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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Mohammed-Yusuf L Florence H
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Sophie M Brilliant Behaviour: Sophie L
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Millie M Brilliant Behaviour: Mateo L
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Ben S Brilliant Behaviour: Ebube C

Parent’s Evenings

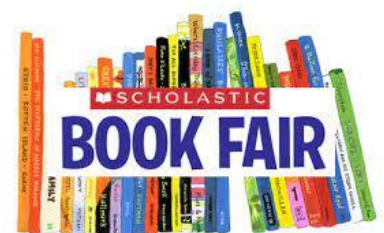
Please remember that the first set of parent’s evenings are on Tuesday 1st March. These will be the first face to face meetings of this type for a good while. Please enter school via the school office and then make your way to the classroom you need for your appointment.

Each appointment for Classes 2, 3 and 4 is 10 minutes long so we request that families arrive on time and do not overrun so that the next appointment cannot start on time. Your child’s books will be available for you to look through and discuss with the class teacher at the appointment.

To protect everyone on the night of the appointment we are requesting that everyone takes a LFT test on the day and does not attend the meeting if they have any COVID symptoms. We will arrange another appointment if you have to cancel for these reasons. The rules on mask wearing etc. are likely to change over the holiday. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do.

Book Fair

This week has seen the book fair in school. It has been busy every night, which has been great to see. Thank you to all the families for supporting this event with purchasing books. It has the double benefit of providing great new books for the children to read at home and all the commission earned enables school to purchase books for the classrooms and the library. Thank you.



MindMate Ambassadors

Last week, following on from our work in Children's Mental Health Week, the children in Year 5 applied to become our MindMate Ambassadors. The applications were very well thought out and demonstrated that the children really want to make a difference for each other's wellbeing. This afternoon, in assembly, we announced our first group of ambassadors but we want to really thank all the children who put themselves forward.

The new Harewood MindMate Ambassadors are:

- Sam A
- Henry T
- Rachel M
- Romy M
- Ebube C
- Ella H

They will be easy to spot round school wearing their MindMate Ambassador badges. We are very proud of all our children and the way they try to help each other in times of need. This is another great example of this in action.

PTA 100 Club

The PTA 100 Club draw for February was made this afternoon. The lucky winners will be sent their prizes after the half term break.

1st – Number 33 – Mateo L

2nd – Number 58 – Anais M

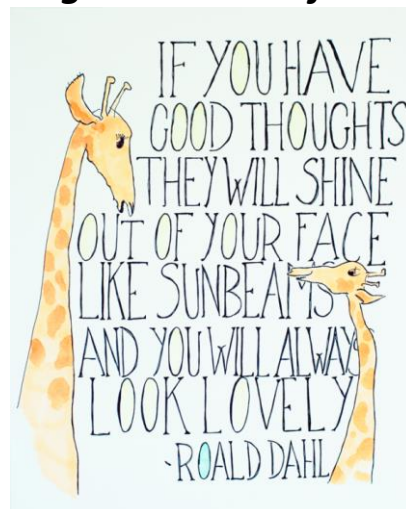
3rd – Number 47 – Emily J

Music In Worship – Help Me Find It - Sidewalk Prophets

This week's song is called 'Have It All' by Jason Mraz. When Jason Mraz visited Myanmar, he visited a Buddhist monk and the monk said 'Tashi delek' which is a blessing and translated means 'may you have auspiciousness and causes of success'. This blessing inspired 'Have It All' and became the first line. This is a song with a message of generosity and it speaks of life's limitless possibilities of hope, togetherness, affection and friendship.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFkTu8Y1KLs>

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'



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

Date	Event
Friday 18 th February	Last day of the half term
Monday 28 th February	Training Day
Tuesday 1 st March	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	D:Side Workshops (Drug Awareness)
Wednesday 9 th March	Parents Evening 2
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

Finally, I'm sure you are aware that next week is half term. School opens again on Tuesday 1st March. Monday 28th February is a training day but there will be nobody in school that day. All the staff are at a joint training event with the rest of the Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership schools.

Have a good break.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

