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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

6th 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 Thea P Leo H
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Emily J Brilliant Behaviour: Thomas M
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Poppy A Brilliant Behaviour: Halle S
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Isla R Brilliant Behaviour: Sofia C

SATs

This week Year 2 started their end of Key Stage assessments and these will be carrying on throughout this half term. Next week is also Year 6 SATs week with the tests being completed each morning. In Year 6, these assessments are especially important as the results make up part of the record which is sent to their high schools. For both Year 6 and Year 2 it is important that the children are in school every day, are well rested with a good night's sleep, are on time and had a good breakfast so they are ready to show their best after a settled start to the day.

For a number of children, an assessment of this type is not the best way of showing what they are capable of, but it is the system we have to work with and we need to do everything possible to give the children the best chance possible.

We want to send all the children our best wishes during this time.

Reading Champions

Leeds Library Services are currently advertising a competition to choose a Leeds Reading Champion from Key Stage 2 children across Leeds. Earlier this week, if you have a child in Class 3 or 4, you will have received details of this from Mrs Burnley.

As well as the Leeds competition, school will be choosing a group of Harewood Reading Champions to help promote reading in school over the next year. If this is something that your child is interested in then please support and encourage them in their application.



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

In the final week of this half term, the school will be taking part in a number of activities to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These include a pop-up museum, Art and History linked learning and on the final afternoon of the half term, a celebration with songs and short presentations by classes, along with drinks and cake.

More details of the activities and how families can get involved was sent out yesterday on a Jubilee letter and copies are available on school website.

PTA Summer Fair Meeting

A number of parents met last night to make plans for the school summer fair. The date for this is Friday 1st July starting at 3.15pm. A large number of stalls, activities, games, food and drink have been planned but extra volunteers would be very welcome to enable this to be a success.

If you feel you could help with a stall, with the setting up or clearing up afterwards, please get in touch with one of the members of the PTA or Mrs Bennett (Chair of the PTA).

Music In Worship - You've Got A Friend In Me – Randy Newman

You will all recognise this song as the theme song for the 1995 Disney/Pixar animated film Toy Story. This wonderful song is a fusion of country, pop and jazz. It is a happy, upbeat song that can stay with you for a long time after you've heard it.

In the Toy Story films, friendship is an important theme that runs through all the films. Of course, the main friendships are those between Andy and Woody and the growing friendship between Woody and Buzz that had a rocky start. Friendships are very important and we should always be there for each other. As the song lyrics say,

*"There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you
We stick together and see it through"*

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zIYOJ_hSs0o

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

May 2022

Stand
TALL
and be
PROUD.
Be
YOURSELF
you are
AMAZING.



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
WB 9 th May	Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 18 th May	Class 4 Drama Den show 5.45pm (Rescheduled date)
Thursday 19 th May	PTA Bun Sale
Thursday 19 th May	Rescheduled Y5/6 Boys and Girls Football Games
Monday 23 rd May	Skipping Workshops
Monday 23 rd May Tuesday 24 th May	70 Years – 70 Things – Jubilee Pop-up Museum
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Activities
Friday 27 th May	Last Day of School before Half Term
Half Term	
Monday 6 th June	School opens
WB 6 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening starts Year 4 Multiplication Check starts
13 th to 15 th June	Class 4 Residential – High Adventure
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

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

