

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 22 January 2018

| Activity | Day | Time | Activity | Day | Time |
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| Wind Band | Monday | 3:15 - 4:15 | Y3 Multi sports | Monday | 3:15 - 4:30 |
| Athletics | Tuesday | 3.15 - 4.30 | Y5/6 Gym | Wednesday | 3.15 - 4.45 |
| Choir | Thursday | 3:15 - 4:15 | Chess Club | Friday | 3:15 - 4:15 |

Our Christian Value this half term is 'Wisdom'. We will use our wisdom to make good choices.

Dear Parents

NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP – You will have received a letter regarding the NSPCC Speak out. Stay safe programme in school. As part of this programme they will be running an O₂ Parent Workshop about online safety on Tuesday 23rd January at 9.00am. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about how to help their children stay safe online. We hope many parents will be able to come along.



THEATRE - Elizabeth May (Year 5) is going to be performing in Disney's High School Musical at Square Chapel during February half term. The production is presented by Halifax Light Opera Society Juniors (HLOS) at Square Chapel between Wednesday 21st and Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm and there will be a Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £15 (£12 concessions) and are available to purchase from the Square Chapel Box Office (01422 349422) or by following this [link](#)

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY 2018 – There will be a meeting on Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm in the White Horse to organise the 2018 leavers party. Everyone is welcome to come along. The party will take place on 13th July at Lightcliffe Golf Club. This is a parent organised event.

Following experiences in previous years a number of parents have started initial arrangements, but we want to involve as many parents as possible to ensure that our children get the best send off from Lightcliffe School possible. We will be using lightcliffeleavers18@outlook.com to keep all parents informed of progress so please email so that we can keep you updated. Please send an email to that address and we will add you to the distribution list.

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT – Mum's First Aid. On Saturday 17 February, 10:00am-1:00pm, Elland Round Table and Elland Ladies Circle will be offering FREE paediatrics first aid for mum's in the local area (limited to 20 Spaces for mum's aged 18-44) at Southgate Methodist Church. For further information or to book a place please follow this [link](#).



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BETTER READING – We are looking for volunteers for our ‘Better Reading’ scheme in school. ‘Better Reading’ volunteers work with the same child over a period of ten weeks to improve reading and help to promote a love of books. If you can spare half an hour a week we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Laycock or a member of the school office team.

PFSA EVENTS – The PFSA have been very busy organising lots of events for our children. Here are a few dates for your diary.

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| Friday 9 February | Children’s Disco | Tickets on sale now! |
| Saturday 17 March | Family Easter Event | Further information to follow |
| Saturday 12 May | Car Boot Sale | 9.00am – 11.00am Visit the website to book a space |
| Friday 15 June | Children’s Disco | Further information to follow |
| Friday 6 July | Family Quiz Night | Further information to follow |

CROSSING PATROL – As you will know, there is a vacancy for a school crossing patrol officer on Knowle Top Road. If you know anybody who would be interested in this vital role, please contact Gary Waldron, School Crossing Patrol Manager on 07860 846918. Thank you.

EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE - Just a reminder regarding the emergency closure procedures. In the event of the school having to be closed, you will receive a text to the first contact on your child’s records (please ensure that the office have your up to date mobile number). You can also check the [school website](#). If there is heavy snow during the day, please check the school website in the first instance as this will be kept up to date with the latest information. If we decide that the school needs to close we will of course, send you a text. However, if you are still concerned you can ring school on 01422 202235. Hopefully, these measures will not be needed but it is better to be prepared. Please **do not** ring school in the mornings to check if we are open as this overloads the system.



UNIFORM – *This information is available in our school prospectus on the [school website](#) :*

The school encourages the wearing of school colours as it increases the corporate feeling within the school. This view is supported by parents. The uniform includes the following:

Boys: Grey trousers (or shorts during the first three years), a white shirt or polo shirt, grey or green pullover/sweatshirt and flat black shoes – *not training shoes please.*

Girls: Grey or green skirt or pinafore dress, white blouse or polo shirt, grey or green pullover/sweatshirt or cardigan and flat black shoes. As an alternative to a skirt girls may wear TAILORED GREY TROUSERS (not black leggings or black trousers please), and flat black shoes.

The uniform usually includes green and white striped or checked dresses for the girls during the summer months.

The school has a uniform supplier, Frank Harrison, Kershaw's Garden Shopping Centre, Halifax Road, Brighouse. Items can also be purchased from other major retail outlets.

Jewellery is not suitable wear for school especially dangling earrings, necklaces etc. which are dangerous in playground situations. We therefore ask you not to allow your child to come to school wearing jewellery. Nail varnish should not be worn. **If hair bands are needed please use plain and simple hair bands in school colours and avoid large or decorative hair bands or bows.**



For Games and P.E. etc.

Indoor – T-shirt and shorts or leotard.

Outdoor – T-shirt with shorts or games skirt, with a change of footwear and socks.

Black/blue tracksuits are useful in very cold weather or for 'warm up' exercises.

Fashion wear and designer shorts are not appropriate wear.

Children often find some football kit useful from about the age of 8 or 9. This is not always essential for games lessons, but it is often needed for those wishing to join the football club. PE is sometimes done in pumps and sometimes in bare feet.

Could I ask that you check that your child is appropriately dressed and that they are wearing suitable earrings (plain small studs) and have no nail varnish on when coming to school please.

PARENTS' EVENINGS – Our parents' evenings will be held on 13 and 15 February and as last year, we will be using the online system for booking appointments. This system enables you to choose an appointment at a time to suit you.

Week commencing 29 January we will be sending a link to the first named mobile phone or email address we hold which will take you to the online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

- Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
- Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
- Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
- Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book.
- Please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
- At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.



Please note, if you require an appointment to see Miss Bourne, please contact the school directly.

We **do** need your email address to be able to offer you this service. If you have not already provided us with these please complete the slip below.

Please ensure that you notify us if you change your mobile number and/or email address. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Child's name _____ Class _____

Parent name _____

Parent email address _____



Charles Woodbridge
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