

LIGHTCLIFFE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 10 June 2019

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Multi Skills Y1	Monday	3:10 - 4:30	Wind Band	Monday	3:15 - 4:15
Judo Excellence Y2	Tuesday	8.00 - 8.50	Judo Excellence Y3/4	Wednesday	8.00 - 8.50
Gymnastics Y4	Wednesday	3:15 - 4:45	Judo Excellence Y5/6	Thursday	8.00 - 8.50
Choir	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Gardening Y3&t4	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15

Dear Parents,

The Christian 'Key Words' for this school year are: **Resilience**, **Respect**, **Kindness** and **Koinonia**.

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 20 MAY

In the week before half term, 5 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 4 classes were:

- 1st - Y3 Mrs Wood 100%
- 2nd - Y3 Mrs Hustler 98.8%
- Joint 3rd - Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss and Y6 Miss Parkinson 97.9%



Well done to the 9 classes who achieved no late marks for the whole week: YR Mrs Brooke, YR Mrs Dukes, Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss, Y2 Mrs Blackhurst, Y3 Mrs Hustler, Y4 Mrs McDonald, Y5 Mrs Schoon, Y5 Mr Wildgust and Y6 Mrs Webb. Please remember that your child needs to be in school before 8.55am in order to avoid a late mark. Overall attendance for the 2018-19 school year up to the end of last week is 96.41% and we are aiming for 97% attendance for the year!



ACHIEVEMENT — Congratulations to Hannah Harding (Year 5) who has been awarded her Grade One in Drumming. Well done, Hannah!

Congratulations to Ben Cooper (Year 4), who won a bronze medal at the Chess Megafinal, winning 4 matches, drawing 1 and losing 1. He has now qualified for the Gigafinal in Manchester. Well done, Ben!

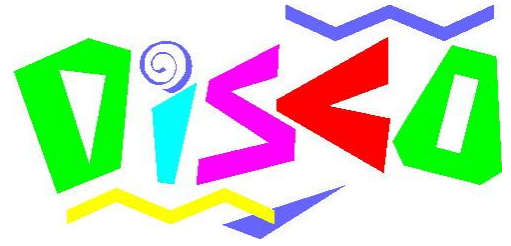


CELEBRATION TEA TOWEL - We've had an amazing response to the celebration tea towel - thank you so much to everyone that's placed an order so far. Your support is very much appreciated. If you haven't sent in your order please remember the final deadline for orders is tomorrow, Friday 7 June. Further order forms are available from the school office.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM — There will be a sale of good quality, pre-loved uniform taking place tomorrow from 3.00pm under the canopy outside school. Come along and grab a bargain! All proceeds go towards school funds.

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PFSA Disco — The PFSA has kindly organised an end of year disco for our children. This will take place on Friday 5 July with Reception to Y2 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and Y3 to Y6 from 7.15pm until 8.15pm. Tickets go on sale from Monday 10 June and are priced at £3.00, which includes drinks and sweets for every child.



PLEASE NOTE for health and safety reasons, numbers for KS2 are restricted to 140. Please buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

BRASS INSTRUMENT (CORNET/TRUMPET/TROMBONE) TASTER SESSION -

This is an opportunity for parents, who are interested in their child learning to play a brass instrument, to bring their child(ren) to listen to our School Wind Band. You can talk to Mr Barnes (Brass instrument teacher), talk to pupils who are learning to play a brass instrument, and try playing a cornet/trumpet/trombone. All year groups are welcome - Monday 10 June 3:30 - 4:15pm (School Hall).

CHILDREN ON THE FIELD AFTER SCHOOL – I hope you are enjoying the recent spate

warmer weather. As you will know the Reception and Key Stage 1 pupils are dismissed from the classroom into your care from 3:10pm. At 3:15pm the school bell rings to signify the end of the school day and the Key Stage 2 children are released from class. One or two members of the school's Senior Leadership Team are in the playground to monitor the Key Stage 2 children as they leave. *We also ensure that pupils do not access prohibited areas of the school at this time such as the field or the outside classroom and would appreciate you help with this – keep your children with you at all times please.* Without being unfriendly, we ask that parents and children quickly leave the school grounds. At 3:30pm another bell will ring as a reminder that we will be locking the gate and that everyone should have left the school unless they have prior appointments.



WATER COOLERS - As you know the school has four water coolers for use by the children. The filtered and chilled water is available to the children throughout the day. It is generally recognised that access to fresh water is very good for children and media campaigns have highlighted the many benefits.

I would like to ask if it would be possible for parents to contribute £2.00 to cover the cost of installing and maintaining the coolers throughout the year. This will go some way towards the annual maintenance charges the school has to pay (currently £1,300 per year). I do hope you will agree that this is a worthwhile service we can offer your child and feel that the small cost of the donation is one you can support. Please send your donations into school in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and the words 'water coolers'. Thank you for your support.



AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS — Wherever possible, please make any arrangements for after school with your child before they come to school in the morning. If you are worried that your child might forget, you can make a note in their planner (KS2) or write a short note to give to their teacher (KS1).

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS — Proofs of the class photographs will be sent home as soon as they arrive in school for you to decide whether you wish to buy one. *As a child protection and safeguarding measure, please could we ask that when you receive your photograph you respect the fact that other children are on the photograph and do not share it on any social media. Please also note that the photographs are subject to copyright protections.*

DANCE - The Anchormen dance teams are based in Elland, Halifax. They provide dance classes in Halifax to anyone who wants to dance, learn dance routines, get dressed up and travel to competitions around the UK. But also to have fun, make new friends and build confidence. They are now recruiting for new dance members. Boys or girls. Aged 6 upwards. No experience is required.

The dance classes are on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at the Savage Centre, Eastgate, Elland, Halifax. HX5 9DQ (Opposite Morrison's pedestrian entrance). You can find them on Facebook 'Anchormen Dance Teams' or on Instagram or Twitter: @anchormenelland. On the social media accounts you will find more photos of the members in action and videos to watch. You can also visit their website for more information on dance classes in Halifax. Website: www.anchormen.org.uk. For further information, please email: tony@anchormen.org.uk or call 07940 244721.

BETTER LIVING - Do you want to make a change to improve your health? Maybe to lose weight, be more active, stop smoking or reduce your alcohol intake?

The Better Living Service of Calderdale Council provides help and support in improving lifestyles. This is a free service across Calderdale providing support around weight loss, accessibility to exercise, smoking cessation, alcohol reduction, stroke recovery, pre and post-natal health and much more. If you would like further information, please either visit the [website](#) or contact their office on 01422 230230.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE	12	Wed	Parents' Evening for new starters	7.30
	13	Thu	Y3/Y4 Sports Day	9.30
	14	Fri	YR Sports Day	9.30
	17	Mon	Y5/Y6 Sports Day	9.30
	19	Wed	Y1/Y2 Sports Day	9.30
JULY	5	Fri	Transition Day	
	11	Thu	Y6 Leavers Performance	7.00
	17	Wed	Special Street Party Lunch	
	19	Fri	Leavers Hot Dog Lunch	
	19		School closes — Summer Break	3.10/3.15
SEPT	4	Wed	School re-opens	

If any of the sports day events have to be cancelled, we will text parents (first contact number only) to let you know — please keep your phone on! Please do not ring the school office as this 'clogs up' the phone line. Thank you.

Charles Woodbridge



Headteacher

