

Lightcliffe Snapshot

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After School Clubs – Week Commencing 25 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
Choir	Thursday	3:15 — 4:15	Film	Thursday	3:15 — 4:15
Chess	Cancelled — Christmas Fair				

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 half term is 97.48%, meaning we are currently on track to meet our target of 97% attendance for the year.

Last week, 7 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 3 classes were:

- 1st - Y2 Mrs Moss & Mrs Beaumont - 100%
- 2nd - Y5 Mr Wildgust — 99.7%
- 3rd - Y6 Mrs Rowlands — 99.4%



Last week, 20 children lost a total of 116 minutes of education time due to lateness. Only 4 classes achieved no late marks for the whole week — well done to YR Mrs Brooke, YR Mrs Dukes, Y6 Mrs Webb and Y6 Mrs Rowlands. 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.

ROBINWOOD TRIP — A reminder to Year 5 parents/carers that the final day for payment for the Robinwood trip is tomorrow, Friday 22 November. Please send cash/cheque, along with your record card, to school with your child or you can bring it straight to the school office. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING — Lightcliffe Brownies have been doing lots of fundraising recently. They have raised a wonderful £410 towards Jacob Scrimshaw's prosthetic arm, by doing a £5 challenge. They have also, together with Hove Edge Beavers and Cubs, raised a huge £1,480 for Happy Days Homeless Charity. This was achieved by having a Big Sleep Out under the stars at Bradley Wood and a sponsored silence. Fantastic achievements!

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – It was a bright, spotty, colourful day in school last Friday! Thanks to everyone who chose to send in donations, raising £297.50 for this worthy cause.

ENTERING SCHOOL AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY - I would like to remind all parents and those adults who collect children from school that we kindly request that you do not enter the school building through any of the doors the children use to exit in the evenings. Please go to the School Office if you need to speak with or leave messages for adults in school.



PFSA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE — Please return ticket stubs and money or cheques (made payable to Lightcliffe Primary School), in a clearly labelled envelope with the child's name and class, to the school office by Friday 29 November. Thank you for your support!

PFSA CHRISTMAS FAIR - The Christmas Fair will take place on Saturday 30 November from 2pm. There will be lots of fabulous stalls and attractions including the firm favourites such as Santa's Grotto, Secret Santa, mince pies and mulled wine/sherry, face painting, nail art and some lovely external stalls selling Christmas gifts and goodies. We will, of course, have some entertainment from the school choir in the main hall where tea, coffee and cakes will be served throughout the afternoon. Everybody is welcome and tickets are now on sale from the school office at £2.00 per family (these will also be available on the door). All pre-sold tickets will be entered into a prize draw so be sure to buy yours early and write your contact phone number on the back.



Tickets to see Father Christmas are also on sale from the office at £2.00 per child. Unfortunately, due to Santa's time restrictions, numbers have to be limited.

This year, there will also be a Christmas Cake-Off Competition, open to all children, staff and parents. Information has been sent home with children and entry forms are now available to collect from the office..



We do need some help though. Donations of cakes for the refreshments stall will be gratefully accepted in school on Friday 29 November or on the day of the Fair. We are also looking for lots of volunteers to help on stalls for approximately one hour shifts - please let the PFSA know asap if you can do this, either via the form sent home with your child or by emailing lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com. Our children's teachers are also looking for help on the day (smaller time slots) to help run the class tombola stalls — please let the class teacher know if you can offer any help.



The best class stall will win £250 of PFSA funding to spend on whatever they choose as a class. To stock each stall, we would be very grateful if every child could bring in as many items as possible within the theme of their class' tombola. On Friday 22 November we will be having a non-uniform day for the children as a swap for their donations (which can still be brought in during the following week):



Reception	Bottles (any bottled goods, new and sealed)
Year 1	White Elephant/General (anything in good condition)
Year 2	Teddy Bears (used, clean, in good condition)
Year 3	Chocolate (wrapped)
Year 4	Sweets (sealed/wrapped)
Year 5	Jam Jars (empty ones re-filled with anything you like — get those imaginations going!)
Year 6	Toiletries (new and sealed)

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN MAKE THIS YEAR'S EVENT A REAL CHRISTMAS CRACKER! Many thanks for your continued support, **The PFSA.**

STARTING SCHOOL — Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 are due to start primary school in September 2020. The application process opened 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](#) or can be viewed at your local library or in school. The offer of places will be made on 16 April 2020.



LOST PROPERTY — We still have a pair of dark blue metal framed glasses in a blue plastic Vision Express case at the office (handed in several weeks ago) — please check whether your child has their glasses if similar.

One of our pupils has also found a boxed pair of silver earrings on a footpath near school — please contact the office if you think they might be yours.

CHESS CLUB TOMORROW — Just a note to let you know that there will be no chess club this week (22 November) as I am attending essential training (Managing Educational Visits) and will not be back in time for the club! Next week the PFSA will be using the Hall to set up for the Christmas Fair and so there will be no club then either — that's the 29 November.



Charles Woodbridge

**Parent Workshop (Dyslexia) including SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)
Information Report and Inclusion SEND Policy Annual Reviews**

Wednesday 4 December 2019

As part of our ongoing commitment to parents and carers we are offering you the opportunity to attend the upcoming Parent Workshop which will be focusing on Dyslexia. The workshop is to be held on Wednesday 4 December at 9:15 — 11:00am. If you would like to attend this workshop, please complete the slip below and return to Mrs McDonald (Senco) by Friday 22 November. We are anticipating a good response to this workshop, so to ensure we can accommodate all parents, please book prior to attending.

Please note priority will be given to parents of children on the school's Inclusion Register with additional or special needs.

A repeat workshop will be offered in the spring or summer term if demand is high.

As part of the workshop, we will be reviewing our SEND Information Report and Inclusion Policy, and would value your contribution to this.

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Please return to Mrs McDonald (Senco) by Friday 22 November

I would like to express my interest in the Parent Workshop (Dyslexia) to be held on Wednesday 4 December 2019 at 9:15 am

Name of Parent/Carer:

Child's name:

Parental email address (for confirmation)

For SEN Admin use only	
Place confirmed <input type="checkbox"/>	Waiting List — Offer for subsequent workshop <input type="checkbox"/>
Parent notified <input type="checkbox"/>	Child on Inclusion Register <input type="checkbox"/>