

Lightcliffe Snapshot

Issue 11

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After School Clubs – Week Commencing 2 December 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	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 half term is 97.51%, 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 – YR Mrs Dukes, Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss and Y5 Mrs Schoon – 100%



Last week, 10 children lost a total of 53 minutes of education time due to lateness. 5 classes achieved no late marks for the whole week — well done to YR Mrs Brooke, Y2 Mrs Blackhurst, Y2 Mrs Moss & Mrs Beaumont, Y3 Miss Parkinson and Y5 Mrs Schoon. 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.

ACHIEVEMENT — Well done to Alexa Wells & Hannah Paget (year 2) who performed in front of quite a crowd at the Brighouse Christmas Market last weekend with their dance school, Creative Dance Centre. All the girls were dressed as 'Little Miss Claus' - quite a sight!



BOOK FAIR — Our recent book fair made a total of £1088.40, resulting in school being awarded £653.12 in commission to spend on our library. Thank you to everyone who supported the fair and bought a book!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD — Samaritan's Purse would like us to pass on a big thank you to all those who donated a shoe box gift to the appeal — a total of 43 boxes were collected.



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 tomorrow, Friday 29 November. Thank you for your support!

PFSA CHRISTMAS FAIR - The Christmas Fair will take place this 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. There will be entertainment from the school choir in the main hall where tea, coffee and cakes will be served throughout the afternoon.



Tickets are still 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 in advance and write your contact phone number on the back. Tickets to see Father Christmas are also still on sale from the office at £2.00 per child. Unfortunately, due to Santa's time restrictions, numbers have to be limited.

The Christmas Cake-Off Competition is open to all children, staff and parents and entry forms are still available to collect from the office..

Any donations of cakes for the refreshments stall will be gratefully accepted in school, along with entries for the competition, on Friday 29 November between 1.30 and 4.00pm or between 12.00 and 2.30pm on Saturday.



Any final donations for class stalls will be very welcome in school tomorrow. The best class stall will win £250 of PFSA funding to spend on whatever they choose as a class.

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| 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) |

We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday!

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 reminder that there will be no chess club tomorrow as the PFSA will be using the Hall to set up for the Christmas Fair.

CHRISTMAS NON-UNIFORM — The last day of term, Friday 20 December will be a 'Christmas Top' non-uniform day and children can come to school dressed in their Christmas top or any other non-uniform item.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Here is a list of upcoming events in school. Tickets and further information regarding the class performances will be sent home nearer the time.

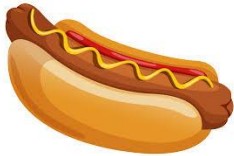
Tuesday 10 December	1.30pm	Year 2 Christmas Party
Wednesday 11 December	9.30am	Year 3 Concert in School
Wednesday 11 December	1.30pm	Y1 Christmas Party
Thursday 12 December	9.30am	Year 4 Concert in School
Thursday 12 December	1.30pm	Year 5 Christmas Party
Friday 13 December	1.30pm	Year 3 Christmas Party
Monday 16 December	1.30pm	Year 4 Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 December	9.30am	Year 1 Concert in School
Tuesday 17 December	2.00pm	Year R Concert in School
Wednesday 18 December	1.30pm	Year R Christmas Party
Wednesday 18 December	2.00pm	Year 2 Nativity Service in Church
Thursday 19 December	11.45am	School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 December	2.00pm	Y5/Y6 Nativity Service in Church (Ticketed)
Thursday 19 December	7.00pm	Y5/Y6 Nativity Service in Church (Ticketed)
Friday 20 December		Christmas Non-Uniform Day
Friday 20 December	9.30am	Y6 Disco
Friday 20 December		School Closes
Monday 6 January		School Opens



EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE - Just a reminder regarding the emergency closure procedures. In the event of the school having to be closed, you will receive a text to the first contact on your child's records (please ensure that the office has your up to date mobile number). You can also check the school website. If there is heavy snow during the day, please check the school website in the first instance as this will be kept up to date with the latest information. If we decide that

the school needs to close we will of course, send you a text. However, if you are still concerned you can ring school on 01422 202235. Hopefully, these measures will not be needed but it is better to be prepared. Please do not ring school in the mornings to check if we are open as this overloads the system.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH — This year our Christmas lunch will be on Thursday 19 December. All children are welcome to take part in this event and join with staff, governors and school helpers for an extra special Christmas dinner! If your child normally has sandwiches and would like a Christmas dinner, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to school with your payment of £2.30 (KS2 only) no later than Friday 13 December. Unfortunately, orders cannot be taken after this date, as we have to finalise numbers. Please note, if your child already has school meals, a Christmas Lunch will be ordered for them automatically and you will not need to send in a slip.



Friday 20 December will be a special 'Hot Dog' day to celebrate the end of term (there will be other choices available including baked potatoes, sandwiches and ravioli). Again, everyone is welcome to join in. Simply complete the form below to order your child's meal if they normally have a packed lunch. For further information on our school meals and menus, please check the school website.

Charles Woodbridge

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Lightcliffe CE Primary School - Christmas Lunch/Hot Dog Lunch 19/20 December 2019

My child Class.....

(Please make your selections below)

... would like a Christmas lunch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose £2.30 as payment (Key Stage 2 only).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		or I will pay on School Money (KS2 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
... would like a Hot Dog lunch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	I enclose £2.30 as payment (Key Stage 2 only).	<input type="checkbox"/>
		or I will pay on School Money (KS2 only)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signed..... Parent / Carer.