

# Weekly Bulletin

*After School Clubs – Week Commencing 08 January 2018*

Activity	Day	Time	Activity	Day	Time
Wind Band	Monday	3:15 — 4:30	Y6 Athletics	Tuesday	3:15 — 4:30
Y6 Gymnastics	Wed	3:15 - 4.30	Choir	Thursday	3:15 — 4:30
Chess Club	Friday	3:15 — 4:15			

Dear Parents,

*The Christian Value for this half term is ‘Generosity’.* We give our time generously to support each other.

**NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP** - Next half term the NSPCC will be delivering their *Speak out. Stay safe* programme in school. As part of this programme they will be running an O<sub>2</sub> Parent Workshop about online safety on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9.00am. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn about how to help their children stay safe online. Look out for further information about this workshop in the New Year.

**DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS** — Please make sure that you are up-to-date with your dinner money payments by the end of tomorrow. The school meal schedule for next term will be uploaded on to the School Money website shortly. This will show money due up to the next break at February half term.

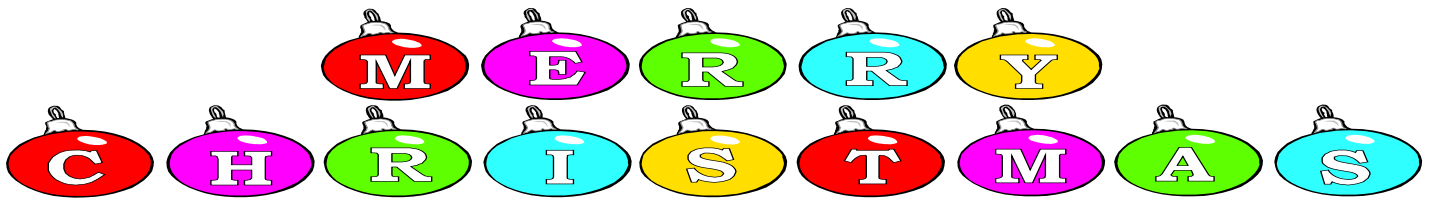
**INFORMATION** — This week your child should be bringing home some handy wallet/purse sized cards from 'Meningitis Now'. These are full of useful information about meningitis and septicaemia and could help save a life. Please look out for these in your child's book bag. There is also a free App available for iPhone and Android.

**CAROL SERVICE** — The Year 5 / 6 Carol Service takes place this evening at St. Matthew's Church. After the service there will be light refreshments in the form of mince pies and mulled wine which I am sure will be very much appreciated! Due to the number of people expected at the service there is the potential for traffic problems. Please support us by only parking on the church side of the road. Please remember that the school car park will be available for parents' use on the evening. Also, due to the limited amount of space in church, we cannot allow prams and pushchairs inside the building.

**CAN YOU HELP?** — We sometimes need additional help over the lunchtime period supervising the children on the playground and in the dining hall and we are looking to build up a list of 'supply' Mid-day Supervisors. This will be a paid role and training will be given. If you are interested in this or know anybody who may be, please contact the school office. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** — A great big thank you to our 'Super Chef' Mr Paul and his team in the school kitchen. Our Christmas lunch today was a fantastic success and the kitchen staff served over 380 meals to children, staff, helpers and members of the Governing Body.





**MR VARLEY** — Thank you all so much for your generous donations towards Mr Varley's secret gift. We have managed to buy him something rather special and we're hoping to present him with it in our final assembly tomorrow. He will be greatly missed but has certainly earned a rest!



**CHRISTMAS NON-UNIFORM** — Tomorrow is our 'Christmas Top' non-uniform day and children can come to school dressed in their Christmas top or any other non-uniform item.

**FUNDRAISER** — Lightcliffe Pre-School are having a Christmas Carol Concert and raffle fundraiser at Christchurch, Hipperholme lights on 23 December at 3.00pm. There will be singing, hot chocolate, tea and warm mince pies. There will also be face painting and Christmas crafts available for the children with the grand raffle (with amazing prizes) drawn in the afternoon. For further information, please call Lightcliffe Pre-School on 07816 216292.

**CHURCH SERVICES** — There will be a selection of services over the festive period and these have been noted below. We hope to see many of our parents and children there.

**St Matthew's**

Christmas Eve	3.00pm and 5.00pm	Christingle Crib Services
Christmas Eve	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	10.00am	Parish Christmas Communion
Sunday 31 December	8.00am	Communion
Sunday 31 December	10.30am	Joint service at St. Matthew's followed by simple hot lunch



**St Chad's Hove Edge**

Christmas Eve	11.00am	Christingle Service with Communion starting at 10.30am with sherry and mince pies for those who want to come early.
Christmas Day	10.00am	Parish Christmas Communion

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Here is a list of events in school. Please keep checking the website for further updates.

Friday 22 December		Christmas Non-Uniform Day
Friday 22 December	9.30am	Year 6 Christmas Party
Friday 22 December		School Closes
Monday 8 January		School re-opens



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**SURE START EVENTS** — NHP Sure Start Children's Centres in the Lower Valley are holding a New Year Family Fun and Fitness afternoon for FREE! This will take place on Sunday 4 February between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. The offer is open to Sure Start registered families (contact 01484 714768 if you are unsure if you are registered). The fun will include: a buggy walk, family swim, Aqua Babies session, Aqua Tots session and family Zumba sessions. There will also be baby massage, Bongo Bongos, Mini Me activity time, crafts and refreshments. The last day for booking is 26 January 2018. Booking forms can be obtained from the school office or you can ring your preferences through on the number above.



**SCHOOL MILK** - In line with the School Food Plan legislation, Lightcliffe School has made mid-morning milk available to every child in school (this means that Key Stage 2 children are eligible to apply). Application for school milk should be made via the link [cool milk website](#). Free milk continues to be available to all children under 5 years old. Children in receipt of 'statutory' Free School Meals will now be funded by school and parents should contact the school office to confirm their wishes. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

**KEEP  
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AND  
HAVE  
FUN**

**BETTER LIVING** — Are you and your family looking to be more active and lead a healthier lifestyle? Calderdale Council's Better Living Team's free 10 week family club gives you the opportunity to work with instructors who can help you with this in a fun yet informative way. So, what have you got to lose? The next course starts on 13 January for 10 weeks 10.00am to 12.00pm or 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Call 01422 230230 to book a place for you and your family.

**LOST PROPERTY** — If your child has anything missing, please check the lost property station. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be donated to charity. Thank you.

As we come to the close of a very busy and productive term, on behalf of the staff and governors of our school I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

School opens on Monday 8 January 2018. I look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the New Year.

Charles Woodbridge  
Headteacher



*Merry  
Christmas*