



Lightcliffe Primary School PFSA Newsletter

Autumn 2020



Hello

Welcome to your autumn newsletter from Lightcliffe Primary School's Parents, Friends & Staff Association (PFSA).

As some of you will be aware, The PFSA is group of parents, friends and staff who voluntarily organise events and projects through the year to help raise funds. These funds are then used to purchase additional learning materials, enhance the school and its surroundings, and support events and activities, which the school may otherwise struggle to fund.

Despite the sad and premature closure of the school in March 2020, we had a good year celebrating the best Christmas Fair event we'd ever had. This alone raised more than £4k. Opposite is some information about how funds were raised and spent!

Fund raising events/projects - £5.8k

- Autumn Disco
- Christmas Card Design Project
- Christmas Fair

Funded Items – £10k

- Books & Resources
- Lightbox
- Young Voices Coach
- Y6 Leavers Hoodies
- School Lockers
- Christmas Raffle Prizes
- Yr Group Christmas Tombola Prizes
- Christmas Book Gifts
- Nurture Room Decor & Furniture
- Musical Instruments



Do you have suggestion or want to join our team?
Drop us a line at lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com or find us
on facebook

What's on the calendar for the next few months?



****LAUNCHING** WinterFund-Raising Pledge**

By now we'd have held our first events of the school year, such as Ks1 & Ks2 autumn discos, our annual magic night and we'd be starting to plan our annual christmas fair, asking parents/carers for their support with entry and raffle tickets and tombola prizes. However, for very obvious reasons we are unable to run these events this year and whilst we are looking at some ideas, in the meantime we're asking you for a pledge.

The school are really keen on improving student online access and are looking to purchase a class set of laptops. These will be expensive and with funds we already have, we can partially support this, but we'd love to be able to really make a difference, and so with that in mind, we've launched an online money pool. Details are below, and you can access a live link via our facebook page or via the covering email accompanying this newsletter.

Anything you can donate, however large or small, would be really appreciated and will really help to replenish funds we've spent on musical instruments, books and resources over the spring and summer and help our children have more access to online learning and resources.

Donate

paypal.me/pools/c/8ta0tlGr4p - for uniform payments

paypal.me/pools/c/8tC6SmSZWk - for winter pledge

Uniform

Did you know we run a little pre-loved uniform shop? Let us know if you are in need of extra uniform, and we'll see if we have the items in stock. If we do we'll bag them up and leave them for you to collect from the uniform box outside the office. All we ask is a small donation in return, which you can make electronically - see above or facebook for more details.

You can donate items too...just drop your freshly laundered LCoFE jumpers, cardigans + PE Kit (no grey or white items, such as skirts and polos thank you) in the box outside the office.

The shop has raised more than £65 this term, so thank you!

Thank You to our 2020 Y6 Leavers!

As some of you will be aware, last years' Yr6 leavers weren't able to celebrate their final days in the traditional way and their leavers' party had to be cancelled, leaving a proportion of the money that the organisers had pooled together to pay for the event being left unspent.

We are thrilled to tell you all that the children and their parents/carers have made a kind gesture to donate this money (approx £400) to the PFSA.

Thank you to everyone involved, we will put this towards our laptop contribution fund!