

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 29 January 2018

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
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

ACHIEVEMENT - Congratulations to Mia Riches in Year 6 who has been busy in the dance studio achieving 92% in her street dance exam and 83% in her grade 2 ballet exam. Well done Mia.



DISCO! — The PFSA have very kindly organised a disco for our children. This will take place on Friday 9 February with KS1 being from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and KS2 7.15pm to 8.30pm. Tickets cost just £3.00 and are on sale now from the school office. Please be aware that numbers are limited due to space in the hall. Thank you.



NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP — It was wonderful to have so many parents at our parent workshop on Tuesday and we all learned a lot about online safety for our children. I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC this term by taking part in a fundraising event, and I would really value your support and encouragement. Children will be doing a sports activity which will not only be exciting for our pupils but will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work *and* helping keep even more children safe. Participation is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could sign the sponsor form and return it to school with the money raised by **5th February 2018**. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form. Thank you.

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.

HEALTHY MINDS — is a small, local mental health charity who are running a 'Healthy Minds' course facilitated by workers and volunteers who have had their own ups and downs. During the 6 week 'Well Aware' course you will explore personal mental health and ways in which we can develop a deeper sense of awareness about ourselves, our experiences and our well-being. This covers themes such as strength based approach, identifying values and beliefs, managing emotions and much more. 'Well Aware' will be running at Brighthouse Library on Mondays 5, 12 and 26 February and 5, 12 and 19 March between 12.30 and 2.30pm. To find out more about this course or any other support that Healthy Minds Calderdale provide you can speak to Nicola on 01422 345154 or email info@healthymindscalderdale.co.uk.



PANTOMIME - It's panto time this week as Brighthouse Theatre Group perform Sleeping Beauty at the Civic Hall. There are shows at 7.15pm on Thursday 25th, Friday 26th and Saturday 27th with matinees at 2.15pm on Saturday and 1.15pm on Sunday 28th. Tickets for all performances are still available from www.brighthouse theatre.co.uk although some are almost sold out! The production features Elicia Ramsden from Year 5, Portia Mitchell Year 4 and Jessica Oxberry from Year 4. This seems sure to be a wonderful event

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, two to three times a week we would love to hear from you! Please contact Mrs Laycock or a member of the school office team.



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](#).

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

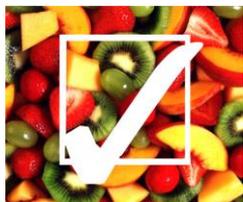
Friday 9 February	Children's Disco	Tickets on sale now!
Saturday 17 March	Family Easter Event	Further information to follow
Saturday 12 May	Car Boot Sale	9.00am — 11.00am Vist the website to book a space
Friday 15 June	Children's Disco	Further information to follow
Friday 6 July	Family Quiz Night	Further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

BOOK FAIR — A date for your diary. The Scholastic book fair will be in school from Monday 19 March. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. You can browse some of the highlights before the Book Fair on the [Scholastic website](#). We hope you will be able to join us. Look out for further information coming home soon!



HEALTHY SNACKS - a quick reminder about the snacks children can bring to school for morning break times. Children can bring a healthy snack which we define as **any fresh fruit** (apples, bananas, oranges, grapes, etc) except raisins (which the dentists tell us are really bad for teeth) or they can purchase **one of Mr Paul's biscuits**. The biscuits are oat based, low sugar and designed to give a slow release of energy. Other snacks brought into in school recently include Fruit Winders, cream crackers and fruit biscuits - none of these are allowed. Thank you for your support in this matter.



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.

Next week 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 by 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 _____

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Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher

