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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon we said a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress this week. We also presented our new School Council, Eco-Committee and Church School Ambassadors to the school. Updated details of these groups will be on the website in the next couple of days if you would like to see who is involved in each group.

<u>Class 1</u> <u>Excellent Early Learners</u>	
Sam J	Savani S
Reginald J	Luna L
Asher I	Jemima S
Harry N	Eliza K
Ben L	Georgiana T
Harry M	Charlotte B
<u>Class 2</u>	
Wonderful Work: Olivia F	
Brilliant Behaviour: Seb B	
<u>Class 3</u>	
Wonderful Work: Henley H	
Brilliant Behaviour: Millie M	
<u>Class 4</u>	
Wonderful Work: Mateo L	
Brilliant Behaviour: Romy M	

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest in school the week beginning 26th September. Next week we will send out details for the festival itself and more information about this year's collection for charity. Please look out for these.

Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership News

I'm not sure if families have heard of the Leeds Children's Mayor competition. It is held every year with Y5 children from Leeds schools writing manifestos of ideas to support children's issues in Leeds. A child from each entering school is then put forward to Leeds, who then shortlist the candidates. The final few have to then canvas for votes and be elected. The child with the most votes becomes the Leeds Children's mayor for the year and is able to promote their manifesto ideas to the city.



Primrose Lane Primary School (Part of the Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership, which we are a member of) have had their entrant shortlisted to the final group. He now has to get votes. I have included a link with details and a way to access his ideas and manifesto. If you get the chance have a look, please do, and maybe vote for one of the candidates as a bit of democracy in action. It would be good to have a Children's Mayor from the WVLP.



<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/children-and-families/youth-democracy/childrens-mayor-election>

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

September 2022

Mrs Reynolds has found us a very relevant quote to think about this month as we start the new school year. New classes, a new term and new people to be with, can all feel daunting, but making that first small step can often make things feel so much better.



Music In Worship The Lord's My Shepherd – Stuart Townend

This week's worship song is called 'The Lord's My Shepherd', written by Stuart Townend. The original hymn of 'The Lord's My Shepherd' was written around 1650. It is based on Psalm 23 from the book of Psalms in the Bible.

We chose this song especially for this week because it is said to be one of the Queen's favourite hymns. It was sung at the wedding of the then-Princess Elizabeth and Philip Mountbatten in November 1947. The Queen's faith was central to her life, both personal life and public life. She was head of the Church of England, something which was incredibly important to her.

So, this week, as you listen to the lyrics of this beautiful song, think about the Queen and her amazing life. She has been our Queen for 70 years and what an amazing job she has done. Think about all the amazing things you'd like to achieve in the next 70 years!

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkXOMGO>



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

Date	Event
Monday 19 th September	School Closed for the Queen's Funeral
Thursday 22 nd September	Class 1 Phonics Evening (Option 1 – 5.00-6.00)
Friday 23 rd September	Class 1 Phonics Evening (Option 2 – 3.20-4.20)
WB 26 th September	Harvest Festival
Monday 3 rd October	Year 6 Making Choices Workshop with LUFC
Wednesday 5 th October	Individual Photos Day
Monday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 14 th October	Class 3 trip to Murton Park
Friday 21 st October	Training Day (School closes Thursday 20 th October for half term)
Monday 31 st October	School opens
Monday 31 st October	D:Side Internet Safety Workshops
Wednesday 2 nd November	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 8 th November	Parents Evenings
WB 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 30 th November	KS1 Production (Afternoon) TBC
Thursday 1 st December	KS1 Production (Evening) TBC
WB 12 th December	Final week before Christmas which will include the Nativity Performance
Friday 16 th December	School Closes for Christmas

Have a good weekend and remember that school is closed on Monday for Queen Elizabeth's funeral. Her Majesty was a constant in the lives of the nation and very few of us will have known any other monarch. I am sure that many of you will have our new King, Charles III, and all the Royal Family in your thoughts and prayers this weekend. Queen Elizabeth was, and will remain, a model of duty, discretion, devotion, and service.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

