WELCOME BACK

Welcome back after Christmas and here is hoping we have a more settled 2022!

I wanted to start by introducing our new Chair Emma Bennett and Vice-chair Kemma Varley-Snowden. Alice and I have had a lovely two and a half years, but I know Emma and Kemma are going to make a great team and do fantastic things for the school. Thanks so much to both of them for taking on the roles and I know they will receive everybody's support.

A big thank you to you all

From your support over the last 12 months, we have managed to pay for some amazing things for the school:

- New furniture for class 2 which means all the classes will now have smart new furniture.
- New chairs and storage for the hall, no more storing in the hall itself freeing up valuable space for PE. This also means that when we are eventually able to re-join celebration assemblies, we will have shiny new chairs to sit on!
- We have been able to give each class £100 per term for the teachers to spend on additional supplies which is always a huge help and makes a big difference to the children.
- Finally, we have funded a whole new supply of musical instruments which were very much needed and will make music lessons with Mrs Jarvis even more fun.

New treasurer needed

After 2 years of amazing work Sara is keen to pass on the role to somebody else. She is happy to support and do a long handover for the remainder of the school year and will explain exactly what is involved. Please let Emma, Kemma or Sara know if you are interested and thanks so much to any volunteers.



BAGS2SCHOOL

Please start digging out any unwanted clothes as the next collection is Friday 18 March.

Rearranged Movie Night



After February half term we are planning to hold the muchanticipated movie nights which were originally planned for December. Everyone who has already paid doesn't need to do anything, your child will automatically get a ticket. If you can no longer make the new dates and would like a refund, please get in touch with the school office.

We have decided to split the movie nights so that Class 1 & 2 are together and then Class 3 & 4. This will mean we can show different movies (to be announced soon) which will fit more with the children's ages.

Movie nights will start straight from school and collection will be at 5pm for Class 1&2 and 5:30pm for Class 3&4. See overleaf for dates.



Easter Bingo

The in-class bingo was a huge success last year, so we are planning a very similar event this year. We are hoping that by the summer fair we will be able to welcome families back into the school. The event is planned for Friday 1st April which is also the last day of term before the Easter holidays. There will be games of bingo in class, an egg decorating competition (this was incredible last year!) as well as Easter crafts and Easter eggs for everybody. As with last year a donation of £5 per child would be fantastic but we will send more details out nearer the time.

Amazon Smile

Just a reminder that you can add 'Harewood school PTA' as your nominated charity when you shop with amazon. It is very simple to do but you need to use the amazon smile app. A donation to the school is then given whenever you spend on the site.

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Bun days

They are back this term-see dates for each class overleaf. People can now bring both homemade and shop bought buns for the children to enjoy. Just a reminder strictly <u>no</u> <u>nuts</u> of any kind please



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| FEBRUARY | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| THURSDAY 17 TH | BUN DAY (CLASS 4) |
| MARCH | |
| THURSDAY 10 TH | BUN DAY (CLASS 3) |
| FRIDAY 11 TH | CLASS 1&2 MOVIE NIGHT 3:15PM-5:00PM |
| FRIDAY 18 TH | BAGS2SCHOOL COLLECTION |
| FRIDAY 25 TH | CLASS 3&4 MOVIE NIGHT 3:15PM-5:30PM |
| THURSDAY 31 ST | BUN DAY (CLASS 2) |
| APRIL | |
| FRIDAY 1 ST | IN-SCHOOL EASTER BINGO & ACTIVITY DAY |
| THURSDAY 28 TH | BUN DAY (CLASS 1) |