

Lightcliffe Snapshot

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Before/After School Clubs – Week Commencing 24 February 2020

Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:15	Y5/6 Gymnastics	Wednesday	3:15 — 4:45
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 97.34%, so far just meeting our 97% plus target.

Last week, 8 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 4 classes were:

- 1st - Y4 Mrs Gillespie — 100%
- Joint 2nd - Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss, Y2 Mrs Beaumont & Mrs Moss, Y5 Mr Wildgust — 98.3%



Last week, 21 children lost a total of 2 hours of education time due to lateness. Well done to the 4 classes who achieved no late marks — YR Mrs Brooke, Y1 Mrs Ball, Y4 Mrs McDonald 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.

ACHIEVEMENT – On Saturday 8 February, Leo Hoyle-Capper (year 6) took part in the ITF Northern Taekwondo Championships held in Ilkley. Leo entered three divisions on the day and was successful in winning bronze medals in all of them — team patterns, point stop sparring and continuous sparring. This brings Leo's medal haul in Taekwondo to around 15 now since he started training — a great achievement!



FUNDRAISING — Well done to; William Poole, Logan Brown, Katie Brearley, Jessica Rushforth, Elizabeth Grace, Arissa Rehman, Emelia Stancer, Oliver Johnson, Dariyan Bagzada, Reuben Lord and Charlie Carroll who organised bun sales to raise money for Mara. The children managed to get a total of £50.35! Thank you all for your efforts.

CHESS CLUB — As mentioned last week, there is no Chess Club this week. The club will resume after the half term holiday.

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS — This week each child has brought home a copy of the Emergency Contact Details we have on file for them. It is very important that you read the guidance notes printed at the top of the sheet, then check that all details are present and correct. If you need to make any changes or additions, please mark them on the sheet, then sign and return it to school as soon as possible. If all details are present and correct, you do not need to return the sheet. If you have any questions about the details needed, please contact the office.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please remember, throughout the school year, to tell us as soon as any of your or your other emergency contacts' details change. A form is available at all times in the rack outside the office for any changes of contact details.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Hoorah! World Book Day is nearly here. On the 5 March we, along with the rest of the country, will be celebrating our love of books. We are lucky at Lightcliffe to have so many super readers so this is one of our favourite times of the year.

I hope that over the half term you can find time to make, swap or dig out old costumes for your child to dress up as a Book character on Thursday 5 March. Every year I am amazed at the effort and time families put into this special day.

This year's event focus is a 'Million Stories' so please help your child bring in a book with their character in to share with their class and read in the hall in a school group reading session on the day. The school target will be 1000 stories shared (10 minutes reading equals 1 share) and will hopefully help the national target of 1 million books in the World Book Day Month (27 Feb — 29 March). There will be a target meter displayed in the Reception/Year 1 window. Your child will receive a record card after half term to collate how many sharing sessions you share at home.

Your child will have many opportunities to explore new and old books in their class and watch many World Book Day exclusives live. Year 1 are planning to explore *The Gruffalo* and the world of Julia Donaldson. On the 5 March, your child will bring home their voucher for £1, which they can take to participating bookstores for one of the exciting titles below.



Thank you for your continued support to make Lightcliffe an amazing Reading School. Keep Reading! *Mrs Ball*

LINNAEUS ART COMPETITION - During the Autumn term last year, some of our Year 6 children entered a national Linnaeus art competition, which linked children's learning in both Art and Science. Olivia Harrison was judged the winner and Noah Boyd came runner up! They celebrated last week by taking part in a live video link with the Educational Manager at the Linnaeus Society and got a tour of his office where the winning portrait is now on display for the coming year. Olivia and Noah shared their news and proudly showed off their certificates and prizes in our celebration assembly last week. Well done both of you!



BOOK FAIR — A date for your diary. The Scholastic book fair will be in school from Monday 16 March. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. You can browse some of the highlights before the Book Fair on the Scholastic website. We hope you will be able to join us. Look out for further information coming home soon!

