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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: 96%
6 classes this week 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: **demonstrate efficient eliminate**

Pantomime in school – 30th November 2026

We're very excited that 'Scroogical' is coming to school! We can't wait to enjoy a festive pantomime together.
A huge thank you to our PFSA for kindly part-funding the performance. With their support, we're asking for a small contribution of **£2 per child. Please send in your donation in a named envelope, your child can give it to the teacher, or you can take it to the school office.**

Thank you for helping us bring some pantomime magic to school. Oh yes, we can!



Abbey Multi-Academy Trust Celebration Day

This week, members of our choir and budding Year 4 poets performed for governors, headteachers and the Trust's central team. Thank you to Miss Gunton for helping the children prepare. Well done to everyone who took part and represented our school so brilliantly!

New Reception Intake Events

It was lovely to welcome children and their families to this year's Stay and Play event. Families explored our learning spaces and met the team, while the children enjoyed creative activities and played together. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a taste of life at Lightcliffe!



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Monday 30th Nov	Pantomime
Friday 4th December 5pm	PFSA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
Fri 11th Dec – Thurs 17th Dec	Christmas Plays
Friday 18th Dec	School closes

Inspiring and flourishing together

💙 PFSA Winter Appeal – Supporting Focus4Hope 💙

As the colder weather approaches, the PFSA will be collecting donations on behalf of our local charity, Focus4Hope, to help support people experiencing homelessness in our local community.

We are asking families to come together and donate any of the following items:

- 🧥 Warm coats, particularly lightweight puffer jackets
- 🔥 Hand warmers
- 🧤 Thermal gloves
- 🧦 Clean thermal socks (new pairs would be greatly appreciated)
- 🧢 Bobble hats

Even the smallest donation can make a huge difference to someone facing a cold night without a warm place to call home.

If you are able to donate, a collection box will be available outside reception from Monday.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Every donation, big or small, is hugely appreciated and will help us support this wonderful local charity. 💙

Christmas Fair Tombola: Items Wanted

We would love donations for our Christmas Fair tombola.
If you can help, please donate the item for your child's year group below.

- 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: Stationery – new and unused
- Year 6: Toiletries – new and sealed

Thank you for your generosity and support!

LIGHTCLIFFE PFSA

Christmas FAYRE

Friday 4th December

5.00pm - 7.00pm

FESTIVE FUN FOR EVERYONE

FAMILY TICKETS

Available NOW from the School Office
Purchase tickets at any time

£4 ADVANCED PURCHASE

£5 ON THE DOOR

SANTA'S GROTTO

Tickets also available from the School Office

£3 PER CHILD

Includes a chocolate gift from Santa

Please notify the office of any dietary requirements.

CASH & CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

A message from the PFSA

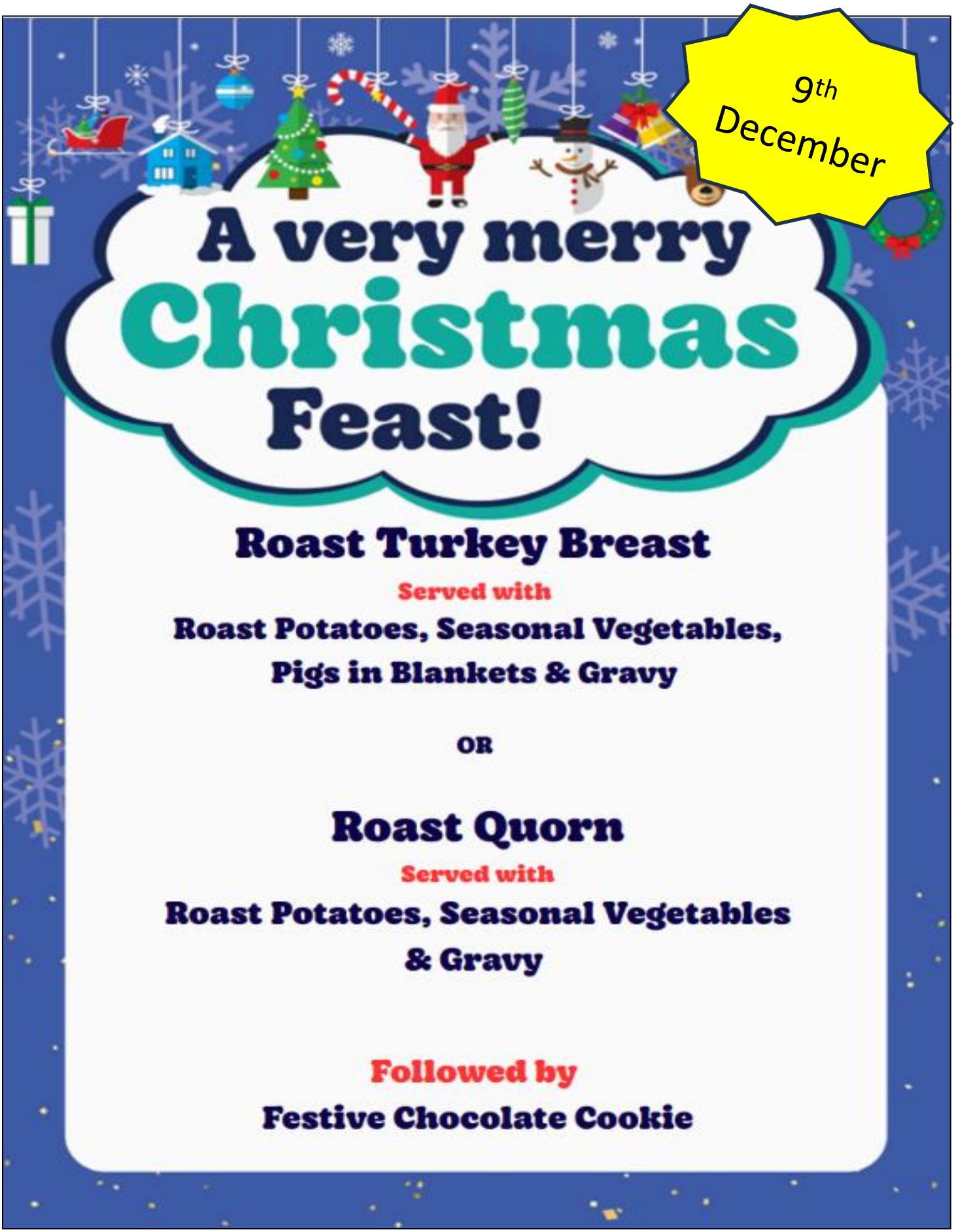
We're now well underway with organising our **Christmas Fayre on Friday 4th December, 5–7pm!** 🎄🎅
We're looking for **volunteers and raffle prize donations** to help make the event a success. If you can spare some time or would like to donate a prize, please complete our form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/tgUQq0Mf06.

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! 💚


9th December
A very merry
Christmas
Feast!
Roast Turkey Breast
Served with
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables,
Pigs in Blankets & Gravy
OR
Roast Quorn
Served with
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
& Gravy
Followed by
Festive Chocolate Cookie

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!