

Weekly Bulletin

After School Clubs – Week Commencing 08 October 2018

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Wind Band	Monday	3:15-4:15	Choir	Thursday	3:15-4:15
Multi Skills (Y5)	Monday	3:30-4:30	School Grounds (Y3/4)	Thursday	3:15-4:15

Dear Parents,

The Christian 'Key Words' for this half term are: Resilience, Respect, Kindness and Koinonia.

ACHIEVEMENT

Congratulations to Annabel Malloy in year 3, who has achieved level 6 in the STA School Swimming Academy programme.

Lyla Banks in year 1 completed a 5km Colour Run for Kirkwood Hospice and raised a fantastic £215 for this worthy charity!

On Saturday 29 September, Annabel Crawley in year 1 attended the Broughton Hall Children's Literature Festival, which included a private reading with Clare Balding. Annabel's story won 1st prize in the 'Little Authors' competition and she was awarded with a trip to Alton Towers for the whole family.



A big "Well done" to you all!

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 24 SEPTEMBER

Last week 6 classes achieved over 97% attendance and the top 3 classes were:



1st — Y5 Mrs Schoon 100%, Y3 Mrs Wood 100%
3rd — Y5 Mr Wildgust 99%

Overall attendance for the 2018-19 school year up to the end of last week is 97.4%.

MEDICAL FORMS — If you have not yet returned your completed form to school, please do as soon as possible, thank you.

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

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YEAR 1 TOYS WORKSHOP — Parents of children in Year 1 will have received a letter about a Toys workshop to be delivered by Historical Interpretations. If you have not done so already, please return the reply slip along with your contribution to the cost as soon as possible. Thank you.

PFSA SCHOOL DISCO — The PFSA have very kindly organised a disco for the children in years 1 to 6. This will take place on Friday 9 November with Y1, Y2 and Y3 from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and Y4, Y5 and Y6 from 7.15pm until 8.15pm. Tickets cost £3.00 and will include a drink and some sweets. These will be available from the school office from Monday 15 October and are strictly limited on numbers. Please note that on this occasion our Reception children are not able to attend. They will, of course, be invited once they have been in school a little longer. Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES — I would like to remind parents of children in Year 6 that the closing date for applications is 31 October 2018. Further information can be found on the [Calderdale Website](#). If you require any help or further advice, please contact a member of the office staff.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Reception Classes —The children will be presenting their Harvest Festival tomorrow, Friday 5 October at 9.15am in the school hall. Parents/carers are warmly invited.



Year 1 and Year 2 - The children will present their Harvest Service tomorrow, Friday 5 October at 2.15pm, also in our School Hall. Parents/carers are warmly invited.

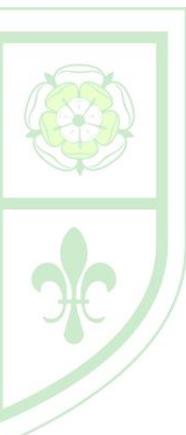
At the end of both these services we will once again be having a collection to raise funds for Mara, our link primary school in Musoma, Tanzania. If you would like to support this appeal please send donations, in a sealed envelope, to your child's class teacher. The envelopes will be presented during the service so you might like to decorate it in some way with your child, perhaps with a harvest theme. In past years the envelopes have been of an exceptional standard and have made a lovely display in school. The money will then be presented to the Mara Link Committee at St Matthew's Church.

Our Children in Key Stage 2 will be having their Harvest Festival Service at St. Matthew's Church tomorrow, Friday 5 October at 10.30am. Parents/carers of Year 3 pupils have tickets to join us in our celebration and will have received 2 tickets per child this week. Unfortunately, due to capacity restrictions and safety considerations at the Church, we are limited to the number of people we can fit into the building at any one service.

As part of our worship we are asking all Key Stage 2 children to bring an item of food to school which we will be donating to the Brighthouse Food Bank (BASH - based at Central Methodist Church). I'm sure you will agree that this is a very worthwhile cause. Some ideas for items you can donate include:

tinned soup	tinned vegetables
tinned meat or fish	rice pudding
sponge pudding	juice/cordials
UHT/dried Milk	tea/coffee
sugar	pasta/rice
instant mash	biscuits
beans	

Please send any further donations in tomorrow.
Thank you for your support.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY — Our Parents' Evenings will be held on 24 and 25 October. Please make sure we have an up-to-date email address for you as appointments are booked online and invitations for booking will be sent electronically.



Our school photographer will be coming on 5 November to take pictures of your children. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterwards. As always, you are under no obligation to purchase anything.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL — We are delighted that we now have a Crossing Patrol on Knowle Top Road - this will certainly make things much safer for our children before and after school. However, this is only temporary cover until a permanent post holder can be found. Do you or someone you know have free time in the morning or afternoon (or both!) and want to help save children's lives? The hours are 8.15 to 9.05am and 3.15 to 3.50pm (7 hours and 5 minutes per week). Uniform and training are provided. The rate of pay is £8.75 per hour. If you are interested please enquire at the school office or email carolyn.miles@calderdale.gov.uk. Please spread the word!

LIFESTYLE - The Better Living Team will be visiting school on Monday 26 Nov (KS1) and Tues 27 Nov (KS2) to deliver Better Living school health days. These days cover a variety of lifestyle topics to educate the children on how to become fitter and healthier and encourage them to make good choices in terms of nutrition and exercise.

We would like to offer parents a chance to come and speak to us on the day (times TBC) to ask any questions they may have about what free support is available in Calderdale. Did you know you can access:

- 👉 Better Living weight management and exercise classes
- 👉 Activity cards/activity vouchers
- 👉 Alcohol reduction service
- 👉 Lifestyle sessions?
- 👉 Slimming world vouchers
- 👉 Stopping smoking service
- 👉 Pre and post-natal mums' classes

Eligibility criteria apply but all of the above are free to Calderdale residents! By pre-booking and attending the parents' session you will automatically receive 8 free activity vouchers (1 pack per family) so why not come and chat to us about how the Better Living Team can support you and your family? At the Parents Evenings held in October we will have lots of information available for you to take away. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact *The Better Living Team* on 01422 230230, or contact school. Further information on how to book will be sent home once times have been confirmed.



NEW BROWNIE UNIT OPENING — There's a new Brownie unit opening here at Lightcliffe Primary School for girls aged 7 to 10 years old. The pack will meet on Thursday evenings starting on 4 October and subs will be £30 per term. If your child attended the Monday sessions here, they can just turn up to the first session and are guaranteed a place. If your child is on the waiting list for the Monday Brownies and is already 7 years old, we will be in touch soon and if they are not yet 7 they are automatically on the waiting list for the new unit.

If your child is new to Brownies, please go to www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the 'Join Us' link at the bottom of the page selecting 1st Lightcliffe Brownies as your preferred unit and we will be in touch. There are currently vacancies in the unit.

Any adults wishing to volunteer would also be very welcome and need to just follow the volunteer link on the Girlguiding website. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Fiona Jorden, District Commissioner on 07753 611904. Come and join the fun!

CREATE A POPPY! - To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First World War Armistice children are invited to create a poppy to be displayed in Halifax Town Hall during Remembrance Week. Poppies can be crafted out of any material: paper, wool, metal, plastic, wood, fabric, glass, clay etc. Size: to fit on a window sill — bunting is also welcome. Exhibits will be judged by the Mayor and Mayoress of Calderdale. Drop your poppies in at the Town Hall on Friday 2 November between 5 and 7pm. For more information, contact Councillor Marilyn Greenwood on 01422 374090 or email councillor.mgreenwood@calderdale.gov.uk.



COMMUNITY EVENT — On Saturday 20 October at 7.30pm there will be an evening of well-known songs from films at St. Matthew's Church, Wakefield Road. These will be sung by Aidan Edwards and Juliet Montgomery accompanied by the Northowram Singers. Tickets cost £8 and are available from St. Matthew's Church Fridays: 28 September, and 5, 12 and 19 October between 10.00am and 12.00noon. Also available at Colin's News, Lightcliffe Tea Rooms or email lightcliffchurchyard@gmail.com. All proceeds in aid of The Friends of St. Matthew's Churchyard.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD— Once again, as a school we will be supporting the charity 'Operation Christmas Child'. Your child will bring home the information you need to 'build a box'. Boxes can contain small items such as: toy cars, yo-yos, skipping ropes or small balls, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, paper or perhaps a solar calculator, colouring books and picture books. Also, non-liquid hygiene items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, washcloths etc. Little extra items could include T-shirt, socks, hair clips or torches (with batteries). The only items

that are not allowed are anything connected with gambling e.g. cards, dice or dominoes. We hope that this is something you will be able to do together over the half-term holiday. We have a limited number of decorated shoe boxes available. If you would like one of these, please contact the office. For further information on this appeal, please follow this [link](#).

CALDERDALE HERITAGE WALK — The latest walk on Sunday 28 October is around the area where Rastrick meets Brighouse. It grew from around 1840 onwards into a complete new community with, not just houses, but its own small mills, places of worship, shops, pubs etc. If you'd like to join the walk, meet Ian Philp at 2:15pm in the car park adjoining the Assembly Rooms, Briggate, Brighouse HD6 1EL. The cost is £3 for all ages.

For more information visit: <http://www.calderdaleheritagewalks.org.uk/current.html> or email CdaleHeritageWks@aol.com. (Keep an eye on the Facebook page to see any late alterations.)

Charles Woodbridge

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