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Issue 10

Lightcliffe CE Primary School

Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Trust



Attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 96.9 %

This academic year our target is 97%



Christmas Dinner, Parties and Plays

Christmas has kicked off this week with our non-uniform day and Christmas dinner. A number of year groups have had their parties this week and the Christmas plays began with Y5 and 6 performing at St Matthew's Church. We are looking forward to the final week of festivities next week. A huge thank you to Mr Ball and the team for preparing such a wonderful lunch.

Overgate Hospice Reindeer Run

Year groups have begun their Reindeer Runs this week. It was a delight to see a number of classes going around the track in their antlers to festive music. Thank you to those who have started to return their sponsor money. If all sponsor money can be brought into school after your child's event that would be great. A representative from Overgate will be coming into school on Thursday next week to thank everyone for their hard work in fundraising and the efforts they underwent to raise it. Well done Lightcliffe!

Panathlon Ten Pin Bowling

On Friday 8th December, a team of children took part in the Calderdale School Games Primary Panathlon Ten Pin Challenge. They went along to the Electric Bowl in Halifax and competed against nine other schools in a round of Ten Pin Bowling. They had a fantastic time and showed some silky-smooth bowling skills. The team finished in first place and came back to school with gold medals and a new trophy for the cabinet!

One of the children commented, "It was the best day of my life." We are very proud of them all.



On-street Parking

This week we have had parking attendants monitoring Knowle Top Road. Please ensure you are parking safely and adhering to signage to ensure you are parking legally. Parking/stopping on the yellow zig-zags and the white line opposite school during school times is prohibited, and when people do so it makes crossing Knowle Top Road dangerous for adults and pupils. The crossing patrol gentleman has difficulty seeing past illegally parked cars to be able to escort children safely across the road. Parents have also expressed their concerns about parents who are getting their children out of cars into the line of traffic. Please take care when getting children out of cars and use the pavement side wherever possible. This will also alleviate traffic congestion on Knowle Top Road.



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Upcoming Events:

14–21st December: Christmas plays and parties - see Diary Dates for parents

11–21st December: Overgate Reindeer Run—class teachers to inform of date closer to the time factoring in the weather.

Thursday 21st December: School closes until 8th January

11th January 6:30pm–7:30pm: Robinwood Parents' Meeting

Calderdale Cross Country Championships 2023-2024

On Wednesday 29 November, thirty-nine children from years 3 – 6 represented our school in the Calderdale Cross-Country Championships at The Old Brodlieans'. The children were competing as part of year group teams made up of 5 runners, with the first 4 scores added together to get the team total.

All the children participating gave it their all, with some fantastic and determined performances.

Team Results

YEAR 3		YEAR 4	YEAR 5		YEAR 6	
GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	GIRLS	BOYS	GIRLS	BOYS
2nd	2nd	3rd	3rd	1st	3rd	2nd

There were some excellent individual performances from.

- George 8th in the year 3 boys' race.
- Ellie 8th in the year 3 girls' race.
- Bryn 4th in the year 5 boys' race
- Esme 4th in the year 6 girls' race
- Luca 2nd in the year 6 boys' race

All the teams have qualified for the West Yorkshire finals on Thursday 22nd February.

There were some amazing performances, with endless amounts of resilience, which makes me incredibly proud of all the children who took part.



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