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Lightcliffe CE Primary School Newsletter

This term's Christian Value is:

Service



'Serve one another in love.'
Galatians 5:13

Attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 96.2%

This academic year our target is 97%



Welcome back from the Easter break and the celebrations of Eid al-Fitr



Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day was on April 2nd during our Easter break, and we would like to thank everyone who took part in our non-uniform day today and made a donation towards neurodiversity in school.

We would also like to congratulate George, Henry and James in Y2 for their amazing efforts to raise over £600 for the National Autistic Society's Colour Walk. 'Well done - what a fantastic achievement.'



Lightcliffe 100

As part of our work to develop Oracy and children's vocabulary acquisition, our Oracy leader in school, Mrs McGee, has been working with other Oracy leaders from the Trust to develop a list of 100 words to learn to say, understand the definition/s and contextualise with pictures or sentences. Children will be introduced to three new words each week. Each week the three words will be shared via the Newsletter so that families are aware of the new words that have been taught. The words will be high level vocabulary and by the end of each child's journey through the school we hope that children will be able to use the words in context and have developed a range of vocabulary that will support their linguist oracy development and hence become excellent communicators. The first three words will appear on next week's Newsletter.



Mrs Dunkley



Mrs Hustler

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 15th April – Y1 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster

Monday 6th May – School closed (May Day)

Tuesday 7th May – Class photos

Thursday 9th May – Y4 visit to Jorvik Viking Centre

Mon 13th May – Thurs 16th May – End of KS2 SATs assessments

Wednesday 22nd May – Reception visit to Tropical World

Thursday 23rd May – Y3 visit to Creswell Crags, Worksop

Friday 24th May – School closes (Re-opens Monday 3rd June)

Inspiring and flourishing together

DfE Statutory Assessments – Y1, Y4 and Y6

The Summer term sees our Y1, Y4 and Y6 pupils undertake statutory assessments. KS1 are no longer required to undertake statutory assessments, but schools may choose to use assessment tests to support Teacher Assessment.

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<p>Information for parents: 2024 national curriculum tests at the end of key stage 2 (publishing.service.gov.uk)</p>											
<u>Year 4</u>	<p>Multiplication Tables Check between 3rd – 14th June See information by clicking the link below: 2024 multiplication tables check: information for parents (website-files.com)</p>										
<u>Year 1</u>	Phonics Screening Check 10 th – 14 th June										

Celebrating Good Citizenship

We are delighted to be able to announce the introduction of the **Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Good Citizen Award**. This award has been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Brighouse and recipients will be awarded a certificate and badge in recognition of their good citizenship.

To be able to reward pupils who show good citizenship outside of school, we invite parents and carers to contact us via email about the fantastic contribution their child has made to the local community, charity or other aspects of life. In school, we shall also be recognising pupils whose contribution to school life goes beyond classroom lessons by demonstrating their dedication and commitment to helping others and living out our school's Christian Values.

Pupils may be recognised for a **Lightcliffe C of E Primary School Good Citizen Award** for actions that may include (but are not limited to):

- Fundraising for charity
- Showing a good attitude and helping to care for family members
- Raising awareness of environmental issues
- Taking action to improve the environment locally or around school



We are very much looking forward to launching this award and being able to present our first certificates during this term.