

Lightcliffe Snapshot

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After School Clubs – Week Commencing 4 November 2019

Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:15	Multiskills Y4	Monday	3:15 — 4:30
Yoga Y5/6	Tuesday	8:00 — 8:45	Athletics Y6	Wednesday	3:15 — 4:30
hoir	Thursday	3:15 — 4:15	Chess	Friday	3:15 — 4:15

Dear Parents

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

ATTENDANCE - Be an attendance **HERO**: **H**ere **E**very day **R**eady **O**n time

Overall attendance for the 2019-20 school year up to the end of last week is 97.84%, meaning we are currently on track to meet our target of 97% attendance for the year.

Last week, 11 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 3 classes were:

Joint 1st - Y3 Mrs Hustler, Y4 Mrs Gillespie and Y6 Mrs Rowlands — 100%

Only 3 classes achieved no late marks for the whole week — well done to them: Y4 Mrs McDonald, Y5 Mrs Schoon and Y6 Mrs Webb. Please remember that your child needs to be in school before 8.55am in order to avoid a late mark.

Congratulations to all the above classes, who will have **Attendance Hero Minions** added to the school attendance display.

FUNDRAISING — A big well done to Amber Walton, India Gately, Poppy Lee, Lilly Catlin, Mia Goddard, Inaya Fahad and Layla Bussey (all Year 4), who organised a bun sale for KS2 this week and raised a fantastic £15.56 for Mara.

WORKSHOPS/TRIPS — If you have not yet returned your permission slip and contribution for any of the following, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Y2 — Guy Fawkes workshop
Y4 — Royal Armouries trip
Y5 — Egyptians workshop
Y6 — Vikings workshop

DINNER MONEY — As we are at the end of another half term, please make sure you are up to date with your dinner money payments before we start again on the 4 November. Thank you.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020 7PM-9PM AT LIGHTCLIFFE GOLF CLUB - Ticket prices and further details will be released in January 2020. The next meeting at the White Horse, Lightcliffe will be on Wednesday 22 January at 7pm - all welcome. We are looking for the following to help with the disco preparations (preferably free of charge or at cost to keep ticket costs down). If you know of anyone that can help, please can you email us with the details to lcy6leavers@gmail.com :-

- DJ/MC to host the event
- Photographer
- Printing for invitations
- Photobooth
- Hoodies
- Decorations
- Vouchers (suitable for children prizes)
- Anything else that you may be able to offer

Important - If it is likely that your child WILL NOT be attending the disco, please can you let us know via email to lcy6leavers@gmail.com.

PFSA AUTUMN DISCO - The autumn disco will be held on 8 November in the school hall. Tickets are still available from the school office at £3 each, although **only a small number of KS2 tickets are left** (for Health & Safety reasons, we have to restrict numbers for the KS2 disco to 140 ticket sales). Please note that on this occasion our Reception children are not able to attend. They will, of course, be invited once they have been in school a little longer.



KS1 (years 1 & 2) — 6.00-7.00pm

KS2 (years 3 to 6) — 7.15-8.15pm*

*Please note that the KS2 disco will end at 8.15, not at 8.30 as previously advised and as noted on the tickets.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES — I would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for applications is 31 October 2019. Further information can be found on the [Calderdale Website](#).

ALDI KIT FOR SCHOOLS STICKERS - This term we're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools for the chance to be one of 20 primary schools to win £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school! Until 3 November, when you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you'll receive a special Team GB sticker — if our school works together to collect 300 stickers, we will automatically receive an exclusive school sports kit, in addition to entry into the £20,000 prize draw! Please send any stickers you receive into school with your children, or bring them in yourself and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools sticker poster. Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD- Once again, as a school we will be supporting the charity 'Operation Christmas Child'. Your child has today been given the opportunity to bring home the information you need to 'build a box'. Some ideas for what to put in the box are: stuffed animal (with CE label), deflated football & pump, toy car, doll, musical instrument, yo-yo, skipping rope, puzzle, pen, pencil, crayons, sharpener, felt pens, notebook, paper, solar calculator, colouring book and picture book, hat, cap, gloves, scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories or jewellery. Also, non-liquid hygiene items such as toothbrushes, bars of soap, comb/hairbrush,

flannel etc. Items that are NOT allowed are: used or damaged items; clothing other than as listed above; war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate, sweets or other food items; seeds; aerosols; toothpaste, lotions or liquids of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers or fragile items; books with mainly words.

We hope that this is something you will be able to do together over the half-term holiday. For further information on this appeal, or if you have not received a leaflet, please follow this [link](#).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Our school photographer will be coming on 4 November to take pictures of your children. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards. As always, you are under no obligation to purchase anything.

PFSA Christmas Fair - 30 November. If you would like to get involved with volunteering on the day, can help with a raffle prize donation, or know someone who might want to hold a stall for homemade Christmas crafts etc, then please get in touch. Stalls are £20 plus a raffle prize. This is our best fundraiser of the year and always very well supported by our school families.



STARTING SCHOOL — We have an open evening for parents who may be interested in their children joining us in the Reception class from September 2020. This will be held on Wednesday 6 November at 6.30pm. Everyone is most welcome to attend and no appointments are necessary.



Applications open on 19 November 2019. To apply for a school place, you must apply online by 15 January 2020 at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions. If you do not have internet at home, facilities will be available at Calderdale's Customer First Offices in Halifax and also at Calderdale libraries. Assistance with the process can also be sought at the Customer First Offices or on 01422 392617. You may also contact our school office team who will be delighted to help you. If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place, please contact school and register your child's name. The 'Admission to Primary School' booklet 2020 is available on the council website at <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/process> or can be viewed at your local library or in school. The offer of places will be made on 16 April 2020.



BONFIRE & FIREWORKS - Lightcliffe Scouts Bonfire and Firework display will be held on Saturday 26 October. Gates open at 6:00pm with the firework display starting at 7:30pm. Advance tickets can be purchased for a lower price from Hipperholme Post Office, Lightcliffe Tea Rooms, Rachel's Barbers and the usual Beavers/Cubs/Scouts meetings at the Lightcliffe Scout hut. Pay on the day will also be available.

Please remember to only purchase products from within the scout grounds as all money will go to the Scout Group. Sellers outside the grounds are not part of scouts and no money is donated from sales

School closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 4 November. A reminder that the clocks go back on Sunday, so you'll get an extra hour in bed!



Charles Woodbridge