

AUTUMN TERM ■ ISSUE 10 ■ FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2024



AUTUMN TERM 2024

Second Half



AUTUMN TERM DATES:

Tuesday 3 September to Friday 20 December 2024



FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2024

Reception ~ Betsy

Year 1 ~ Dexter

Year 2 ~ Jude

Year 3 ~ John

Year 4 ~ Edward

Year 5 ~ Theo

Year 6 ~ Ella H



No award this week

MATHS
ambassador

Harry S

Well done everyone!

Two adults are invited to attend the next
Lothersdale Legend Assembly on Friday at 8:55am

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 25 Nov 2024 - Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign Workshops in school followed by a Parent Information Session

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.

EXTENDED SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES ~ AUTUMN TERM 2024 ~ SECOND HALF

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soccer Tots 3.15 to 4.15pm	French Club 12.45 to 1.15pm	Local History Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Diversity Defenders 12.45 to 1.15pm	Football 3.15 to 4.15pm
-	Ball Games 3.15 to 4.15pm	Story Club 3.15 to 4.15pm	Supersports 3.15 to 4.15pm	-
-	-	-	Young Voices Choir 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

HAVING FUN GETTING FIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Class 1 – Monday & Friday
Class 2 – Monday & Thursday
Class 3 – Tuesday & Friday
Class 4 – Tuesday & Friday

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
-	-	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.

Lothersdale

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL

W/c 18 November 2024 ~ Road Safety Week

- Tue** - Road Safety Assembly with PCSO Tina Cardamone
- Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:00pm
- Wed** - **LSA Bag2School Collection ~ by 9.30am in the Parent Shelter (see below)**
- KS2 Dark Nights Safety Assembly with Andy Coope from the NY Fire Service
- Thu** - Parent Consultations ~ 2:00 to 6:30pm
- Fri** - Class 3 swimming lessons



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10 November 2024

Members of the School Council, along with other pupils from Lothersdale Primary School, represented the school at the Remembrance Ceremony at the village war memorial on Sunday 10 November 2024.

School Council members from Class 4 read out the fourth stanza of the Laurence Binyon poem, 'For the Fallen' on behalf of the School Council. The readings were beautifully read by both children and added to the poignancy of the occasion.

School Council members also laid the wreath at the foot of the memorial on behalf of everyone at Lothersdale Primary School.

The school staff were extremely proud of all the children who took part. Thank you to all our pupils and their parents/carers who were able to come along and attend this poignant Remembrance Service.



Class 4 Residential Visit ~ Monday 11 November to Friday 15 November 2024

We welcomed back our Class 4 pupils this afternoon after their week's residential visit to Marrick Priory.

The children have had a fantastic time, and we would like to thank Mr Craven, Miss Laycock and Mrs Smith (our ex-governor and volunteer), who have all supported the children on this educational visit, helping to make it such a success. It has been an action-packed week, where the children have worked together as a team and achieved personal challenges.

- Day 1 : The children had a great time with team-building games, an egg-drop challenge and a night walk to finish.
- Days 2 & 3 : These two days were action packed with climbing, abseiling, archery, zip wire and the leap of faith in their respective groups. Day 3 ended with a Task Master Games Evening, where the Year 5 boys demonstrated excellent creative thinking to win the competition!
- Day 4 : A day walking in Swaledale and, again, it was a day full of beautiful sunshine and all of the children were brilliant on the walk. Lots of laughter and smiling. During the walk, the children hunted for fossils and Galena. A visit to the ice-cream parlour and an evening of board games finished off a brilliant day.
- Day 5 : Today the children packed up their belongings and made sure everything was tidy. They then set out on a guided walk to Reeth before setting off on the coach back to Lothersdale.

You are **Lothersdale Legends** and we are very proud of you all.
Please see our gallery of pictures below, highlighting their exciting week.



CLASS 4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT
11 to 15 November 2024





CLASS 4
RESIDENTIAL VISIT
11 to 15
November 2024



OUTDOOR
EDUCATION &
RESIDENTIAL
CENTRE



Anti-bullying Week

This week we have acknowledged anti-bullying week in school and shared the core message to 'choose respect'. To conclude the week, children took part in an 'anti-bullying picket' – an opportunity to demonstrate we are committed to building a school community where respect and kindness thrives.

Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale ~ Thursday 14 November 2024

Class 1 had beautiful weather on Thursday when they walked up to Christ Church and back for a morning visit. On the way there, they watched the water going into the dam and saw ducks and hens.

In church, the children played I-Spy and Chris Mitchell read them a story. After a lovely snack break, Mrs Bateman talked to them about the memorial for the Lothersdale soldier and the children will be going over to the village memorial next week to look for more information about the soldier from the village.

Mrs Gallagher got to ring the church bell, which entertained the children! Thank you to Chris Mitchell for supporting Mrs Bateman and Mrs Gallagher with this visit.



Class 1 visit to Christ Church, Lothersdale 14 November 2024



BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 15 November 2024

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day in school today to raise money for this year's Children in Need campaign.

We will let you know next week how much we have raised towards this worthwhile charity.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 19 November & Thursday 21 November 2024

Our Parent Consultations will be taking place next week on Tuesday 19 November and Thursday 21 November 2024.

Each appointment is for 10 minutes, 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.

Smartphone Free Childhood Survey & Workshops

If you have not yet had the chance to complete the Smartphone Free Childhood Survey, we would be grateful if you could take part to help us gauge wider opinions and concerns in our community on children owning smartphones. The survey should only take 5 minutes and is completely anonymous. Your responses will enable us to move forward in a way that works for our children, families and community.



A letter will be sent out next week regarding the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign Workshops and Parent Information Session, which is scheduled to be held on Monday 25 November 2024. Thank you for your support.

Lothersdale School

HENS



Update

15 November 2024



Our four hens are now out and about and thriving! The children will soon be able to share the responsibility of looking after them, once they have completely settled into their new surroundings.

Each class has been busy choosing a name for their class hen and we have settled on the following names:

Class 1 – SPARKLES

Class 2 – CHERRY

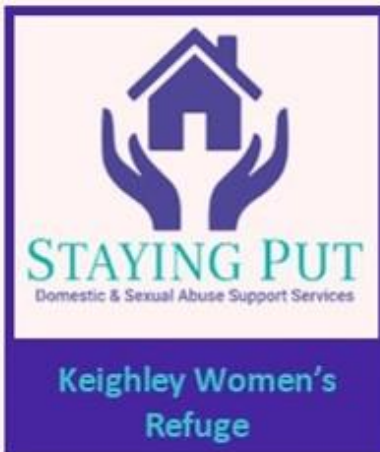
Class 3 – LAILA

Class 4 – OMELETTE



We love watching them and are so pleased to see them becoming happy and content in their new home.

Thank you!



Here is a heartfelt THANK YOU from everyone at the Women's Refuge, for the wonderful harvest gifts that you have sent us. In the past, we have saved tinned food, etc until someone has arrived with immediate need, but we have done things a little differently this year.

With the cost of living crisis at the moment, our families are faced with extra pressure, so we have shared the harvest gifts of food, toiletries, etc, into little parcels for each family group. Also, any money donations have gone into a fund called our "Client Engagement Fund", where we are organising activities such as cookery, healthcare and art classes, to enrich the lives of our families. **Your gifts mean a lot to us here, and "thank you" once again.**

This year, in conjunction with Christ Church Lothersdale, we are once again asking you to support the children (and mums!) who will be spending their Christmas at Keighley Refuge.

Your support is always amazing and we hope you will be able to give generously again.

Here is the current list of 11 children:

8 boys ~ aged 12, 8, 7, 4, 3, 3, 1, 4 months
3 girls ~ 1 aged 9 and 2 aged 18 months

At the time of writing there are no up to date numbers for mums and carers

It would be really helpful if presents are wrapped and labelled with the gender and age of the person it would best suit eg. 'Happy Christmas to a 3 year old boy'.

Please leave your gift in the main reception area. In order to enable us to get the gifts to the Refuge in time for Christmas, please ensure gifts are sent in by 9.30am on Monday 16 December 2024.

Once again, many thanks for your support ~ you will be making Christmas more joyful for those having a difficult time.

Keighley Women's Refuge Christmas Gifts

Prospective Parents Open Day Events:

**Tuesday 26 November and
Thursday 28 November 2024**

We will be holding Open Day Events for new prospective parents/carers who have children due to start in Reception in September 2025 and would like to look at Lothersdale Primary School as one of their options.

Choosing a school for your child can be a daunting prospect and we look forward to welcoming prospective new parents/carers on Tuesday 26 November and Thursday 28 November 2024 from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

We attach the Open Day flyer below and if you have friends or relatives who have children approaching school age next year, we would be grateful if you could pass on this information.



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Primary School

a Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust School

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ensuring all pupils
achieve their
full potential

Lothersdale Primary School, Lothersdale BD20 8HB



CLASS 1

Welcome to our
Lothersdale Primary School
OPEN DAY

Please pop in to see us on Tuesday 26 November 2024
at 1:30pm to 2:30pm or Thursday 28 November 2024

It would help us if prospective parents/carers could confirm attendance via email to lothersdale@ycatschools.co.uk and we look forward to seeing you soon.

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.*



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>



SchoolGrid ~ Christmas Lunch ~ Wednesday 18 December 2024

The menu for the Christmas Lunch has been uploaded to SchoolGrid and is now available to book. Please remember that this update may impact any pre-orders so please check your account. The Christmas Menu will be included in the Christmas Newsletter (*see below*).



Christmas Newsletter

Please look out for our Christmas Newsletter, which will be emailed to parents/carers next week and will detail all our events leading up to the end of term for your information. Additional information regarding some of the events listed will be issued as soon as possible.

Pre-school Siblings

If you have younger siblings who are coming up to school age (particularly for September 2025 intake) and you have not yet pre-registered your child with school, we would be grateful if you could email the school office as soon as possible for a Pre-admissions form.

We have two Open Days coming up and it would be beneficial for us to have an up-to-date list of any siblings who are due to start school in September 2025. This will help us to support potential parents/carers by determining numbers for the next academic year's intake. Thank you for your support.

Primary School Admissions ~ September 2025

Online applications can now be made via the Local Authority for reception places at Lothersdale Primary School for September 2025. The online common application form must be submitted by no later than Wednesday 15 January 2025.

 <p>Lothersdale School Association</p>		<h1>UPDATE</h1>		 <p>Lothersdale School Association</p>	
	<p>Lothersdale Primary School</p> <h2>CLASS REPS</h2> <p>supporting our school</p>	<p>Reception Laura King</p> <p>Year 1 Lucy Woodward</p> <p>Year 2 Victoria Baldwin</p> <p>Year 3 Kelly Holmes</p> <p>Year 4 Victoria Paul</p> <p>Year 5 Rachel North</p> <p>Year 6 Laura Sykes</p>	<h3>MEET THE LSA TEAM</h3> <p>Chair: Donna Laycock</p> <p>Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan</p> <p>Secretary: Anna Chapman</p> <p>Treasurer: <i>Vacancy</i></p>		

Forthcoming Events

LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Wednesday 20 November 2024

LSA Christmas Fair ~ Saturday 30 November 2024

LSA Christmas Bingo ~ Wednesday 11 December 2024

More details will follow nearer the time

LSA Bag2School Collection ~ Wednesday 20 November 2024

Our next fundraising event is the Bag2School collection, which takes place next week on Wednesday 20 November 2024. Please see the list below of accepted items (**note they are no longer able to take soft toys, towels, bedding and linen**).

