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AUTUMN TERM 2024

Second Half



AUTUMN TERM DATES:

Tuesday 3 September to Friday 20 December 2024



FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2024

Reception ~ Joshua

Year 1 ~ Georgina

Year 2 ~ Alfie Mc

Year 3 ~ Frankie H

Year 4 ~ Tobin

Year 5 ~ Phoebe

Year 6 ~ Aaron



OLIVER

MATHS
ambassador

LEXI W

Well done everyone!

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

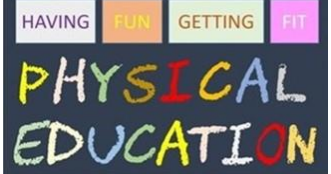
DEADLINES & REMINDERS

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



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

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.

W/c 25 November 2024

- Mon** - Y5/6 Smartphone Workshop
- Tue** - **Open Day for new prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)**
- Wed** - Y5/6 Clay Lantern Workshop at South Craven School (selected pupils)
- Thu** - Class 3 deadline for bringing in books for the Book Advent Calendar
- Deadline for bringing in Tombola prizes and filled jam jars for the LSA Christmas Fair (*see below*)
Open Day for new prospective parents/carers for September 2024 Reception Intake (1:30 to 2:30pm)
- Fri** - Please bring in baking donations for the LSA Christmas Café (*see below*)
- Class 3 swimming lessons

Keighley & Craven Schools Cross Country

Highfield Sunny Run ~ Thursday 14 November 2024

Last Thursday, three of our pupils took part in the Highfield run, the second race in this year's Keighley & Craven Schools Cross Country League. All the children ran brilliantly and produced amazing results:



Boys Y3/4 Race:

Hugo Baldwin (Y4) ~ 1st Place out of 132
Tommy Airlie (Y3) ~ 3rd Place out of 132

Girls Y3/4 Race:

Sophie Broadhead (Y4) ~ 3rd Place out of 86

Well done everyone, we are all so proud of you! The next race is scheduled to in February 2025.



BBC Children in Need ~ Friday 15 November 2024

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

You raised **£73.00** towards this worthwhile charity.



Class 4 Smartphone Screen Safety Workshop

On Monday, Class 4 will be taking part in a Screen Safety Workshop in conjunction with the Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign.

Y5/6 South Craven Cluster Clay Lantern Workshop ~ Wednesday 27 November 2024

Good luck to our Y5/6 children who will be taking part in the Clay Lantern Workshop next Wednesday, along with pupils from other local primary school, at South Craven School.



Prospective Parents Open Day Events:

Tuesday 26 November and Thursday 28 November 2024

Next week 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 and Thursday next week, from

Lothersdale Primary School
a Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust School

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.



Class 3's BOOK ADVENT CALENDAR

During the magical month of December, we'll be celebrating Christmas with a Book Advent Calendar!



We kindly ask every member of Class 3 to bring in their favourite book from home, wrapped in festive Christmas paper.

Each day, we'll unwrap a book, share it together, and celebrate our love of reading.

It can be any type of book – a favourite poem, picture book, or chapter fiction! For longer books, we'll enjoy a snippet and inspire each other to explore new authors.

Important Dates:

Please bring wrapped books by **Thursday, 28th November**.

We'll begin opening them on **Monday, 2nd December**.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to share something special and spread the joy of reading. Books will be returned home after sharing.

Thank you for helping make this a festive and fun activity for everyone!

Festive wishes
Mrs Knight



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

All children in Class 3 and Class 4 should now be working on their English homework task to produce a written or typed story in prose (maximum of 550 words) or a poem (of not more than 40 lines), entitled '**Wonderful Water**' for entry into the Rotary Young Writer Competition.

We would be grateful if parents/carers could encourage their child(ren) to complete this homework task ~ please ensure the entry form and typed or written entry is returned to school by **Wednesday 2 December 2024 at the latest**.

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

Our Christmas Newsletter was emailed to parents/carers this week detailing all our events leading up to the end of term for your information. We would be grateful if you could adhere to any specified deadlines due to the increase in workload currently coming through the office.

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.



Lothersdale School Association

UPDATE



Lothersdale Primary School

CLASS REPS

supporting our school

Reception	Laura King
Year 1	Lucy Woodward
Year 2	Victoria Baldwin
Year 3	Kelly Holmes
Year 4	Victoria Paul
Year 5	Rachel North
Year 6	Laura Sykes

MEET THE LSA TEAM
Chair: Donna Laycock
Vice-Chair: Katie Lubomski-Wiggan
Secretary: Anna Chapman
Treasurer: *Vacancy*

Forthcoming Events

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

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.

LSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Donations

It's a busy time of year and the LSA is in full swing preparing for next week's Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November 2024. This is the biggest event in the LSA calendar and we look forward to seeing you all there. To make it as successful as we can, here are a few final reminders.

Christmas Fair Café
Our café will be selling baked goods and we would be grateful for donations of cupcakes / cakes / cookies / traybakes etc. Please bring in to school on **Friday 29 November 2024**.

Tombolas
Please continue to bring in donations of bottles of alcohol and boxes of chocolates etc for our adult tombola.

Jam Jars
Please continue to bring in your filled jam jars for our Jam Jar Tombola.

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)

All donations must be placed in the main school reception area by Thursday 28 November 2024 at the latest.

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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LSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



Donations

Please continue to sell raffle tickets to friends and family. The deadline to hand in raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold raffle tickets is **Monday 16 December 2024**. If you require more raffle tickets, please contact a member of the LSA or the school office.

Please also remember to bring in your hamper prizes for our **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!

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.**



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.

Keighley Women's Refuge

Christmas Gifts

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.

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

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 25 Nov 2024** - Y5/6 Smartphone Free Childhood Campaign Workshop
- 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



A dark blue banner for Lothersdale Primary School. The top section contains the school's name 'Lothersdale Primary School' in a white, handwritten-style font. To the right is a white line-art logo of a school building with the text 'LOTHERSDALE Primary School' underneath. Below the name, it says 'a Yorkshire Collaborative Academy Trust School' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The bottom section features the Ofsted 'Outstanding School' award logo for 2013/2014, which includes a yellow ribbon with the year '2013|2014'. To the right of the Ofsted logo, the phrase 'ensuring all pupils achieve their full potential' is written in a white, handwritten-style font.