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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%
6 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: **Review week of this term's words.**



Living Eggs

Year 2 have been thoroughly fascinated by the Living Eggs experience this week. watching in wonder as nine tiny chicks hatched before their eyes! The chicks have now moved on to carefully selected homes, where they will be ethically reared and grow into healthy adult chickens.

Breadmaking, Tri-Golf and Ten Pin Bowling

This week, Mr Wildgust's class had the opportunity to attend a Food Technology session at Lightcliffe Academy, where they learned about bread-making. They returned with delicious-smelling bread and had a fantastic experience. Miss Bourne also took a small team of Year 5 pupils to a Calderdale Tri-Golf Festival at Halifax Golf Club. We have since received an email from the organiser praising the children's excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and positive attitude. They had a wonderful time. Finally, yesterday, a group of children attended a ten-pin bowling event. Once again, the children were commended for their behaviour, resilience and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone involved! These opportunities beyond the classroom play an important role in our vision of *Inspiring and Flourishing Together*. Through trying new experiences, developing new skills and representing our school so positively in the community, our pupils continue to inspire one another and flourish both personally and socially. We are incredibly proud of them all.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Saturday 4 th July	PFSA Colour Run
Tuesday 7 th July	Ice Pop Sale
Thursday 9 th July	Non-uniform day £1 donation for SEND resources
Friday 10 th July	Leavers' Play – 1.45pm & 7pm
Monday 13 th July	End of year reports
Thursday 16 th July	SATs results
Friday 17 th July	School closes

Inspiring and flourishing together

Transition Day

As our Y6 pupils headed off to experience high school for the day, Transition Day was a wonderful opportunity to welcome the newest members of our school community, as our Reception starters spent time getting to know their new classrooms, teachers and friends ahead of September. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces beginning their journey with us. Across the school, children also enjoyed moving up to their new year groups and spending time with the teachers who will be teaching them next year. The day helped everyone to become familiar with new routines, expectations and learning environments, ensuring a smooth and positive transition into September. Transition Day reflects our vision of *Inspiring and Flourishing Together*. By building new relationships, embracing change with confidence and supporting one another through new experiences, our children continue to grow as learners and as members of our caring school family. We look forward to another exciting year ahead.

SEN Parent Group

We are pleased to introduce our SEN Fundraising Group, which has been established with the aim of raising funds for additional resources and opportunities to enhance support for our SEND learners and their families. The group has already planned its first events, including an ice pop sale and a non-uniform day next week, and is looking forward to planning for the next academic year.

Through working together, the group hopes to make a positive contribution to the experiences of children with SEND, helping to provide resources that support inclusion, engagement and success for all learners. We look forward to seeing the impact of their efforts in the year ahead.



Y6 SATs

School communicated with parents yesterday about the delay in publishing the Y6 SATs results. Results will be released to schools on Thursday 16th July instead of Tuesday 7th July. School will share pupil results as soon as we are able.

Excitement is building as we look forward to our Colour Run tomorrow! This promises to be a great event filled with fun, laughter and plenty of colour as pupils, families and staff come together to celebrate the end of another successful year.

We can't wait to see you there – and don't forget to wear clothes that you don't mind getting colourful!

Please only attend if you have pre-booked your attendance.



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



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

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! 

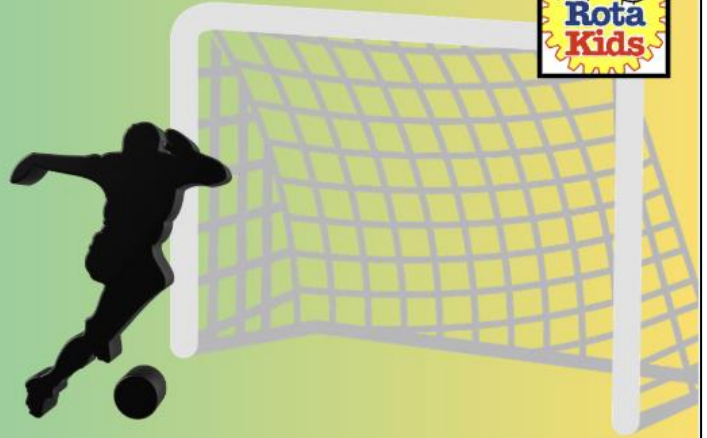
Rotakids Quiz and Raffle

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 6th July

Return date extended

Quiz Prize: £50 Sports Direct Voucher & World Cup Water Bottle

3 Raffle prizes – lucky raffle winners can choose from:

- World Cup football + water bottle
- World Cup book + water bottle
- World Cup teddy + water bottle

Prizes donated by Brighouse Rotary club