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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

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Dear Parents and Carers,

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

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Kitty A Yahya M
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Taylor C Brilliant Behaviour: Anais B
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Stanley W Brilliant Behaviour: Poppy A
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Sofia C Brilliant Behaviour: Isla R

COVID Update

As of January 27th the government relaxed the rules around face coverings in public spaces and for pupils in High Schools. At Harewood, in line with other schools, we will still be requiring visitors entering school building to wear face coverings but we will be relaxing the rule on face coverings within the school grounds. Having said that, we would still encourage caution when you have contact with other adults at drop off or pick up time. We currently have a small number of cases within the school community but the local area figures are still at over 1200 cases per 100,000 people. Other local schools are currently struggling with both staff and pupil absence and we need to do what we can to avoid this.

PTA News

We drew the winners for the January 100 club prizes this week. The lucky winners are listed below and should be receiving their prizes very shortly.

First Prize – Number 43 - Edwin K
Second Prize – Number 27 - Olivia F
Third Prize – Number 9 - Aryana F



Other dates for the PTA

Please look out for a PTA newsletter in the next week or so with lists of upcoming events and activities that are being planned by the PTA for the children. Bun sales will start again on 17th February and the Film night has been rescheduled from before Christmas.

The film night will now take place on Friday 11th March for Classes 1 and 2 and on Friday 25th March for Classes 3 and 4. Both nights will start straight after school. If you booked tickets for the postponed night, you do not need to do anything. If you would now like to book a place for the new date we will be sending out details nearer the time.

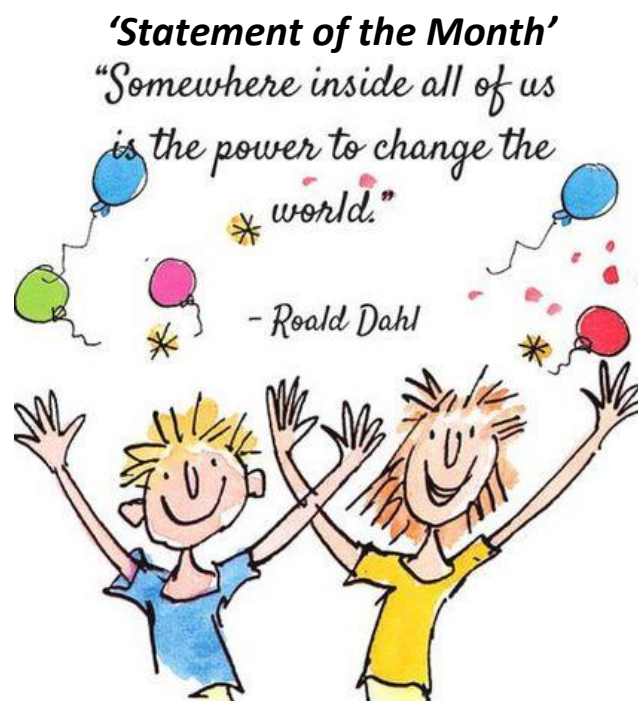
Music In Worship – Today is Beautiful – David Dunn

This week's song is called 'Today is Beautiful' by David Dunn. David Dunn is a singer-songwriter from Nashville in America and he appeared on the American version of 'The Voice'. The lyrics of the song are encouraging us to lift your eyes from the task that you are struggling with and try to see it in a new light, a new way. Then face your task with new energy and in a different way.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdj_w3MxQXo

Wellbeing and Positive Mental Health

This week school was awarded a Gold Award from the Flu Vaccination Unit due to the uptake of vaccinations in school in the Autumn Term. This was a great award to be sent, but more importantly, it is great to see that so many of our community are better protected this winter flu season.



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

Date	Event
WB 7 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 th February	Y5/6 Girls Football Game
WB 14 th February	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Thursday 17 th February	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 18 th February	Last day of the half term
Monday 28 th February	Training Day
WB 28 th Feb and 7 th Mar	Parents Evenings
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	D:Side Workshops (Drug Awareness)
Thursday 10 th March	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 11 th March	Class 1 and 2 Movie Night
Friday 18 th March	Bag2School collection for PTA
Friday 25 th March	Wear a Hat Day (Brain Tumor Awareness)
Friday 25 th March	Class 3 and 4 Movie Night
Thursday 31 st March	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of School before Easter
Friday 1 st April	PTA Easter Activity Day

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

