

Lightcliffe Snapshot

Issue 15

Before/After School Clubs – Week Commencing 13 January 2020

Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:15	Y3 Multi Skills	Monday	3:15 — 4:30
Yoga Y4/5/6	Tuesday	8:00 — 8.45am	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 week is 97.21%. Although we are currently meeting our target of 97% there has been a steady decline in this figure - hopefully this will pick up this year.

In the last week before the holidays, 8 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 3 classes were:

- 1st - Y4 Mrs Gillespie — 99.7%
- 2nd - Y3 Miss Parkinson — 99.3%
- 3rd - Y6 Mrs Rowlands — 98.7%

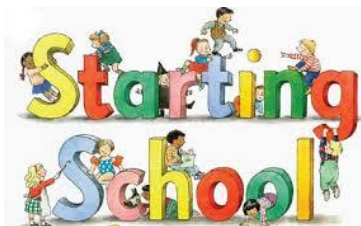


In that week, 27 children lost a total of 4 hours 21 minutes of education time due to lateness and only 2 classes achieved no late marks — well done to Y3 Miss Parkinson and Y5 Mr Wildgust. Please remember that your child needs to be in school before 8.55am in order to avoid a late mark.

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

Extra congratulations also go, this time, to Mrs Rowlands' class for achieving the most Minions (13 in total) for 97%+ attendance and/or 100% punctuality last half term. They will be getting an extra playtime as a reward.

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.



BILLIONAIRE BOY YEAR 3 — Letters were sent home this week about Year 3's trip to see Billionaire Boy. If you haven't already, please return the slip and your contribution by Friday 24 January.

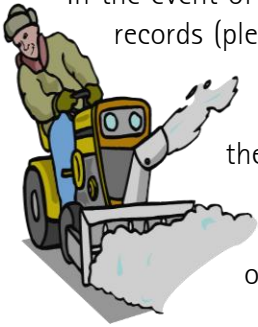
INTERESTED IN BEING A SCHOOL GOVERNOR? — Watch out for letters coming home next week detailing the election process to fill our Parent Governor vacancy.

MOBILE PHONES — Just a reminder that if Santa brought mobile phones for any of our Year 5 or 6 children, parents must complete a mobile phone agreement form (available from the rack outside the office) before they are allowed into school. Phones must be clearly labelled with your child's name, switched off and handed in each day and school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.



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 have 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.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL OPERATIVE — Do you live locally and would you like to work as a School Crossing Patrol Operative outside Lightcliffe Primary School?



We are looking for a caring individual to join the School Crossing Team and provide excellent high standards of customer care in the efficient running of the Council's School Crossing Patrol Service, within the Road Safety Section

Do you or someone you know have free time in the morning or afternoon and want to help save children's lives?

Our children need help getting to school safely.



The hours are 8.20am to 9.00am and 3.05pm to 3.40pm — 6 hours 15 minutes per week term time only. Uniform and training are provided and the rate of pay is £9.18 per hour.

If you are interested please email Carolyn.miles@calderdale.gov.uk or telephone 07872100781. It will be advertised on the Calderdale Council website shortly

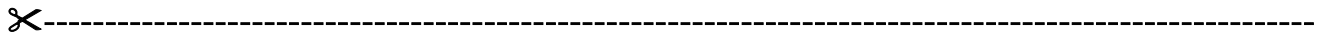


MENU TASTER DAY - Next Thursday, 16 January, our new Chef, Mr Ball, will be

trying out some exciting new menu options - Homemade Burgers and Sausage & Bean Pie (along with the usual options of baked potato, sandwich, salad etc). If your child doesn't usually have a school meal on a Thursday but would like to sample Mr Ball's cooking, please complete the form below and return it to school by Wednesday 15 January.



Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher



Lightcliffe CE Primary School — MENU TASTER DAY - THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2020

My child Class.....

... would like a school meal on Thursday 16 January.

I enclose £2.30 as payment (Key Stage 2 only). or I will pay on School Money (KS2 only)

Signed..... Parent / Carer.

Please return this slip to school by Wednesday 15 January (slips are also available at the office if you are unable to print at home).