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“Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

20th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The newsletter for the week is a day early this week due to tomorrow being a training day. The staff are having a Professional Development Day on the theme of developing History teaching. This is a shared training with the other schools from the Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership so there will not be anyone in school tomorrow.

Parents Evenings

After half term, school opens again on Monday 31st October, at the usual time. During the first week back is the first date for parents evenings, with the second date being the week after. If you have not yet booked a time please do so before the end of half term. Can we please request that you only book one time slot per family per teacher. In a few cases we have found that both mum and dad have booked times independently and this has caused a shortage of slots available. If your family circumstances mean that a single time slot is not possible we will try to accommodate this for you.

Coats

Please can we request that children come with a coat every day. Unless it is raining really hard, we try to get out at playtimes and today, despite the poor forecast and it raining at drop off time, we had a lot of children without coats.



‘Wellbeing Statement of the Month’

October 2022



Music In Worship - The London Fox Singers – Count Your Blessings

This week's song is called "Count Your Blessings" by The London Fox Singers. This hymn has been recorded many times, this version is sung by the Christian choir, The London Fox Singers.

This week we have been thinking about counting our blessings. It is very easy to forget to think about the good things in our lives, particularly when things don't seem to be going our way. Sometimes, though, it is good for us to stop and remind ourselves of all the wonderful things we have to be grateful for.

If you start thinking about everything that is great in your life, all of your blessings, you will lose count!

YouTube link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdsL41dDPkA>

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

Date	Event
Friday 21 st October	Training Day (School closes Thursday 20 th October for half term)
	Half Term
Monday 31 st October	School opens
Monday 31 st October	D:Side Internet Safety Workshops
Tuesday 1 st November	Classes 2, 3 and 4 visits to Harewood Church
Wednesday 2 nd November	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 8 th November	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 9 th November	Class 2 Trip to Lotherton Hall
Thursday 10 th November	PTA Bun Sale
WB 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 24 th November	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 25 th November	Whole School Nativity Outing
Wednesday 30 th November	KS1 Production (Afternoon)
Thursday 1 st December	KS1 Production (Evening)
Friday 2 nd December	PTA Film Night (Class 1 and 2)
Friday 2 nd December	Class 4 NSPCC Workshops
Thursday 8 th December	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 9 th December	PTA Film Night (Class 3 and 4)
WB 12 th December	Final week before Christmas which will include the Nativity Performance
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th December	School Closes for Christmas

It has been a very busy half term with lots going on. Many of these things can be seen on the class Tapestry pages, the website (www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk) or the school Twitter feed, which can also be accessed from the homepage on the website. If you have a moment please take a look.

Have a good break and we will see you all back on Monday 31st October.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