BRIGHOUSE FOODBANK - are in need of the following donations: tinned vegetable curry, tinned chilli, tinned meats, tinned vegetables and toiletries (in particular men's deodorant). The collection box is located in St Matthews Church at Lightcliffe. Since the box was set up at Church a year ago over a thousand items have been donated to the Foodbank with a great help from the school, which the Foodbank are extremely grateful for.

SCHOOL MEALS - Most of you will be aware that Mr Paul, our Catering Manager, took his well-earned retirement before Christmas. He has now been replaced by Mr Ball, who was previously the Catering Manager at Lightcliffe Academy. Mr Ball will be taking this opportunity to introduce some new ideas into the kitchen, to ensure we continue to provide your children with a healthy lunchtime meal.

When we return from holiday on 24 February we will be introducing a new four-weekly menu with an emphasis on fresh, home cooked meals. The menus will still have some old favourites along with newer dishes to reflect the changing tastes of the food we are eating at home. We will be offering two main course options per day. Because many of the dishes will be made on site we can incorporate many 'hidden' vegetables into our meals to make them healthier. Our homemade burgers and Bolognese sauce, for example, will contain onions, peppers and carrots which will count towards a child's five-a-day.

Where applicable, we will be putting fresh vegetables on every plate served, and will be encouraging all students to eat these. As a parent it would help if you could also encourage your child to eat the food on their plate; ask them what they had for lunch and whether they enjoyed it (be prepared, though, for the standard response — 'Can't remember!').

Our menus will be available to view online via the school website; they will also be on display outside the school kitchen as usual.

Once Mr Ball has settled in to his role we will be planning several activities based around the kitchen. We will be running enrichment sessions where students will learn a little more about healthy food and eating, with a chance to visit the kitchen and see how it works. We will also be having 'tryout' days where students are able to try samples of our newer dishes that they may not have had before.



We hope your children enjoy our new menus; your child's welfare is our priority at all times and a healthy lunch is very important to ensure an active mind and so promote better learning. Should you have any issues or questions regarding our catering please contact us via the school office. If you wish to change your child's meal pattern at any time you can do so via the orange form in the rack outside the school office, giving at least one week's notice.

LOST PROPERTY — A pair of tortoiseshell Bloc sunglasses in a white bag were found recently on school premises. Please contact the office if you think they might be yours.

School closes today for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 24 February. We hope you all have a restful break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles Woodbridge'.

Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher

SPRING 1 SPORTS REPORT BY MISS BOURNE

Family Cross Country Championships 2019-2020

On Friday 10 January 122 year 3-6 children represented our school in the Family Cross Country Championships at Lightcliffe Academy. The children were competing as part of a year group team. As we had not run our school event the first five runners would make up our school team. The winning team and the first ten runners from each race went through to the Calderdale Championships. All the children participating gave it their all, with some fantastic and determined performances.

TEAM RESULTS

	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
	1st	1st	1st	1st	1st	3rd	1st	1st

There were some excellent individual performances from:

- Izaak Thompson 1st, Jacob Carroll 2nd and Charlie Carroll 3rd in the year 3 boys' race.
- Maizie Hart 1st and Isabelle Moorhouse 2nd in the year 3 girls' race.
- Teddy Stead 2nd in the year 4 boys' race.
- Esme Burdin 2nd and India Gately 3rd in the year 4 girls' race.
- Poppy Nicholls-Parker 2nd in the year 5 girls' race.
- Ethan Settle 1st and Elliot Stewart 2nd in the year 6 boys' race

A special mention also to: Jamie Shaw, Henry Woodward-Fletcher, Freddie Morton, Rian Marks- Hanson, Rayyan Hamid, Poppy Lee, Hartley Rowley, Noah Doran and Layla Mouzdi for determined and resilient performances.

All the teams finishing in 1st place qualified for the Calderdale finals plus Sophia Moyles in year 4 as an individual.

School Cross Country Championships 2019-2020

As we were unable to run (no pun intended!) our school cross country event this year due to a fear of the children sinking into the field I decided to use the positions from the Family event to allocate the result for our school.

