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Issue 4

Lightcliffe C of E Primary Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Generosity

'God loves a cheerful giver'
2 Corinthians 9.7

Attendance

Attendance this week: 97.8%
10 classes this week have had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 97.9%
This academic year our target is 97%



Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: *brief* *capable* *category*

Coming soon - British Queens Day in Reception / Y1

Next week, Reception and Year 1 will be celebrating British Queens Day. The children will learn about some of Britain's queens, including Queen Elizabeth II, and explore the important role monarchs have played throughout history. Through stories, creative activities and royal-themed crafts, the children will enjoy a fun and engaging day of learning about our country's heritage.



Green Flag Award

We are delighted to have received the **Green Flag Award**, recognising our commitment to sustainability and environmental responsibility. This achievement reflects the enthusiasm and hard work of our pupils, staff and wider school community in caring for our environment. Thank you to everyone who has supported our eco journey as we continue to make a positive difference for the future.



Individual Photographs – Thursday 1st October

Our annual individual school photographs will take place on the morning of Thursday 1st October. Children should come to school in their full school uniform and should not wear PE kits on this day, even if it is their usual PE day. Please ensure children bring their jumpers or cardigans to wear for their photograph. We look forward to capturing some lovely school memories!



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Wed 30 th Sept	RY1 History theme day
Wed 30 th Sept – 6pm – 8pm	Reception 2027 Open evening
Thurs 1 st Oct	Individual Photos
Sun 4 th Oct 1pm – 3pm	Rotakids Grandparents' Day
Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th Oct	Y6 Whitby trip
Wed 21 st & Thurs 22 nd Oct	Parents' Evenings
Thurs 22 nd Oct	School closes

Inspiring and flourishing together

Coffee and Chat mornings

We have been looking at dates for a coffee and chat morning for parents of children with SEND. Along with a small group of committed parents, we are looking to support parents and children with informal events such as coffee and chats (parent to parent support) inviting guest speakers where we can, and host simple fundraising events for much needed resources to support school with its changing SEND needs. Look out for dates shortly.



School Dinners – New School Standards

There has been a lot of information shared on social media about the changes to school meals from September 2027. The Government is updating school food standards for the first time in over 10 years to better reflect current nutrition guidance and support children's health and learning. Schools are being encouraged to prepare now for the changes expected to come into force from September 2027. Innovate, the company responsible for our lunch time catering in school, are already preparing meals, cooked fresh on our site, that meet the current proposed standards. Check out the link below to find out more about the proposed changes.

[New school food standards: what parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)



Rotakids

We had fantastic interest in this year's Rotakids club. Their first community event 'Grandparent's Day' will take place on Sunday 4th October. They are already helping to choose the craft activities they believe children will enjoy and creating posters to advertise the event around school. Please see the advert at the end of this newsletter for more information and book your places.

Harvest Festival

The school is preparing for our Harvest Festival. KS2 pupils will attend a service at church, while KS1 pupils will take part in a simple service at school. We will be collecting donations of dried and tinned food for Brighthouse Food Bank, which is always grateful for your generous contributions. Donations will be welcome from the week commencing 28 September.





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Families applying for **Reception**
places for September 2027 are
invited to attend

Open Events



Discover more
and register your
attendance

**BOOKING
ESSENTIAL**

Dates
throughout
the autumn
term

Open Evening

**Wednesday 30th
September
6.00 - 8.00pm**

Stay & Play

**Friday 9th October
2.30pm
Friday 20th November
10.15am**

Daytime Tours

**Wednesday 14th October
9.30am
Wednesday
4th November
9.30am**



Ofsted



Read our report ↗

Childcare

Affordable & fun **wraparound
childcare** from 7:15am to 6:00pm

Discover What's On At
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For Reception to Year 6

**Tax-free
childcare
vouchers
accepted**





BRIGHOUSE ROTARY CLUB AND ROTAKIDS



YOU ARE INVITED TO

GRANDPARENTS' DAY AFTERNOON TEA

DATE: SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
1PM - 3PM

LIGHTCLIFFE C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL HALL

£5 PER ADULT, £1 PER CHILD
INCLUDES TEA/COFFEE/JUICE
AND A SELECTION OF
SANDWICHES AND CAKES

CHILDREN'S CRAFT
ACTIVITIES FROM £1



CLICK THE
QR CODE
TO BOOK



Space Day

1st October

Dear Families,

We're delighted to share that on **Thursday 1st October**, our school catering team will be hosting a **Space Day** themed lunch!

