

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 26 February 2018

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Wind Band	Monday	3:15 - 4:15	Y2 Multi sports	Monday	3:15 - 4:30
Y4/5/6 Gym Squad	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 'Forgiveness'. *We will accept that people make mistakes and forgive them when they apologise.*

Dear Parents

ATTENDANCE — Last half term Mrs Blackhurst's and Mrs Schoon's classes had 98.3% attendance. Well done! However, last week a total of 3 hours and 20 minutes education was lost by 25 pupils due to lateness. We hope that this will improve next half term.

ACHIEVEMENT — Well done to Lilly Connor, Grace Chadwick and Ava Lord who organised a raffle and raised £37.20 for Mara. Thank you girls.

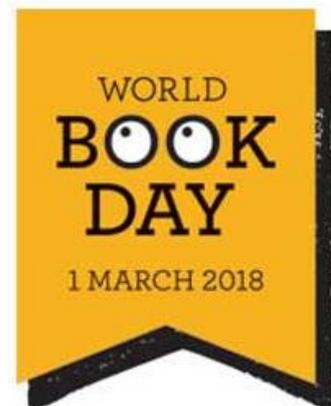


On Sunday 11 February, James Basford, Cordelia Clements and Henrietta Clements travelled to Casterton to compete in the North of England Pony Club Triathlon. The event comprises a pellet target shoot from 7m, a timed 1000/1500m run and furthest distance swum in a measured time. In a strong field James Basford came 2nd in his event scoring 900 out of 1000 in his shoot. Henrietta Clements got best shoot of 900 out of 1000, coming 5th overall as the youngest in a field of 15 competitors. Cordelia performed well to come 2nd overall following a strong swim. Well done all of you!

Zara Wilkinson competed in the West Yorkshire Judo Championship last week and came 1st, getting gold. This means she is the West Yorkshire Champion! Congratulations Zara, we are all very proud of you!

WORLD BOOK DAY - It's almost that fun time of the year again which we love at Lightcliffe Primary School. On Thursday 1st March, which is the first Thursday back, it is National World Book Day.

We are celebrating this and our love of books by having a 'Dress as your favourite character' day.' We would also like each child to bring in their favourite book to share with their class and the school in a special assembly. There will be book prizes for the best costume in each class voted for by their classmates. During this week classes may be celebrating a special book, in Year 1 we're looking forward to our Gruffalo week.



I'm looking forward to seeing all the fabulous costumes again. Parents are also welcome to dress up to join in with the fun! Many thanks, Julie Ball

MOBILE PHONES — I would like to remind parents that only children in Years 5 and 6 are allowed to bring mobile phones into school. This is on the understanding that phones are clearly marked with the child's name, handed in to the school office at the start of the day and switched off and not used whilst on school premises. Before any phone can be brought into school, parents **MUST** sign a disclaimer (available from the school office) absolving the school from any responsibility for loss or damage.

CHURCH EVENT — On Saturday 10 March there will be a Bring and Buy sale at St. Matthew's Church Lightcliffe between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. There will be lots to buy including: books, a 'Teddy Tombola', Bric-a-Brac, Easter raffle and lots of home made goodies. Why not pop along for coffee, cake and maybe grab a bargain?

ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT- Our school annual music concert is on Thursday 29 March 7pm at Brighthouse High School. The school choir, orchestra, wind band and some of the children who have music lessons in school will be performing. Further information to follow!

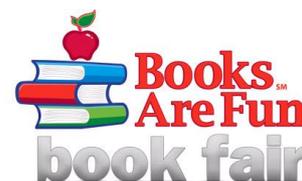


CHILDREN'S SINGING DAY — On Friday 23 February, Calderdale Music Trust is holding a Fun Singing Day for children aged 7-11. This will be held at the Music Trust building on Free School Lane, Halifax, HX1 2PS. It is suitable for everyone, regardless of singing experience. The day should be great fun learning 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

HOCKEY — Halifax Hockey Club, Junior Academy are holding a taster session for new players. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to go along to Park Lane Learning Trust on Monday 26 March or Thursday 29 March between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome from complete beginners to more experienced players. There is no cost involved for this event. If your child is interested, please contact Paul Graham on 07918622160 or email paulmgraham@hotmail.co.uk.



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](http://www.scholastic.co.uk). We hope you will be able to join us. Look out for further information coming home soon!



School closes today for the half term holiday and will re-open on Monday 26 February.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Charles Woodbridge'.

Charles Woodbridge
Headteacher

