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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

18th 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>
Charlotte B Harry N
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Harry V Brilliant Behaviour: Joshua D
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Halle S Brilliant Behaviour: Sienna F

This Week in School

This week has been Anti-bullying week and Children in Need. We started the week wearing odd socks to signify us all being different and that this is a good thing. During the week the classes have paired up to do a number of activities to promote friendship and working with others. This has been a great chance to share in art activities, paired reading and playing together. We have also looked again at our child friendly Anti-Bullying policy with the children. This enabled classes to raise the awareness of the types of bullying and the ways everyone should work together to stop bullying.

We finished the week with a PJs day. Our School Council arranged a number of activities to support Children in Need and raise some money for this good cause. This included our PJ day, competitions and sales of items the children have made (The drawing competition will be announced early next week when Mrs Dodd and the School Council have met to judge the entries). Thank you to everyone for your support with this.

St George's Nativity Performance

Next Friday we will be all going into Leeds to visit St George's Church to see their Nativity Production. Families should have received a copy of a letter in children's bags with details. The letter has a reply slip which should be returned to school as soon as possible and please log onto the online payment system to make the contribution towards the cost of the coaches.

On the day of the trip, please make sure your child has a coat (some children are still coming to school without one, despite the very wet weather) and we are also requesting that they do not bring book bags etc. This would mean that we can get the children back to families more quickly when we return to Harewood without the need to return to classes.



We are really excited to be able to take the whole school on this outing and to start the Christmas season in this way. **Finally please remember that we will be returning to school a little later than normal with an estimated 3.30pm pickup.**

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

November 2022



Music In Worship – Being A Friend – BBC Teach

Our song this week is called 'Being A Friend'. During this week we have been thinking carefully about how we treat other people and about how our actions make other people feel. I think that the lyrics to this song sum this up perfectly;

*"Being a friend is the best thing you can be
'Cos in the end friends are something we all need."*

You can achieve many great things in your life but it is how you treat people that will define you as a person. It is important to think about how we want people to behave towards us and in return how we behave with others. Our kind and thoughtful actions will hopefully instill the same actions in other people.

If we are kind to each other, our world will be a much better place.

Here is the website link for the song:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-assembly-collective-worship-being-a-friend/z8vmwnb>

Updates from the PTA

Attached with my newsletter is the latest PTA newsletter with lots of new information for families. Please take the time to have a read.

Class 2 Bun Sale

Thursday is the next PTA Bun Sale and this time the donations are from Class 2. If you would like your child to purchase a bun, please send them with their money and the classes will be able to choose a bun before the end of the day.



Bag 2 School


Next Friday is collection day for Bags2School. Earlier this week you will have received a letter outlining the things that can be donated and a bag to fill. If you have textiles etc. that can be sent for the collection, you will need to drop them off in the school library on Friday before school.

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.

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 – The PTA

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

Date	Event
Monday 21 st November	Young Play Leader Training (Y5 – PE Kit Needed)
Thursday 24 th November	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Friday 25 th November	Whole School Nativity Outing (Back at school 3.30ish)
Wednesday 30 th November	Class 2 Production (Afternoon)
Thursday 1 st December	Class 2 Production (Evening) (Please note that After School Club will finish at 4.30pm to allow time to setup for the production)
Thursday 1 st December	Class 1 trip to Harewood House
Friday 2 nd December	PTA Film Night (Class 1 and 2)
Friday 2 nd December	Class 4 NSPCC Workshops
Thursday 8 th December	Class 2 trip to Harewood House
Thursday 8 th December	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
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