	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
1	Maizie Hart	Izaak Thompson	Esme Burdin	Teddie Stead	Poppy Nicholls-Parker	Issac Wallman	Alice Burlison	Ethan Settle
2	Isabelle Moorhouse	Jacob Carroll	India Gately	Lucas Arnold	Emily Vann-Stewart	Harry Rome	Kadeigh-Mai Wooding	Elliot Stewart
3	Maisie Wailes	Charlie Carroll	Ava-Lee Feltham	William Sweeten	Ava Lord	Ollie Summers	Harleigh-Rose Wooding	Isaac Morley

There were some amazing performances at both ends of the spectrum, with endless amounts of resilience, which makes me incredibly proud of all the children who took part.

Calderdale Cross Country Finals

On Wednesday 14 January 36 children from KS2 (Maizie Hart, Isabelle Moorhouse, Maisie Wailes, Madeleine Wilford, Hannah Kurowski-Bailey, Izaak Thompson, Jacob Carroll, Charlie Carroll, Reuben Lord, William Pool, Esme Burdin, India Gately, Ava-Lee Feltham, Hettie Wood, Hannah Burlison, Sophia Moyles, Teddie Stead, Lucas Arnold, William Sweeten, Milo Hives, Lewis Denman, Poppy Nicholls-Parker, Emily Vann-Stewart, Ava Lord, Izzy Heyhoe, Savannah Earle, Alice Burlison, Kadeigh-Mai Wooding, Harleigh-Rose Wooding, Charlotte Briggs, Phoebe Shaw,

Ethan Settle, Elliot Stewart, Isaac Morley, Wilf Wood and Charlie Howard) competed in the Calderdale Cross Country Finals at Savile park. The children were competing as part of a year group team or as an individual from that year group against schools from across Calderdale. There were about 60 children in each race, so around 500 children taking part. All the children gave 100%, performing to the best of their abilities and as always showing what fantastic children we have here at Lightcliffe.

TEAM RESULTS

	YEAR 3		YEAR 4		YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	GIRLS	BOYS
	2nd	1 st Calderdale Champions	2nd	4th	3rd	6th	2nd

These results mean that our year 3 and 4 boys and girls teams, our year 5 girls and year 6 boys teams will go on to represent Calderdale at the West Yorkshire School Games at Temple Newsam in March.

There were some excellent individual performances from:

- Izaak Thompson 1st, making him Calderdale year 3 boys' champion .
- Jacob Carroll 2nd - year 3 boy runner up
- Maizie Hart 2nd — year 3 girl runner up

Thank you to anyone who came to watch and to any staff who have supported the cross country events.

Sportshall Athletics

Before Christmas, our year 6 Sportshall Athletics Team competed in the Family event at Lightcliffe Academy. The children took part in a mixture of running, jumping and throwing events. The boys and the girls competed separately but their scores were added together for an overall team score. The team finished in second place, just 2 points behind first place. This qualified them to compete at the Calderdale event. There were some fantastic performances and great sporting behaviour towards other teams.

On Wednesday 5 February the team then took part in the Calderdale finals at North Bridge Leisure centre.

They took part in the same events but against children from throughout Calderdale. They finished in creditable 5th position with some fantastic performances and an amazing team spirit towards each other.

Elliot Stewart	Daisy Barnes
Ethan Settle	Olivia Stafford
Austin Brining	Poppy Barnes
Isaac Morley	Hannah Harding
Noah Steeples	Eloise McKinley
Oliver Bell	Kaideigh-Mai Wooding
Charlie Howard	Harleigh-Rose Wooding
Noah Boyd	Isabel Strafford
Dylan Clayton	Charlotte Briggs
Ellison Tiplady-Clegg	Mya Norton-Howells

Lightcliffe Academy Dance Evening

Before Christmas, Poppy and Daisy Barnes, Hannah Harding, Lucas Magee, Grace Godfrey, Olivia Fyfe-Kyle and Portia Mitchell took part in a dance festival at Lightcliffe Academy. They were performing alongside pupils from year 7-13. They were (and not being biased!) amazing.