<p>BAG 2 SCHOOL FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS In partnership with your school or organisation</p> <p>Lothersdale Primary School</p>  <p>www.bag2school.com</p>  <p>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.</p>  <p>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.</p> <p>When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.</p> <p>We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE: Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. <i>(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)</i></p> <p>The more we weigh the more we pay! Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit</p> <p>Please return your Bag2School on: WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024 in the Parent Shelter before 9.30am</p> <p>01609 780 222 www.bag2school.com helpdesk@bag2school.com</p>	<p>BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ~ WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2024</p> <p>The next Bag2School Collection will be held on Wednesday, 20 November 2024. Please start collecting 'good quality' unwanted items for re-use to raise money for school. Bags will be issued shortly but please use bin bags too.</p> <p>Remember the more bags you send to school, the more the school will earn!</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:</th> <th>They DO NOT accept:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing ✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around) ✓ Handbags / hats / bags ✓ Scarves and ties ✓ Jewellery ✓ Lingerie ✓ Socks ✓ Belts </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Duvets and blankets ✗ Pillows and cushions ✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) ✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing ✗ School uniforms with and without logo ✗ Corporate clothing and workwear ✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note: unfortunately, Bag2School are no longer able to take soft toys, towels, bedding and curtains.</p> 	They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:	They DO NOT accept:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing ✓ Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around) ✓ Handbags / hats / bags ✓ Scarves and ties ✓ Jewellery ✓ Lingerie ✓ Socks ✓ Belts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Duvets and blankets ✗ Pillows and cushions ✗ Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) ✗ Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing ✗ School uniforms with and without logo ✗ Corporate clothing and workwear ✗ Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
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Bags were sent home this week – please use black bin bags if you require more bags. Please do not place items in any other bags as the money raised is calculated by the weight of the bags and heavier bags will not be taken. Thank you for your support.

Please ensure that bags are only placed in the Parent Shelter on the morning of Wednesday 20 November, or, if you are struggling, the night before as long as the weather is dry.



LSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Tickets & 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.



STAR PRIZES



One night's weekend stay for 2 with dinner & breakfast at
The Devonshire Fell, Burnsall
Fire lit meal & stargazing experience for 2, Broughton Hall Estate
Afternoon tea for 2 at Rudding Park
Family ticket for Thornton Hall Farm Park
Many more prizes to be won....!

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.

Tickets cost £1 each / £5 a strip. Please keep one half of each strip & return the other half for the prize draw. Write your name & telephone number on each ticket you are returning and return with payment to the school office in a sealed envelope addressed to the LSA. If you require more raffle tickets, please email the school office or ask a member of the LSA (Donna Laycock, Katie Lubomski-Wiggan or Anna Chapman).

HAMPER DONATIONS

We'd also like to ask parents/carers for the following donations for our Rainbow Hampers. Boxes are now available in the main reception area for hamper donations



Reception - PINK

Year 1 - RED

Year 2 - ORANGE

Year 3 - YELLOW

Year 4 - GREEN

Year 5 - BLUE

Year 6 - PURPLE

Please leave your hamper
donations in the main
reception area by
Monday 16 December 2024
at the latest.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

The LSA (lsalothersdale@gmail.com)

Lothersdale School Association
CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday
30th November 2024
11am to 2pm

at
Lothersdale Primary School

Visit Santa!



Entry Admission:

Adults: £3

Children: FREE

Santa's Grotto: £3

Craft Room: £3

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

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

- Tombola • Visit **SANTA** in his **Grotto** • Play splat the rat,
- Christmas corn hole, guess the sweets in a jar, and lots more in our **GAMES ROOM** • Decorate a biscuit, create some hot chocolate cones, make a bauble, 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 Bingo Night

Games, fun and prizes!

***Wednesday 11th December
3.15pm - 5.15pm***

► ————— ◀
***Tickets £6 per child,
includes a drink & snack***

Book tickets on the School Gateway app

► ————— ◀
The third child from a family is free of charge (book the first two children on School Gateway & inform the LSA of the third). In addition, if any family is struggling financially please contact the LSA in confidence.

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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.



Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an
OFSTED
registered
outdoor
holiday club
where children
can play, enjoy
a campfire,
woodland
crafts, tools
and much
more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

Christmas Holiday Club

23rd, 27th, 30th & 31st December
and 2nd & 3rd January

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk

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 18 Nov 2024** - Road Safety Week
- Tue 19 Nov 2024** - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6pm)
- Wed 20 Nov 2024** - LSA Bag2School collection
- Thu 21 Nov 2024** - Parent Consultations (2.15pm to 6.30pm)
- Tue 26 Nov 2024** - Open Afternoon for prospective parents for September 2025 Reception intake
- Wed 27 Nov 2024** - Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Workshop
- Thu 28 Nov 2024** - Open Afternoon for prospective parents for September 2025 Reception intake
- Sat 30 Nov 2024** - LSA Christmas Fair
- Thu 5 Dec 2024** - Christmas Craft Afternoon
- 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