Our teams will be serving a tasty menu packed with children's favourites, including **sausages, chips and baked beans**, followed by **waffles with chocolate sauce** for dessert. A **strawberry ice cream dessert** will also be available as part of our Allergen Aware menu.

Meals can be ordered in the usual way. If your child doesn't usually have a school meal, Space Day is the perfect opportunity to give one a try and enjoy one of our special themed events. Please contact the school office for more information about ordering.

A reminder that all children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to **free school meals**. Children in older year groups may also be eligible for free school meals – you can check your eligibility here:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

We can't wait to welcome everyone for a lunchtime full of **cosmic fun and tasty food!**

If you have any questions, please contact primary@impactfood.co.uk.

**COME ON A
SPACE DAY
ADVENTURE
WITH OUR
SPECIAL MENU!**



Space Day

1st October



Space Ranger Pork Sausages
(in a beef casing)

Or

**Galaxy Explorer Halal
Chicken Sausages**

Or

**Veggie Voyager
Meat-Free Sausages**

Served With

**Crispy Chips, Baked Beans
& Tomato Sauce**

Followed By

**Moon Crater Waffles
& Chocolate Sauce**



LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA

PARENTS, FRIENDS & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Stronger
Together
Brighter
Futures! 

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL ♥ ENRICHING OUR CHILDREN ♥ BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY



INTRODUCE OURSELVES

Firstly, please join us in giving Kate Rooney a huge thank you and great appreciation who has now stepped down as PFSA Chairperson.

Current members are:

Along with Mrs Dunkley and Mrs Hustler, our members are Rachel Wrigley (Chairperson), Louise Swanson-Berry (Treasurer), Kim Hepworth (Secretary), Sam Martin, Nat Butterworth, Kate O'Callaghan, Sarah Truesdale, Catherine Lynch.

Together, we are parents of children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6.



We'd love you to join us!



Our next meeting is
TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
in school at 6.30pm.

Please come along if you are interested in joining. Alternatively, contact us via our Facebook page or just have a chat with one of us in the playground if you want to find out more information.



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★ LAST YEAR'S FUNDRAISING – AN AMAZING £6,000+ RAISED! ★

 Christmas Card Project	 PFSA Colour Run	 WonderBars	 PFSA Quiz Night hosted by the fabulous Mr Ball	 Christmas Fayre	 School Discos
 Your School Lottery	 Easy Fundraising	 Preloved Uniform Donations	 Donation from Jo Ngan's Chinese New Year Stall	 Donation from Activate Group courtesy of Kate Rooney	



A massive thank you to everyone who helped raise a fabulous amount – it is appreciated immensely. A big shout out to the volunteers who helped us put on these events. Without you, these events wouldn't be able to go ahead – so again, a huge **THANK YOU!**



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE!

THINGS FUNDED → LAST YEAR ←

We spent over **£6,000** on projects and requests including:



Books



Young Voices travel donation



Donation to School Leavers hoodies



Funds for improving the outdoor areas and plants



Living Eggs project



Sensory toys



Flutes



Lump sum donation to each year group



THIS YEAR'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Planning is already underway for a number of events throughout this school year, including:



Tuck shops at the end of each half term



Christmas Card Project – October



Fashion Show hosted by Keepers Edit – early October (final date to be confirmed – tickets will be on sale via our online shop very soon!)



PFSA non-uniform days – 22nd October (crazy hair/non-uniform day) and 28th May (pyjama/non-uniform day)



Christmas Fayre – Friday 4th December



Quiz/Family Night – February (date TBC)



WonderBars – in line with World Book Day



Silent Disco for years 2 and above – Friday 23rd April (Reception/Year 1 will have a disco in school hours)



PFSA Colour Run – Saturday 3rd July

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information as we approach each event!

PRELOVED UNIFORM



Have a look through our shelving unit in the Office Reception area, contact us if you can't find what you're looking for.

Donations of good condition logo items, green PE shorts and green summer dresses are always gratefully received.



We don't accept any plain, non-logoed clothing including sportswear and grey bottoms.

We've received two requests already for this school year...

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT US



VOLUNTEERING

Without your help, the events just cannot run.



JOINING US AT EVENTS

We'd love to see you there!



YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Tickets cost just **£1** a week with a guaranteed cash winner every week plus a chance to win the **£25,000** jackpot!



USING EASY FUNDRAISING

When shopping online – turn your everyday online shopping into free donations!



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feel good shopping



GET IN TOUCH – WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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or scan the QR code



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THANK YOU!

Together, we can continue to make a huge difference for all our children!

