

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: 96.3%  
6 classes this week have had 97+% attendance  
Whole school attendance to date: 96.6 %  
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **Negotiation   Objective   Odd**

### Children's Mental Health Week Danceathon!

Today, our Kindness Ambassadors along with Mrs Gillespie, completed a Danceathon throughout the school day to raise awareness for Children's Mental Health Week and to support the incredible charity 52 Lives. Donations can still be made using the link below, and any additional sponsorship for our Danceathon is very gratefully received. Well done to Mrs Gillespie and the Kindness Ambassadors and thank you so much for your support!

[Gemma Gillespie is fundraising for 52 Lives](#)



### Chinese New Year

Tue, 17 Feb 2026 – Tue, 3 Mar 2026



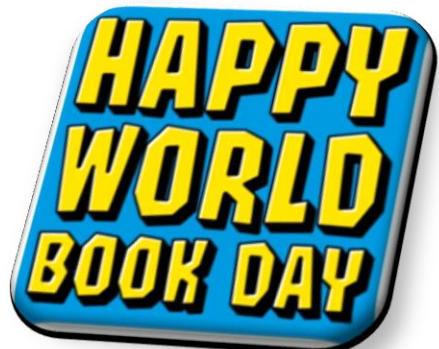
### Oliver and Reuben's Chinese New Year Fundraiser for Hove Edge Scout Group

Well done to Oliver and Reuben for their fundraising efforts and we wish them the very best as they continue their fundraising in support of Hove Edge Scout Group.

### **World Book Day is on its way!**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March.**

Check out Class Dojo where Mrs Ball has all the information for another amazing World Book Day.



### Upcoming Events



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> February  
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Mon 23rd February  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> March  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March

PFSA Tuck Shop  
Non-uniform day/Danceathon  
School closes for half-term  
School re-opens  
West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals  
World Book day

## Upcoming Events

- West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals – 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Scholastic Book Fair in school – from 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Rotakids Art Exhibition – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14 March
- Y5 residential visit to Robinwood – 16<sup>th</sup> March
- Y2 visit to Yorkshire Air Museum – 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Annual Music Concert – 20<sup>th</sup> March
- ‘Hand to Mouth’ Visitors in School – RE day – 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Y3 visit to Magna – 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Y6 Yorkshire Water Visitors in school – 26<sup>th</sup> March

Looks like a busy half term with lots of enrichment opportunities!

## Internet Safety Day - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

During Internet Safety day, pupils have learned about how to be safe online in different situations. We do need to remind parents and pupils of the age restrictions of some popular sites, as we are often put in the position of solving problems for pupils following misuse of social media sites at home. The NSPCC website gives further details and support for parents about Internet Safety as well as other issues.



[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters](#)  
[Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)



## Healthy Holidays Calderdale | Calderdale Council

In school holidays, children and young people can access holiday clubs through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme. Please see: [Who is eligible?](#). This is provided as part of the Government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education (DfE).



Shrove Tuesday – 17<sup>th</sup> February  
Ash Wednesday – 18<sup>th</sup> February

