

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 05 February 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	NO CHESS CLUB ON 8 FEBRUARY	

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

Dear Parents



ACHIEVEMENT — Congratulations to Zayan Fahad in Year 4 who achieved his 15m badge for swimming at the Swimrite classes. Well done Zayan.

Well done to Lillian Thompson, Amelia Quayle and Zara Nutall from Year 1 who were involved in a dance show at the Victoria Theatre with the Limelight Street Dance group.

Annabel Crawley and Alexa Wells from our Reception classes were also performing as dancers in the Snow White Story at the Victoria Theatre with the Limelight Theatre group. Well done!

Congratulations to Grace and Emily Vann-Stewart who competed in their first Judo competition last weekend in Hebden Bridge. The girls both achieved third place and were awarded medals. Well done!

FOOTBALL — Wyke Wanderers Football Club are looking to set up girls' teams and are in urgent need of players in years 6 and 7 but also have spaces for girls from the age of 5 to 12. Training takes place on a Monday evening at Appleton Academy in Wyke and players of all abilities are very welcome. The older girls will be given the opportunity to play in matches on the weekend. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the girls football coach, Tara Nolan on nolan_05@hotmail.co.uk.

CHILDREN'S SINGING DAY — On Friday 23 February, Calderdale Music Trust is holding a Fun Singing Day for children aged 7 — 11. It is suitable for everyone, regardless of singing experience. The day should be great fun learning songs, playing musical games and much more. The day will end with an informal performance for family and friends at 3.15pm. The singing day costs £15 per child and payment is required no later than Friday 9 February. If you would like your child to attend or to find out more information, please call 01422 303060 or 07597 370381 or email william.marshall@calderdalemusictrust.org.uk

DOGS — I would like to remind parents that dogs (with the exception of assistance dogs) are not allowed anywhere on the school premises. This includes before school, after school and when collecting children from after school clubs or Lightcliffe out of School Club. Thank you for your co-operation.



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PACKED LUNCHES — A polite reminder that chocolate bars are not allowed in school. Please do not send these as part of your child's packed lunch. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING - Five boys from Years 3 & 5 have signed up to take part in the Halifax Pretty Muddy Kids event. It's being held on Saturday 21st July 2018 at Saville Park to help raise valuable funds for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to support this cause and Henry Sylvester, Max Wilkinson, Oliver Barrowcliffe, Tom Coates and Luke Barrowcliffe, please visit their [Just Giving page](#). Thank you.

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.



NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP — Our children have been having the most wonderful time taking part in lots of activities to raise funds for the NSPCC. We've had 'Boogie-thons', Disco dancing, sporting events and a huge amount of fun! Please return you sponsor money by Monday 5 February. Thank you for your support.

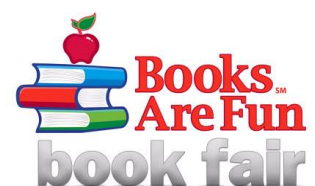
YEAR 6 LEAVERS' PARTY 2018 – There will be a meeting on Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm in the White Horse to organise the 2018 leavers party. Everyone is welcome to come along. The party will take place on 13th July at Lightcliffe Golf Club. This is a parent organised event.

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@hotmail.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.

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

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!





COMMUNITY TRANSPORT — Urgently needs volunteer car drivers. Community Transport Calderdale is a leading charity whose aim is to provide transport for reasons of ill health, disability, isolation or social exclusion. CTC is a registered not for profit charity working for the community of Calderdale, moving around 25,000 passenger trips per year through car, people carrier and minibus transport. Volunteer car drivers are urgently needed in the Elland and Brighouse areas. For further information, please phone 01422 888080 or email

info@ctcalderdale.co.uk.

SCHOOL MEALS — *Dinner money is payable in advance.* School has to purchase supplies to cook our school meals and we cannot carry debt. Due to the current level of school meal debt, if you owe in excess of £15 we will start our recovery process. If your debt reaches £35 we will no longer provide a school meal and you need to send your child with a packed lunch. I feel sure that parents will appreciate the need for this approach given the current levels of funding in schools.

Please remember to inform us, at least a week in advance if your child wants to change their school meal arrangements. If you don't let us know that your child is no longer taking school meals, you will still be liable to pay for the food that has been bought and prepared for your child. To make changes to the meal arrangements please complete an orange form (available from the school office) and ensure you receive the acknowledgement slip back to confirm the change has been processed. Thank you.

CLUBS — Please note, there will be no chess club next week as we will be busy preparing for the school disco. Please collect your child at the usual time. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENINGS — Our parents' evenings will be held on 13 and 15 February. The online booking system is now 'live'. If you have not received an email with the link to book your place, please contact school. The system will close on Tuesday 6 February. The IEP/IANP meetings will be held week commencing 26 February. The emails for these appointments have been sent out today.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C Woodbridge".

Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher