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Lightcliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Justice



'Our purpose is to do what is right, not only in the sight of our Lord, but also in the sight of one another.' 2 Corinthians 8.21

Attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 95.6%

This academic year our target is 97%



The book fair is here!

Available for two more days before school in the hall



Rotakids Book Quiz winners

Thank you to everyone who entered the quiz. Overall, there were 133 entries which means £133 was raised for this year's chosen charities. The winners will be presented with their book tokens donated by the Brighouse Rotary Club and designed by the Rotakids.

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Thursday 21st March

Thursday 21st March is the 'Lots of Socks' Campaign to celebrate everything that makes us all different, and yet all the same. We invite everyone to wear their brightest and boldest socks to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. #LotsOfSocks



PFSA Easter Trail

The PFSA will be continuing to sell this year's Easter Trail on the top playground after school. Trail's cost £2 and come with a free Easter Egg!



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Friday 15th March - Lightcliffe Annual Music Concert (evening)
Monday-Wednesday 18th-20th March – Y5 Residential visit
Wednesday 20th March - Parents' Evening 4:30pm – 7pm
Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
(alternative dates for Y5 issued separately)
Friday 22nd March – School closes for Easter – Reopening Monday 8th April.

Inspiring and flourishing together

Lower Valley Neighbourhood Coordinator

We have received the following email from the Lower Valley Neighbourhood Coordinator:

We have received further complaints relating to parents parking on Knowle Top Road and Knowle Top Drive, including parking on the single yellow lines, cars blocking people's driveways and also parking on the corner of the junction with Knowle Top Drive making it difficult for the residents to pull out onto Knowle Top Road.

I have requested further ad hoc patrols by the Community Safety Wardens, Parking Wardens and the PCSOs...

It is important that, as a school community, we maintain good relationships with our neighbours and so ask that parents and carers park safely and respectfully. Thank you.

Gaming

We have received a request from a pupil to mention their concerns to parents and pupils about Fortnite. Pupils exposed to the game (not necessarily playing the game) are hearing bad language and swearing from online players that makes them feel uncomfortable. You can find parent guides to children's most popular games and use of digital technology on our school website.



Could your child(ren) be eligible for free school meals?

If so, school can receive extra Pupil Premium funding for each child which can be used for other things such as academic or wellbeing interventions or resources.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Currently, pupils in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM).

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because school will receive the extra Pupil Premium funding.

Please contact the office if you believe you are eligible for further information.