Wishing all our Lightcliffe Community, a peaceful half-term break

## Information for parents following recent outbreaks:

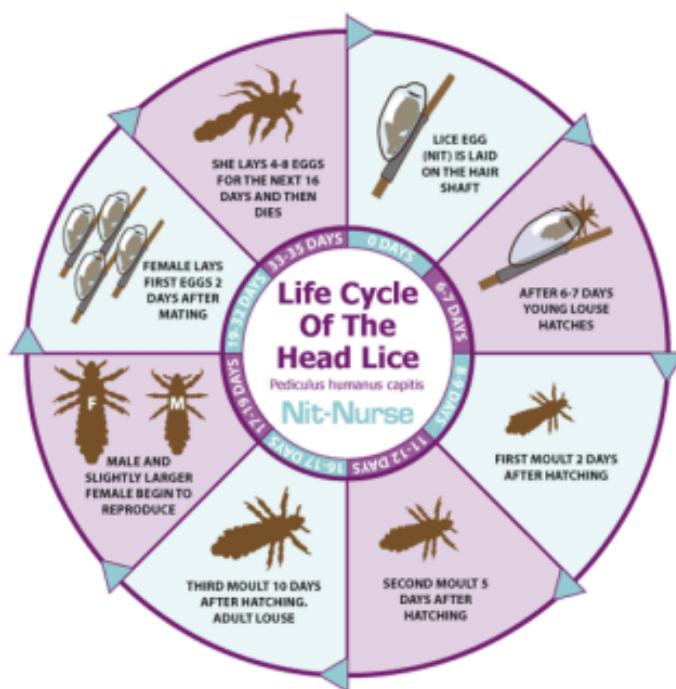
### Facts of Lice

- Head lice are tiny, six-legged blood sucking parasites.
- Head lice are able to adapt to their environments and take on the colour of the hair they infest.
- Head lice are primarily spread from head to head contact.
- Head lice do NOT jump, fly, or burrow. Their anatomy makes this impossible.
- A mature female louse lays eggs twice a day and can lay up to five eggs at a time.
- Nits (eggs) are small yellowish-white to dark brown, oval-shaped eggs that are "glued" to the hair shaft at an angle.
- Head Lice have to feed on human blood for survival.
- Head lice do not carry or transmit diseases
- Pets cannot transmit lice.
- Lice leave a scent in the hair that attracts other lice telling them you are a good food source.
- Head lice prefer clean hair, but can infest anyone regardless of personal hygiene.

Recent studies prove that head lice are becoming increasingly resistant to the chemicals and pesticides (which potentially contain neurological toxins) commonly found in over the counter and prescription treatments. Not only are some of these treatments being proven ineffective, they also do not kill the nits.

#### Life Cycle of a Louse

- Head lice will die 24-48 hours after being separated from their human host.
- Head lice will not infest your home the way fleas or bed bugs do.
- The life span for a louse is 30 – 33 days.
- The itching caused by head lice is an allergic reaction to their saliva; 50% of individuals are not allergic and will NOT itch.
- There are an estimated 6-12 million cases of head lice per year.
- A mother with one affected child has a 54% chance of contracting head lice. If she has two children affected by head lice at the same time her chances increase to 87%.



#### Wet combing

Wet combing is one of the most effective head lice treatments. It can be used without medicated lotions, but needs to be done regularly and can take a long time to do thoroughly.

- Wash the hair with ordinary shampoo. Use plenty of conditioner, (it won't drown the lice but makes them easier to remove).
- Use a wide-toothed comb to detangle the hair.
- Once the comb moves freely, switch to the detection comb. Start at the front of the scalp and comb the hair from the roots to the very end.
- After each stroke, examine the teeth of the comb for lice. Remove lice by wiping or rinsing the comb.
- Work methodically through the hair, section by section, so that the whole head of hair is combed through.
- Rinse out the conditioner and repeat the combing procedure in the wet hair.
- Repeat the procedure on days 5, 9 and 13, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity.

# ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

9AM - 3:30PM



Mon 16th & Tue 17th February

£25

1 Day

£45

2 Days

\*SIBLING DISCOUNT & EARLY (8:15AM) DROP OFF  
AVAILABLE\*

**LIGHTCLIFFE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**HX3 8SH**

TO BOOK, PLEASE TEXT OR WHATSAPP 0794 959 7032 (JOE)  
OR 0786 864 0602 (LUKE)

# WHAT TO BRING

- Suitable sports clothing for indoor and outdoor activities
- Trainers
- Football boots (optional)
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch (**nothing containing nuts**)
- Healthy snacks (**nothing containing nuts**)
- Medication if required

# WHEN BOOKING PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING DETAILS

- Childs name
- The camp they are attending
- Dates attending
- Medical Information
- Emergency Contact
- If you are requesting early drop-off/late pick-up

Thanks for your continued support - we look forward to welcoming everyone to a week of sport, fun, and unforgettable memories.