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Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Perseverance

"Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a
harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Attendance

Attendance this week: 98.5%
12 classes this week have had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 96.5%
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: generated, global, highlighted

We hope you have all had
a restful and happy break
over the festive period
and we wish all our
Lightcliffe families the
very best for 2026.



Jan 2025

Snow and Ice

So far this year, our region seems to have escaped the worst of the weather. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for a smooth winter without any major disruptions. Please continue to keep an eye on Class Dojo for any urgent updates or announcements should the situation change.

Parking – please respect our neighbours

We have received a message from a local resident whose driveway and garage were blocked this week by vehicles (silver Audi and bronze Lexus) not adhering to the road markings. It is essential that access to residents' properties is never obstructed by parents or carers collecting children from school. If you are asked to move your vehicle, please do so promptly and politely. Blocking driveways can cause significant inconvenience and, in some cases, distress—particularly if emergency access is required. Help us maintain positive relationships with our community by parking considerately at all times. Thank you.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

14 th January 2026	Y4 Viking Day
15 th January 2026	Robinwood Parents Meeting
30 th January 2026	School closed for staff training
5 th February 2026	Young Voices Concert
13 th February 2026	School closes for half-term

Inspiring and flourishing together

A Visit from Honey Bear to Rec/Year 1 supports PSHE learning

This week in our PSHE lesson, Honey Bear joined us to explore an important question: **"What can we put on to keep safe?"**

The children had fun choosing items to protect Honey from the cold, keep safe when struggling to see properly, and keep her paws clean with hand sanitizer when there is no soap and water around. The children were able to talk about other ways we can **protect**, **clean**, and **stay safe** in our everyday lives.

Honey Bear reminded us that these simple choices help us look after ourselves and others. Thank you, Honey Bear, for making safety learning fun and memorable!



Upcoming Events!

Viking Day – Year 4

Date: Wednesday 14th January

Year 4 will be stepping back in time for an immersive Viking experience! There will be plenty of historical fun as the children learn what life was like in the Viking era.



Y5 Robinwood Residential – Parents' Meeting

Date: Thursday 15th January

Parents of Year 5 children attending the Robinwood residential are invited to join us for an important information session. We'll cover everything you need to know to prepare for this exciting adventure. A polite reminder that full payment is required by the end of January.

Young Voices – Choir Performance

Date: Thursday 5th February

Our school choir will be taking part in the incredible Young Voices concert, a truly unforgettable experience where thousands of children come together to sing in harmony. We're so proud of their hard work and can't wait to see them shine!



After School Clubs

Start Date: Tuesday 6th January – Football with Mr Wilkinson

Wednesday 7th January – Y6 girls sports with Brooke from Leeds Utd Foundation

Thursday 8th January – KS2 Choir; Y4 Multi-activity with Mr Wilkinson

Monday 12th January – Y5 & 6 Netball

There are still some places available for some of the sports clubs.