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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

8th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see so many parents join us to celebrate the children’s achievements in the Friday Collective Worship over the last few weeks. Next week there will not be a Celebration Assembly due to the end of term concert and the following week is the last day of term. For the last day the assembly will be moving to 9am rather than 2.45pm so that at the end of the day it is less rushed for the classes when they are trying to bring all the end of year things home.

This afternoon we said a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress this week.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Laara H Leo H
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Elana H Brilliant Behaviour: Ida C
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Mila M Brilliant Behaviour: Shatakshi J
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Ebube C Brilliant Behaviour: Callum N

Over the next 2 weeks there is a lot going on in school including: Bikeability, trips to Skelton Grange, the Harewood Estate and the Royal Armouries, sports events, concerts, leavers shows, parent open class events and an Italian day. The annual school reports will also be sent out next Friday. Many of these activities are specific to certain classes, so please look out for details on the Class Weekly Updates.

End of year concert

During the year, a good number of our children have been having music lessons with Mrs Jarvis each week. These children have put in a lot of effort in lessons and time at home and they are keen to be able to show off what they have learnt. We thought the best way to do this was for them to put on a concert for us all.

On Friday 15th July, **starting at 1.45pm** our musicians are going to perform for the school and any parents who would like to join us. In addition to this, each class is going to perform a song that they have been learning, so all the children in



school will be involved in some way. The children have been busy practising and the individual musicians especially, are very excited about the prospect of performing to an audience for the first time.

Due to the size of the hall, we are hoping to be able to perform outside if the weather permits. If you are able to join us, please come into school via the black gates, which will be open from 1.30ish and bring a chair/blanket to sit on. We are looking forward to being able to show off our musical talents to you all.

Visit from the Local MP

This morning, Class 3 had a visit from our local MP, Alec Shelbrooke. The class have been doing a unit of work about democracy and the visit gave the children the opportunity to meet an elected Member of Parliament in person. The class asked some great questions and Mr Shelbrooke was very impressed with both the range of questions and the knowledge of the children.



Giant Chess

Yesterday we had an exciting delivery of 4 very large boxes. At lunchtime today, Year 6 opened them up and setup our new playground chess set. This was paid for by our Year 6 using some of their Legacy Project money.



In addition to this, the Year 6 have also raised enough money to replace the screen in the hall with one that is considerably larger. This should be installed before the end of term. These two purchases have taken a lot of fund raising during the year and are a great legacy for Year 6 to leave behind for the rest of school, when they leave us at the end of the month. Thank you Year 6.

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

July 2022

No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted.



Aesop

For July Mrs Reynolds has found us another great, thought provoking quote to reflect on. Kindness however small really counts.



Music In Worship – Tidal Wave - Doug Horley

This week's song 'Tidal Wave' is a wonderful upbeat song that is full of joy and wonder. I think the words are made more powerful with the signs on the video clip. The lyrics to the song describe how God created our world and how it is 'simply awesome beyond compare'. The book of Genesis at the very beginning of the Bible describes how God created the world and everything in it.

This week we are thinking about valuing special places, what can be more special than our world that God created for us. There are many places that are special to us for different reasons, maybe a place of worship, maybe somewhere that we have had a memorable time with people we love, maybe our school where you have a great time learning and experiencing new things every day. This week, take some time to think about places that are special to you and think about why they are special.

See if you can learn some of the signs to go with the song.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWfYpF40i8U>

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

During this 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 11 th July	Day 1 of Year 6 Bikeability Training
Tuesday 12 th July	Class 2 trip to Skelton Grange Day 2 of Year 6 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 13 th July	Class 3 Italian Day
Friday 15 th July	End of Year Concert End of Year Reports day <i>(No After School Club)</i>
Tuesday 19 th July	Class 4 Inter-Schools Sports Day Eco-Committee visit to Harewood Estate
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 6 leavers event Class 3 trip to the Royal Armouries
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day <i>(No After School Club)</i>

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

