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"Educating for Life In All Its Fullness"

7th October 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.

| Class 1 | | |
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| Excellent Early Learners | | |
| Eliza K | | |
| Jemima S | | |
| <u>Class 2</u> | | |
| Wonderful Work: Aminah R | | |
| Brilliant Behaviour: Anais B | | |
| <u>Class 3</u> | | |
| Wonderful Work: Mila M | | |
| Brilliant Behaviour: Zachary K | | |
| <u>Class 4</u> | | |
| Wonderful Work: Ben S | | |
| Brilliant Behaviour: Arthur K | | |

Photographs

Today was individual photograph day. Families will soon receive an email giving access to your photographs. If you have any problems with this, please contact Emily at Arts Photography by emailing <u>contact@artsphotography.co.uk</u> or call 01133023417.

Arts Photography are part of a scheme to reduce their carbon footprint and do their bit for climate change. Depending on the size of the school, a number of trees are planted and in the case of Harewood C of E Primary, a purchase of 25 trees has



been made to help reforest an area of Tanzania. I would like to thank Arts Photography for this and it really impressed our Eco-Committee.

Parents Evenings

Next week we will be sending out a letter outlining the dates and times for the November parents evenings. Please look out for this.









Eco-News

This week, thanks to Henry in Year 6, we've started an exciting new collection of seeds for the campaign "Leeds Needs Trees", promoted by Leeds City Council. You can collect acorns, beech nuts, sweet chestnuts and conkers and bring them to school from now till November. We have boxes ready for them in the hall corridor, so if you are out for a walk this weekend, you may be able to start adding to out collection.

The seeds will be collected and taken to the Arium where they'll be sown. When the trees have grown, they'll be planted around the city creating woodlands and new habitats for birds and plants as well as reducing the carbon footprint of the city.



Thank you all for your help! The Green Team

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'



Music In Worship - Thankful – Roar VBS

This week's song is called 'Thankful', performed by Roar VBS. This week we have been thinking about remembering to say thank you. This song has very simple lyrics that remind us to be thankful for everything God has done for us everyday. It is very easy to forget to say thank you. 'Thank you' are two very little words that can mean so much to anyone hearing them.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U_ewLEvA8_o

News from the PTA

Christmas Cards

You should have all received your child's artwork for their Christmas card design in their bag earlier this week or this afternoon.

I know it's very early to start talking about Christmas but we get an extra 25p per item if we order early-it all adds up. It's exactly the same as last year, follow the instructions on the artwork sheet and pay/order online. You will need the school code and then the individual artwork code which are at the top of the









form. When ordering please ensure you put the correct class number for your child as this helps track the order. For example, Year 4 is actually Class 3, Reception is Class 1 etc.

Then all you need to do is **ensure that the artwork is returned to school by no later than 9am on Tuesday October 11th** as there is a courier coming to collect the order.

There is all sorts to order so get your Christmas shopping started early! Any problems please get in touch with Vicky Montgomery.

Pumpkin Party (No After School Club next Friday)

The PTA Pumpkin Party is Friday 14th October, starting at 3.15pm and finishing at 5.30pm. The event involves plenty of dressing up, games, other Halloween themed activities, snacks and a Mr Shuffles disco. There will also be a best costume and pumpkin competition (Children wanting to be entered into the pumpkin competition should bring their entries to school on the Friday morning). All this is included with the entrance ticket, which is £10 per child paid directly



to the PTA. The children do not need to bring any money on the day as all the activities and snacks are included.

Please pay with a bank transfer directly to the PTA account by Wednesday 12th October with the name of your child and class as the reference to book tickets.

Harewood School PTA Account Number – 67206591 Sort Code – 08-92-99



The children should come to school in their costumes for the day (With the exception of Class 3 who are on a school trip and can change at the end of the day). Children not at the party, should be collected in the usual way. If you are collecting after the party come into school via the black gates and collect your child from the usual classroom doors. If you are collecting early, during the party, please come to the school office and we will bring your child to you.

(Photographs of last year can be seen on the gallery page of the school website.)

Bun Sales

The PTA bun sales will be starting again on Thursday 20th October with buns provided by Class 4. Please send your child with 50p if you would like them to purchase a bun from the bun stall. Future bun sales are listed on the calendar below.

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

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 10 th October | World Mental Health Day |
| Friday 14 th October | Class 3 trip to Murton Park |
| Friday 14 th October | PTA Pumpkin Party (No After School Club on this day) |
| Thursday 20 th October | PTA Bun Sale |
| Friday 21 st October | Training Day (School closes Thursday 20 th October for half term) |
| | Half Term |









| Monday 31 st October | School opens |
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| Monday 31 st October | D:Side Internet Safety Workshops |
| Wednesday 2 nd November | Parents Evenings |
| Tuesday 8 th November | Parents Evenings |
| 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) |
| 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 | School Closes for Christmas |

Have a good weekend. Mr A. Ratcliffe







