

# Harewood C of E Primary School

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## “Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon I would like to say a very well done to the following children for really making the extra effort this week to impress.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>
Excellent Early Learners Yahya Laara
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Brilliant Behaviour: Alice B Wonderful Work: Jonathan S
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Brilliant Behaviour: Theo C Wonderful Work: Mila M
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Brilliant Behaviour: Isaac H Wonderful Work: Elliot F

### Remembrance Day

Yesterday we took part in a number of acts of remembrance including a minutes silence at 11am. Class 1 visited the Harewood War Memorial to lay poppies and in the afternoon we welcomed Reverend James to Harewood to help lead our worship. It has been great to hear the children’s reflections and ideas about remembrance and to see so many wearing their poppies this week.



### Maths Feature Day

Today all the classes have been working on additional Maths tasks. Not the usual calculations and objectives but on the History of Maths and number. Please see class updates and the school Twitter feed for what we have been up to.

### Anti-bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be working on a variety of activities during the week at an age appropriate level for each class. There will also be a number of school wide activities during the week which will be explained in a separate communication from Mrs Watts.



Monday is ‘Odd Socks Day’. The children can come to school in *odd* or



loud socks for the day. This is part of raising awareness of everyone being different, individual and the fact that this is a good thing. More information can be found on the following website. (<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day>)

### Children in Need

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November is Children in Need Day. Our School Council have chosen to have a 'Swap Day'. The plan is for the children and teachers to swap roles for part of the day and to dress appropriately for their new role. There will also be competitions to enter and other classroom events. Please lookout for a letter from the School Council with further information.



### PTA Bun Sale

Next Thursday is the next PTA Bun Sale. Buns and cakes will be on sale for 50p to raise funds for PTA projects. (It is Class 2's turn for donating buns this month)

### Parents Questionnaires

At this time of year we usually survey parents opinions on a range of issues to do with school. In a change to previous years, we will not be sending out paper copies of the questionnaire. Instead, everything will be done online. Details of how to access the questionnaire will be sent out to families at the start of next week.

We value your opinions and the feedback we receive really helps to give a picture of school from a parent perspective and this feeds into how we choose priorities for the coming year.

### Music In Worship - Jerusalem

This week's song is a hymn called 'Jerusalem'. 'Jerusalem' is one of the most famous songs ever written. The hymn takes its words from a poem by William Blake and it is often put forward as an alternative English national anthem.

When it was included as a patriotic poem in a 1916 collection for a country at war, it immediately caught the eye of choral composer Hubert Parry. He composed the music for it to help raise morale during a bleak time in our history and became a symbol of hope. It was popular at the time and it is still a firm favourite today.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6x\\_jgWm0QFA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6x_jgWm0QFA)

Sung by Katherine Jenkins

**Events and Dates for this half term** – More details of each will be in future newsletters or by separate communications.

Date	Event
WB 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need – Swap Day
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y5/6 Football Game - Kickstart
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4/5/6 Girls Football Game – Deighton Gates
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	PTA Film Night
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of term

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

