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Lightcliffe C of E Primary Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Compassion

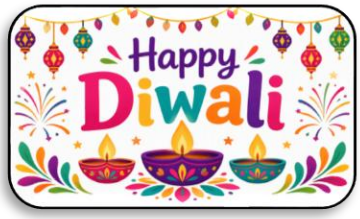
'Be kind to one another.'
Ephesians 4:32

Attendance

Attendance this week: 95.7%
6 class this week had 97+% attendance
Whole school attendance to date: 96.8%
This academic year our target is 97%

Lightcliffe 100 – this week's words have been: **A review of the previous term's words**



Happy Diwali!

Our Diwali assembly brought plenty of colour and celebration to school this week. The children learned about the Festival of Lights and discovering some of the traditions that make Diwali such a special celebration. Thank you to Ananya and Shivesh's mums who helped made the assembly so memorable!





Children in Need Badge and Pen Sale

Well done to our Rotakids, whose Children in Need badge and pen sale was a huge success this week, selling out very quickly! Due to popular demand, there will be another opportunity to buy badges and pens next week – date to be announced when stocks are replenished. Thank you to everyone who has supported the fundraising so far.

Non uniform for Children in Need. Come wearing spots and dots or whatever makes you feel comfortable.
Friday 13th November £1 donation to Children in Need.


Mrs Dunkley


Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

w/c 9th Nov	Book Fair
Friday 13th Nov	Children In Need non-uniform day
Friday 4th December 5pm	PFSA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 11th Dec – Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas Plays

Inspiring and flourishing together



Look out for information about the book fair on Class Dojo.

Confirmations went out this week about Dodgeball club beginning next week.
Please could parents make payment as agreed by the end of today on your Arbor account.
Thank you



December Events at a glance

Parties, performances and festive celebrations!

Mon 7	• Year 2 party (pm)
Tue 8	• Year 3 party (pm)
Wed 9	• Christmas Dinner
Thu 10	• Year 4 party (pm)
Fri 11	• Year 5 performance (1.45pm – Hall)
Mon 14	• Year 4 – Christingle (2.15pm @ Church) • Year 5 party (pm)
Tue 15	• Year 3 – Christingle (2.15pm @ Church) • Year 2 performance (2pm – Hall)
Wed 16	• Year 1 performance (9.30am – Hall) • Year R performance (2pm – Hall)
Thu 17	• Year R/1 party (am) • Year 6 performance (2pm – Hall)
Fri 18	• Year 6 party (am)

Enjoy the festive fun!

Merry Christmas!



Introducing...

OUR NEW PRIMARY MENU

We're excited to introduce our new primary school menu, launching after the October half term!

Building on our commitment to healthier school food, the new menu brings exciting dishes and nutritional improvements, while keeping meals familiar, tasty and enjoyable.

MORE FRUIT, LESS SUGAR

We're adding another fruit-based dessert day to help reduce sugar, alongside our usual fresh fruit and yoghurt options.



MORE FIBRE

Our pasta will now be a 50/50 blend of wholegrain and white pasta, adding around 1.5g more fibre per serving without compromising on taste.

23% more protein

A FIVE-STAR FAVOURITE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

We're introducing Sausage in a Yorkie – our take on Toad in the Hole. Following a five-star rating from pupils and parents during trials, we've made it even better: 23% more protein · 1g more fibre · 68% less salt · 40% less fat.



ALREADY MOVING BEYOND THE STANDARDS

We're already working towards the proposed School Food Standards, with no deep-fried food, more veg, beans and lentils, wholegrains and more fruit instead of sugary desserts.

We'll continue making gradual improvements over the coming months in readiness for the changes, keeping meals familiar and tasty, and keeping you updated.

SAVING PARENTS TIME & MONEY

Did you know **all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals**? Children in Year 3 and above may also qualify, potentially **saving families around £500** a year. That's a tasty, balanced meal every school day, with no lunchbox to prepare!

Check your eligibility: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

We'd love to hear what pupils are enjoying, what's working well and where we can improve. **Please share your feedback with us at hello@impactfood.co.uk.**

We hope pupils enjoy discovering their new menu after half term!

Alex Hall

Food Director
Impact Food Group

A message from the PFSA

We're now well underway with organising our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 4th December, 5–7pm!** 🎄🎅
We're looking for **volunteers and raffle prize donations** to help make the event a success. If you can spare some time or would like to donate a prize, please complete our form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tgUQq0Mf06.

Christmas Raffle: Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child towards the end of next week. There will be a prize for the child who sells the most tickets, with one winner from KS1 and one from KS2 so return the tickets stubs in a **sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name**.

Year Group Tombolas: Each year group will once again be running their own tombola stall.

Christmas Fayre & Santa's Grotto Tickets: Tickets for the Christmas Fayre will be on sale shortly, priced at just **£4 per family**. And, of course, Santa will be making a return! 🎅 Tickets to visit him in his grotto will also be available from the school office shortly, priced at **£3 per child**. Santa will have a chocolate treat for each child, so please let the school office know of any dietary requirements when purchasing your grotto ticket. **Keep an eye out for further details of when tickets go on sale!**

Thank you for your continued support! 💚

- Reception / Year 1: Chocolate – any wrapped chocolate
- Year 2: Teddies – clean and in good condition
- Year 3: Bottles – new and sealed bottled goods
- Year 4: Sweets – sealed or wrapped
- Year 5: Stationary – new and unused
- Year 6: Toiletries – new and sealed

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

Open Event

Stay & Play

Friday
20th November
10.15am

Our Stay & Play taster sessions will give your child the opportunity to see what "Big School" is like! They'll get hands-on in our Early Years areas and parents can talk to staff about how we support our pupils learning and development.

Discover more and register your attendance



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Childcare

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

Discover What's On At **ooscal**

For **Reception** to **Year 6**

Tax-free childcare vouchers accepted