

Friday 22nd September 2023

Lightcliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

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We cannot believe that we are approaching week four. The children have really settled in to their new classes and the atmosphere around the building is one of calm and inspired learning.

Our new starters have now had their first full week in school. They are able to move around the school independently and they are superstars at coming into school in the morning. Great job Reception classes!

It was great to welcome Year 6 parents and carers into school last week for an information evening about the upcoming residential trip to Whitby in October.

What a great start to the academic year!



Kind regards

**Mrs K Dunkley
and Mrs A Hustler**

Our Christian value for this half term is :

Kindness



NEWS

This week, Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their Indus Valley workshop which launched their history topic. There was lots of fun and excitement in the hall, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Next week, we shall be welcoming a visitor into Year 1 to lead their Toy Day as part of their history learning about toys. They are going to love it!



Despite the atrocious weather this week, many of our Year 6 pupils braved the rain to undertake training for their Calderdale Bikeability Level 1 and 2 awards. Unfortunately, rain and strong winds prevented Stewart class from being able to complete their road training, so their second day has been arranged for Monday 6th November. Cockroft class have been able to complete their course as the sun was shining.

Well done to everyone who participated. The course leaders were very impressed with both your skills and behaviour. You represented yourselves and the school brilliantly. We are so very proud of you!



Drop off and collection procedures

We are continuing to monitor the end of day collection procedures.

Most people are managing to avoid the yellow lines and the congestion around the steps and gate is improving. Please continue to help us by keeping these areas clear. We would like to remind adults collecting children at the end of the day that there is a one-way system in place, where entry into the playground is at the entrance to the top playground and exit is via the gate near the hall and up the driveway. Parents with prams and mobility scooters can enter via the driveway.

Dogs

In the interest of safety, we ask that dogs are not left unattended on the driveway. There is a grassy area by the staff car park where dogs can be tied and left unattended during drop-off and pick-up times. We remind dog owners to not bring their dogs into the playgrounds or beyond the bollards on the driveway. Thank you for your co-operation.

Lightcliffe C of E Primary School

An Enquiry Based Curriculum Years 1 - 6
Sept 2023

Our updated curriculum for Years 1—6 2023 is now available to view on the school website.

PFSA

Thank you to all those who attended on Monday, it was lovely to see some new faces. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thankyou to Nicola, who has stepped down from her role as Chair of the PFSA, for her time, energy and impressive organisational skills and all she has does to support our school.

Upcoming events:

Disco—Friday 10th November

Christmas Fair—Friday 1st December

Headteachers' Awards



OPEN EVENING

Lightcliffe CE Primary School
Wednesday 4th October - 5.45pm



Inspiring and flourishing together

Join us on Wednesday 4th October to:

- Hear from our Headteachers
- Tour our school
- Sample our delicious and healthy school meals
- Ask questions about the admissions process

Contact the School office to register
your attendance

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OOSCAL

Places available for morning and afternoon sessions. To enrol your child(ren) into OOSCAL, please contact the club manager, Mrs Stephenson on **07905 627157**

Parent Workshops: Open Minds are hosting parent workshops around anxiety next week. Parents can find out more and sign up using the link. [Parent / Carer Workshops | Open Minds \(CAMHS\) \(openmindscamhs.org.uk\)](#).

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