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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

20th May 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 Henry R Kitty A
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Bobby R Brilliant Behaviour: Pippa S
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Wilfred K Brilliant Behaviour: Arthur H
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Henry T Brilliant Behaviour: Sofia A

Jubilee Celebration Arrangements

Next week in our final week of this half term, the classes will be learning about the Platinum Jubilee and the history of the UK over the last 70 years. On Friday 27th May we will be opening up school to families to join us in celebrating with presentations and songs prepared by the classes and a tea party.

School will be open from 1.15pm. Please come into school via the office entrance and then go through to the field where the classes will join you for a 1.30pm start. (We are praying for good weather, but if it is a wet day, we may have to have last minute changes to the plan.)

If you are planning to join us for the afternoon, please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on. This will help us with setting up and clearing up afterwards.

On the day, we are encouraging the children to dress up in the style of the decades chosen for each class. These are:

Class 4: '40s and '50s (with emphasis on the 1950s and the queen's coronation)

Class 3: '60s and '70s

Class 2: '80s and '90s

Class 1: 2000s. However, we agreed with Mrs. Watts that, in order to give Class 1 children the choice of wearing something different from what they would normally wear, their outfit will be red, white and blue.

In addition to the other Jubilee activities there is also a drawing competition which the PTA have kindly given prizes for. If your child wishes to enter they should draw a Jubilee related image onto the



sheet they will have brought home (**copies are also attached with this letter**) and return it to school by Wednesday 25th May.

The Harewood Platinum Jubilee Bake Off.

Many of the children have been talking about their ideas for the Jubilee Bake Off. As we are celebrating the Platinum Jubilee, we would like those children wishing to enter; to bake a Jubilee inspired cake or cupcakes (maximum 6 cupcakes) which they should bring into school on the morning of Friday 27th May in a named box or tin.



There will be a Bake Off winner for each class and, in the afternoon, children and adults will enjoy tasting all of the delicious creations at our Afternoon Tea Party.

(Please remember that all the entries must be nut free)

Pop-up Museum - '70 years, 70 things' exhibition.

Thank you to all the families who have helped their child find and choose an item from the decades of the Queen's reign that they will be studying in class next week. We already have a great collection of items, many of which have triggered all sorts of memories for the staff.

For those who have not yet brought items, there is still time to bring them in on Monday with the description card (**A blank template is attached with the Newsletter**). On the information card, we would like the children to briefly tell the story of the object and why it is important to them and their family, remembering to include their name.

We would like our collection of 70 'things' that tell the story of the last 70 years to show how families and life, our area, the UK and the world have changed; how they have developed; how they have remained the same.

The Pop-up Museum of the 'things' collected will be exhibited in our hall in a 2-day exhibition open to children and families from 3.15pm on Monday and Tuesday next week. It will be great to be able to share this with families.

Skipping Workshops (*PE Kit should be worn by all classes on Monday*)

On Monday we are being joined by a group who are providing skipping workshops for all the classes. Each class will take part in a workshop aimed at their age group promoting both fitness and skipping skills. We hope that as well as being really enjoyable, the children will learn skills that they can use in playtimes and away from school and the sessions will have a positive impact on health, fitness and wellbeing.



School is funding the day as part of our work on health and wellbeing so we are not requesting any contributions from parents. During the day and at the end of school the group will be selling skipping ropes like the ones that the children have been using during the day if you want to make a purchase.

I have attached a letter from the team with the newsletter giving more details.

Drama Den Class 4 Performance

Class 4 Drama Den group performed their play 'Ernie and Ella's Incredible Illucinations' at Seven Arts Theatre this week. They were brilliant and really impressed their audience with their acting and ability to entertain. Photographs from the night can be found on the gallery page of the school website.

[\(https://harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/\)](https://harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/)



PTA – Ice-cream Fridays

The Week after half term sees the return of Ice Cream Fridays - woo hoo, that must mean it's Summer!!

