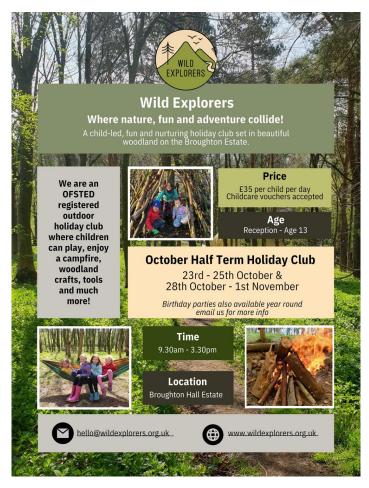


### COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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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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:**

w/c 7 Oct 2024 - World Space Week

Mon 7 Oct 2024 - World Space Dress Up Day! / Space Day Lunch

**Tue 8 Oct 2024** - Harvest Festival:

Class 1 & Class 2 in school (9:00am)

Class 3 & Class 4 at Christ Church, Lothersdale (2:15pm)

Thu 10 Oct 2024 - Hello Yellow / World Mental Health Day / Space Science Fair

Mon 14 Oct 2024 - Class 4 Marrick Priory Parent Information Evening

w/c 14 Oct 2024 - National Hate Crime Awareness Week

Fri 18 Oct 2024 - Black History Day w/c 21 Oct 2024 - Magnificent Me Week

Tue 22 Oct 2024 - Whole School Flu Immunisations

Wed 23 Oct 2024 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Boys Football Tournament at South Craven School

Thu 23 Oct 2024 - LSA Movie Night (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
Thu 24 Oct 2024 - Pumpkin Carving Day and Competition

Fri 25 Oct 2024 - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the October half-term

**Thu 31 Oct 2024** - Deadline for online submission for a secondary school place

Fri 1 Nov 2024 - Diwali

Mon 4 Nov 2024 - School re-opens for Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Wed 6 Nov 2024 - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm

Sun 10 Nov 2024 - Remembrance Sunday at the Village Cenotaph (School Council pupils)

w/c 10 Nov 2024 - Inter Faith Week
Mon 11 Nov 2024 - Remembrance Day

w/c 11 Nov 2024 - Class 4 residential visit to Marrick Priory

w/c 11 Nov 2024 - Anti-Bullying WeekTue 12 Nov 2024 - Odd Socks DayWed 13 Nov 2024 - World Kindness Day

Wed 13 Nov 2024 - Winston Plowes (Poet) in school pm

Wed 13 Nov 2024 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Girls Football Tournament at South Craven School

Fri 15 Nov 2024 - BBC Children in Need w/c 18 Nov 2024 - Road Safety Week

Tue 19 Nov 2024 - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6pm)
Wed 20 Nov 2024 - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop

Wed 20 Nov 2024 - LSA Bag2School collection

**Thu 21 Nov 2024** - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6.30pm)

Sat 30 Nov 2024 - LSA Christmas Fair Tue 10 Dec 2024 - Human Rights Day

Wed 11 Dec 2024 - LSA Christmas Bingo (3:15pm to 5:30pm)
Fri 13 Dec 2024 - Last Autumn Class 3 swimming lesson

**Tue 17 Dec 2024** - Whole School Christmas Concert at Skipton Town Hall **Wed 18 Dec 2024** - John Froud: Whole school 'Christmas in a Day' workshops

Wed 18 Dec 2024 - Christmas Lunch Thu 19 Dec 2024 - Christmas Party Day

Fri 20 Dec 2024 - School breaks up at 3:15pm for the Christmas break



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