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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

11th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

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

<u>Class 1</u> <u>Excellent Early Learners</u>
Luna L Sam J
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Jacob F Brilliant Behaviour: Alex M
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Katie B Brilliant Behaviour: Luca D
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Kaaya H Brilliant Behaviour: Tristan B

OFSTED Report

If you have not already read our OFSTED report, please take the time to do so. It was sent out to families earlier in the week and will shortly be available on the school website as well as being published on the OFSTED site. We are very proud of the judgement and all the hard work that contributed to it from both the adults and the children. I also want to thank families for their support on the days of the inspection and over the time leading up to it.

This Week in School

Today is Remembrance Day. School held a time of silence at 11am, as is the tradition and Class 1 walked across to lay their wreath at the war memorial this morning. During the week, classes have taken part in a number of other activities and Reverend James joined us for Collective Worship yesterday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Class 2 visited Lotherton Hall as part of their learning about Florence Nightingale. They took part in workshops during the morning and then had chance to explore the Bird Garden during the afternoon. They had a great day. Photos are available for the class on Tapestry and the school website (<https://harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/>)

Yesterday we took two football teams to Boston Spa. This was to play in a tournament against other teams from the Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership of schools. The teams were great ambassadors for Harewood and either won, or drew, most of their games, with both teams getting to play matches in



playoffs for trophies. Team 2 won their final and have brought back a winners shield. Very well done to both teams for their resilience, sporting behaviour and demonstrating great skills.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week across the country. We will be working on a number of activities in school to celebrate differences and look at strategies to stop bullying as well as what to do if you felt you were being bullied. Mrs Watts sent families a letter earlier in the week outlining the activities in more detail and I have attached a copy of the letter with this newsletter for anyone who missed it.

Children in Need

Friday is Children in Need Day. This year a number of activities have been planned by our School Council and link in with our work on Anti-Bullying. I have attached some of the promotional posters the School Council have put together for the day.

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

November 2022



Music In Worship – Be Bold, Be Strong – sung by CMS Kids Ministry

This week's song is called 'Be Bold, Be Strong' written by Morris Chapman. The lyrics for this song were inspired by a verse from the book of Joshua in the Bible;

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

The words are very simple to sing, making it a great worship song as it can be picked up quickly, but they are also simple to understand. The first two lines state a truth that Christians believe, that God is always with us;

*"Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord your God is with you."*

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8O98virIpU>



Updates from the PTA

PTA AGM

We're planning on holding our AGM this coming Monday 14th via an online zoom/Teams meeting at 7.45pm. It's an opportunity to run through some figures of money raised, things that money will be spent on and most importantly a look ahead to 2023 and the events/fundraising we can do for the children and school.

We'll keep it all as concise as possible (as I know evenings are precious time) but it would be great if as many of you as possible would be able to join the meeting (even if it's not for the full meeting ..and just for a short time) all new people and ideas are welcome!!

(The online link to the meeting will be sent out in a separate email)

Thanks in advance, The PTA

Movie Nights

Movie Nights are going to be held in December. Class 1 and 2 is Friday 2nd December and Class 3 and 4 is Friday 9th December. I have attached a poster with more details.



If you would like your child to attend the movie night, Please make payments online directly to the school PTA account:

Harewood School PTA
Acc No: 67206591
Sort Code: 08-92-99

Please use your child's initial & surname & Year Group please ☺
(EG: S Bennett Yr2 or for multiples: H & A Harvey Yr3,Yr5)

Thank you - Emma

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

Date	Event
WB 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week
Monday 14 th November	PTA AGM 7.45pm via Zoom
Friday 18 th November	Class 4 Trip to Harewood House
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – Wear your Pyjamas Day
Monday 21 st November	Young Play Leader Training (Y5)
Thursday 24 th November	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 25 th November	Whole School Nativity Outing
Wednesday 30 th November	Class 2 Production (Afternoon)
Thursday 1 st December	Class 2 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)
Thursday 15 th December	Nativity Performances
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th December	School Closes for Christmas

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