There will be 5 Ice Cream Fridays between now and the end of the school year so we ask that you kindly pay £5 per child if you would like them to be included. The last Friday of half term there will be free ice creams for all!

Payment will be online into the PTA account:

Harewood School PTA

Acc no: 67206591

Sort Code: 08-92-99



PLEASE USE YOUR CHILD'S SURNAME & CLASS AS A REFERENCE. Eg Bennett C2,C4

Please can you all pay by the end of next week :-)

Thank you

The PTA x

More Road Safety

Last week I mentioned pedestrian safety on Malt Kiln lane with an incident where one of our families walking to the play area experienced a problem with one of the residents driving too quickly down the lane.

Unfortunately, this week I have had reports of two near misses caused by parents mounting foot paths near pedestrians and pulling into Church Lane whilst pedestrians were crossing. I know it is busy in the village, especially at pick-up time but please be careful and considerate for the sake of all in the village and especially our own children and staff.

Recent changes to the Highway Code have increased priority for pedestrians over drivers meaning that drivers legally have to give way to pedestrians in a number of circumstances. The following links give details.

[Rule 170 - Road Junctions,](#)

[Rule H2 - the hierarchy of road users](#)

Although the legal priorities have changed, as drivers we just need to be aware of pedestrians, especially children, at all times. I am very concerned that at some point, one of our community will be involved in an accident and we need to do what we can to avoid this.

Music In Worship - Rise Up & Serve - Feat. Commonwealth Choir & Friends (Official Music Video)

This week we have kept 'Rise Up and Serve' as the song because we are learning it in singing assembly ready for the Queen's Jubilee event on 27th May. This song has been written for people to sing around the world for the Queen's Jubilee. It honours the Queen's 70 years of faith and service. The aim of the song is that it brings people together to sing and celebrate, whatever your special event over the Jubilee weekend.

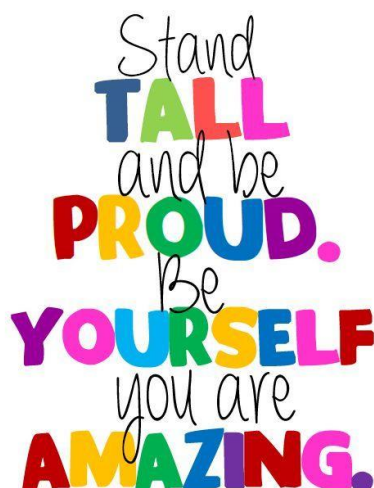


Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.theplatinumjubilee.com/sing/>



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

May 2022



Reminders (Previous Newsletters and other communications can be found on the website)

- Please take a look at the Class Weekly Updates for specific information about the Jubilee celebrations for each class.

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

Over the second part of the summer term, a number of other events are being planned for the children, including class trips. These other dates will be added as they are confirmed.

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd May	Skipping Workshops (<i>Children should come in PE Kit</i>)
Monday 23 rd May Tuesday 24 th May	70 Years – 70 Things – Jubilee Pop-up Museum open to families from 3.15pm
Wednesday 24 th May	Closing date for Jubilee Drawing Competition
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Activities
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of School before Half Term (<i>No After School Club</i>)
Half Term	
Monday 6 th June	School opens
WB 6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening starts Year 4 Multiplication Check starts
8 th June	Opera Workshops with The English National Opera (Sky Arts Week)
13 th to 15 th June	Class 4 Residential – High Adventure
Thursday 16 th June	Class 3 Boys Football Match
Friday 17 th June	Bring a Bottle – Nun-Uniform Day (PTA)
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day provisional date
Wednesday 22 nd June	Class Photos Day
Thursday 23 rd June	Reserve Sports Day date
Friday 1 st July	PTA Summer Fair
Friday 8 th July	PTA Bags2School Collection
Monday 11 th July	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 2 trip to Skelton Grange
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day (<i>No After School Club</i>)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

