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# Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

## Truthfulness

'Tell the truth to each other'  
Zechariah 8.16

### Attendance

Attendance this week: 97.3%  
7 classes this week have had 97+% attendance  
Whole school attendance to date: 96.7%  
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 - this week's words have been: *transform transition unique variation*

### SIAMS Inspection Update

Thank you to all our pupils and parents who took the time to speak with our SIAMS inspector. Your contributions were greatly appreciated. The inspector particularly enjoyed talking with the children, noting their enthusiasm and the positive way they spoke about their experiences in school. We look forward to sharing the final report with our school community once it has been received.

### Hot Weather

Despite the incredibly hot weather, we have all coped as well as we can, making the most of the cooler mornings. Sharing air-conditioned rooms and extra fans has helped make the last few days more manageable, although the heat has certainly been felt at home too! This is weather best enjoyed by a swimming pool but well done to everyone for doing their best to keep cool. Thankfully, next week is set to be much cooler.



### Ice Cream Parlour

Reception's ice cream parlour has been a hive of activity, with children eagerly taking on the roles of customers. The tables were set out with a tempting selection of "flavours" and toppings. Pupils carefully selected their treats, developing counting and number skills as they followed simple price cards. Staff supported the children in choosing, ordering and paying, encouraging conversation and turn-taking. This engaging activity has been a fantastic way to build confidence, independence and early maths skills through imaginative, hands-on play.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

### Upcoming Events

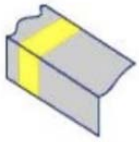
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics sessions - new starters 3.30
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	High school transition day for Y6 pupils and story time for new starters. In-school transition activities continue.
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	PFSA Colour Run
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Play - 7pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes

Inspiring and flourishing together



## Traffic Officers

We have recently had Traffic Control Officers in our neighbourhood. Their presence is a good reminder for us all to park considerately and follow local restrictions. In particular, please be aware of single yellow kerb markings along Knowle Top Road. These indicate that there are timed parking restrictions in place. At certain times of the day, vehicles are not permitted to stop or park in these areas—even if it is just for a quick drop-off or pick-up. Please take a moment to check nearby signage around Knowle Top Road, so you are clear about when restrictions apply. Following these rules helps keep everyone safe and ensures traffic flows more smoothly around school. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe.



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## Living Eggs

Year 2 have been fascinated by our Living Eggs experience this week, watching in wonder as nine tiny chicks hatched before their eyes! The children observed the eggs closely, learning about the life cycle of a chick, from egg to hatchling. There was great excitement as cracks began to appear and the chicks slowly emerged. This hands-on science experience encouraged curiosity, careful observation and lots of questions. The children have loved caring for the chicks and talking about how they grow and change, bringing their learning about life cycles to life in a memorable way.



## MEET THE TEACHER

### Meet the teacher

Classes had a brief and positive opportunity to meet their new teachers today. Children were able to get to know their teacher, while remaining in their own familiar classrooms, helping them feel comfortable and secure. It was a gentle introduction, building excitement and reassurance ahead of transition day next week in their new classrooms.

### Changes to Free Travel for school pupils

The Mayor of West Yorkshire has issued information about change to free travel for school pupils. Please ensure you have seen the letter issued by email separately – thank you.



**LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA**  
**FIRST ANNUAL**

# FAMILY COLOUR RUN

**SATURDAY 4TH JULY**

**9AM - 1PM**

- ✓ FUN
- ✓ COLOUR
- ✓ COMMUNITY
- ✓ MEMORIES

**REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL WEDS 1 JULY**

<https://lightcliffepfsa.square.site/>

# LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA

Together, we raise more! 



## UPCOMING EVENTS

As we approach the end of the school year, our final event is the **first-ever Lightcliffe PFSA Colour Run!**



The event takes place on **Saturday 4 July**, with four sessions at **9am (quiet session), 10am, 11am and 12pm**. It promises to be our most colourful and exciting event yet.



Tickets are just **£5 per person** and are available until **Wednesday 1 July**.

Purchase via our online shop now:  
<https://lightcliffepfsa.square.site/>



We're still looking for volunteers. If you can spare just one hour, please sign up here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Cx60qhEGLg>



## FUTURE EVENTS

Planning is already underway for a number of events for the next school year:

- ✓ our popular Christmas Card project
- ✓ the PFSA Christmas Fayre
- ✓ fashion show hosted by Keepers Edit
- ✓ school discos



All funds raised go directly back to our school to support our children and enhance their learning experiences. *Thank you* for your continued support! 

## HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISING



### • EASY FUNDRAISING

**easyfundraising** turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations whenever you shop with over 8,000 retailers, including eBay, Amazon, Just Eat, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Tesco.

Register using the link below and **Lightcliffe Primary School PFSA** will receive an extra **£2** when you raise your first donation:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=ukzg7d&referral-campaign=s2s&utm\\_campaign=web-referral&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=whatsapp&char=271193](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?invite=ukzg7d&referral-campaign=s2s&utm_campaign=web-referral&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=whatsapp&char=271193)



With the handy Donation Reminder available for your browser, phone and tablet, it's an easy way to raise vital funds at no cost to yourself.



### • YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Tickets cost just £1 per week. There is a guaranteed cash winner for your school every week, plus the chance to win the £25,000 jackpot.

Join your school community today and raise money the fun way. For every ticket you play, **65% goes to your school community** as funds raised and prizes for one of your parents.

Visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> to find out more.



The PFSA is always on the lookout for new members. If you fancy coming along to our next meeting in the new school year, get in touch via our Facebook page or by emailing

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pfsalightcliffe>  
or [lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com](mailto:lightcliffepfsa@gmail.com)

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! 

# Rotakids

For the Rotakids last event of the year, they have planned a raffle and a World Cup Quiz.

Proceeds will go to their second chosen charity, Forget Me Not Children's Hospice.

Raffle tickets will be available to buy in the playground at morning drop-off, along with quiz sheets.

Prizes include gift cards and other World Cup 26 memorabilia.



Rotakids: World Cup Quiz  
and Raffle

You have to be in it to win it!

Raffle ticket sales from Monday 29th June - £1  
Quiz sheets £1 - return by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July