

# Lightcliffe Snapshot

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## *Before/After School Clubs – Week Commencing 2 March 2020*

Y2 Multi Skills	Monday	3:15 — 4:30	Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:15
Y4/5/6 Yoga	Tuesday	8.00 — 8:45	Y5/6 Gymnastics	Wednesday	3:15 — 4:45
Film	Thursday	3:15 — 4:15	Choir	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 97.32%, so far just meeting our 97% plus target.

In the last week before the holidays, 8 classes achieved attendance of 97% or higher and the top 4 classes were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Y1 Mrs Langhorn & Mrs Moss — 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Y2 Mrs Beaumont & Mrs Moss — 99%
- Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> - Y4 Mrs Gillespie and Y6 Mrs Webb — 98.7%



18 children lost a total of 2 hours 16 minutes of education time due to lateness. Well done to the 4 classes who achieved no late marks —Y3 Mrs Hustler, Y3 Miss Parkinson, Y5 Mr Wildgust 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.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** - A message from Mrs Ball:



It's nearly here and I, for one, am unbelievably excited! Next Thursday, 5 March, will be our celebration of everything to do with books. I am looking forward to seeing all the book costumes. Remember, a home made decorated t-shirt of your child's favourite character is a great way to dress up on our special day. Don't forget they need to bring the book linked to their character as we will be holding a special World Book Day assembly and reading together to start the National 'Share a million Stories' project from World Book day organisers. Your child will be bringing home an information pack and reading record along with Book Fair details tomorrow. Thank you for all your continued support to make Lightcliffe Primary a Reading School.

**SCHOOL MEALS** — Fantastic news from our kitchens today! As you may know, our new Chef Mr Ball has who has been with us since January, has introduced his new menus this week. These include some old favourites along with newer dishes to reflect the changing tastes of the food we are eating at home. We are 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, contain onions, peppers and carrots which will count towards a child's five-a-day. Today the children enjoyed a chicken and vegetable wrap which proved so popular that it sold out! We are delighted with the quality of the food on offer for our children and would encourage you to look at the menus on the school website. If you have any questions or if you child would like to try our lovely meals, please contact us in the usual way. Our thanks to Mr Ball and his team for all their hard work.



**ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT**—Our school annual music concert is on Thursday 19 March 7pm at Brighthouse High School. The school choir, orchestra, wind band and some of the children who have music lessons in school will be performing. Letters will be given out over the next few days to the children who are performing. Please remember to return the permission slip and request your tickets.

**YEAR 6 YORKSHIRE WATER TRIP** — If you haven't already, please return your slip and contribution for next week's trip as soon as possible.

**LOST TRAINER** - One of our year 3 boys has lost one of his trainers from his PE bag. It is a size 13 Grey Nike with bright green insides and a big green tick on the side. If anyone has brought this one home by mistake please could you drop it off at the school office. Thank you.

**MESSY CHURCH** – St Matthew's Messy Church session is held on the first Sunday of every month from 4.00pm to 5.30pm (except Messy Easter which is on Good Friday 2.30pm - 4.00pm). Messy Church is for families to come and do craft activities with a Biblical theme, with a time of worship (songs and stories) and time to enjoy a light supper together. Children of all ages are welcome. There is no need to book - just turn up. Small donations are always welcome but not essential.

**BRIGHOUSE FOODBANK** - The Foodbank is doing a donation drive during Lent. If you are planning to give up something for Lent you could give the item to the Foodbank instead. The collection box for any donations is at St Matthews Church.

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Charles Woodbridge  
Headteacher