

# Harewood C of E Primary School

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## “Educating for Life In All Its Fullness”

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b> <b><u>Excellent Early Learners</u></b>
Gigi T Ben L
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Jonathan S Brilliant Behaviour: Laara H
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Sophie L Brilliant Behaviour: Edwin K
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Sam A Brilliant Behaviour: Henry V

### Harewood Church

This week Classes 2, 3 and 4 visited All Saints Church in Harewood to take part in workshops led by a member of the Church Conservation Trust. It was great to be able to use the Harewood Estate in this way and learn so much about our local history. Please have a look at the [Gallery](#) on the school website for photos.



### Remembrance Day Poppy Sales



From Monday our group of Y6 Church School Ambassadors will be coming round school selling poppies and other remembrance day items to support the British Legion in their annual Poppy Appeal. Next week all the children will be taking part in a number of remembrance activities during collective worship, in class and next Friday Class 1 will be walking over to the war memorial to lay a wreath as they do each year.

### Coats

Despite the poor weather this week and an email reminder to send coats on Tuesday for our Trip to Harewood church, a number of children still did not have them in school. Please can we request that children come with a coat **every day**. Unless it is raining really hard, we go out at playtimes. We do not have enough staff to supervise some children inside at playtime when the rest of school is outside, so everyone has to go out.



## Nativity Performances

I know Christmas may feel a long way off at the moment, but it will be with us before you realize. This year we are planning to be back performing our annual nativity play live to parents. The date is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and we are potentially looking at doing 2 performances, one at 9.30ish and another at 2pm to be able to accommodate families in the hall. I thought it might be worth getting our plans to you early in case you need to book time off work etc. More details will be published nearer the date.

## Staff Vacancy

We are currently advertising for a 1:1 support worker to join the Harewood staff team. The role is supporting a child who will be joining us from January. Full details can be found on the Leeds Vacancies website or by using the link below.

<https://leeds.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/1/home/requisition/16953?c=leeds>

## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

November 2022



## Music In Worship – Count on Me – Bruno Mars

This week's song is called 'Count on Me' sung by Bruno Mars. 'Count on Me' was written in 2011 and is an uplifting song that lyrically details the importance of friendship and conveys a positive message.

This week we are thinking about knowing that our friends are there for us when we need them, both in happy times and also when things aren't quite going our way. It is important to be a good friend to others but it is comforting for us to know that we always have someone 'on our side' to support us too. These lyrics from the chorus talk about the true essence of friendship – whatever happens, true friends are there for each other, no matter what.

*You can count on me like one, two, three  
I'll be there  
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two  
And you'll be there*

Friendship is one of the most important things in life. Let's all try and be there for each other this week.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80tvmoUSHKE>



## Updates from the PTA

- **Bun Sale** – Next Thursday is the next Bun Sale with buns provided by Class 3 this time.
- **AGM** – The PTA AGM is going to be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.45pm via Zoom. Details will be sent out next week.

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 2 Trip to Lotherton Hall
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bun Sale
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 Football Tournament
WB 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA AGM 7.45pm via Zoom
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (Details to follow from our School Council)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Young Play Leader Training (Y5)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Nativity Outing
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 Production (Afternoon)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	KS1 Production (Evening)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PTA Film Night (Class 1 and 2)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Class 4 NSPCC Workshops
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Bun Sale
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Film Night (Class 3 and 4)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performances
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas

Have a good weekend.  
Mr A. Ratcliffe

