



Lightcliffe Primary School PFSA Newsletter

Spring 2021



Hello

Welcome to your Spring 2021 newsletter from Lightcliffe Primary School's Parents, Friends & Staff Association (PFSA).

As some of you will be aware, the PFSA is a small 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.

Unfortunately, opportunities have been limited this academic year. However, with your help, we have raised £3.4k since September! It's a bit short of our usual totals of around £7k, but with a few weeks left, we hope to be able to increase this total.

Fund raising projects and events - £3.4k

- Winter Pledge - £1040
- Pre-loved Uniform Sales - £150
- Christmas Card Design Project - £770
- Christmas Raffles - £860
- Yr6 Leavers Donation - £400
- Non-Uniform Day - £233
- Visit from Santa - n/a

Funded Items

- Christmas Gifts - A book for every child
- Contribution towards School Laptops
- Y6 Leavers Hoodies
- Living Eggs Project



Contact Us

If you'd like to get in touch to join the PFSA, volunteer to help with future events, donate raffle prizes, make a suggestion or just provide us with any feedback, you can do this via Facebook (just search PFSA lightcliffe) or send an email to lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com

What's happening?



Uniform

Hopefully most of you will have seen our facebook updates about pre-loved uniform, but if not then we'd like to make you aware of our little pre-loved uniform shop which we've been running since September.

If you are in need of extra uniform, then please let us know either by dropping us a message on Facebook or via email, and we'll see if we have the items in stock. All we ask is a small donation in return, which you can make electronically via paypal.

Also if parents and carers have any old uniform they would like to donate then there's a box outside the school office. We would appreciate it if you could avoid donating regular grey/white or non-crested knitwear items, however we will welcome gingham summer dresses, PE kit and green jumpers & cardigans with school crest. The shop has raised more than £150 this year!! So thank you!

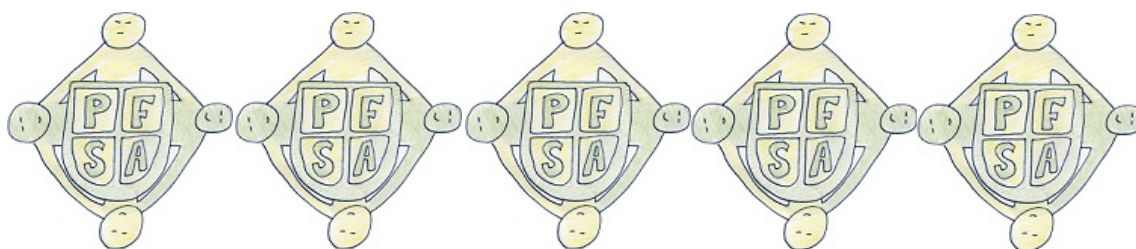
We will send a reminder to our Y6 parents and carers towards the end of the school year and hopefully catch some of your unwanted uniform items before your children leave us in the summer for pastures new.

Events - Spring/Summer Term

As the children are now back to school and the UK Covid roadmap appears to be on track, we have been liaising with school about reintroducing some activities and events.

June/July: Summer Raffle - this will run similar to the one we ran at Christmas. It'll be our one and only raffle of the summer term and your last chance to win a fantastic prize before the end of the academic year. More details to follow on Facebook after half-term.

Starting June: School Lottery - we'll be launching a lottery via an established company called 'Your School Lottery' after the half-term break. Check out our Facebook page for more details.



We need your help!

Despite the fact we have very few events lined up right now, we are always looking for new volunteers with enthusiasm and fresh ideas to join the group.

This helps us with continuity, especially at the end of the school year when we often lose valuable members of the team due to their children leaving to go to high-school.

If you'd be interested in getting involved, want to come along to a meeting, or if you have any key skills or access to resources which may help the PFSA, then please drop us a comment on our Facebook page (just search Lightcliffe PFSA) or send us an email using this address lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com

Meetings are currently held remotely, usually early evening on a Monday, once or twice a term.

School Laptops

We have recently donated £6500 to the school to help with the funding of a set of laptops and a charger trolley.

Having access to resources such as laptops and tablets is so important and has been especially so during the pandemic, so we were thrilled to be able to help in this way.

A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

This year has been particularly difficult for everyone, but despite all of the challenges we have all faced, we are amazed at the support that you have continued to give, and without that we wouldn't have been able to continue to support the school with our donations.

So on behalf of everyone at Lightcliffe Primary, especially THE CHILDREN...THANK YOU!