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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

24th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon in Celebration Assembly, we said 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>
Jemima S Harry N
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Seren S Brilliant Behaviour: Yahya M
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Millie M Brilliant Behaviour: Elana H
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Isa I Brilliant Behaviour: Stanley W

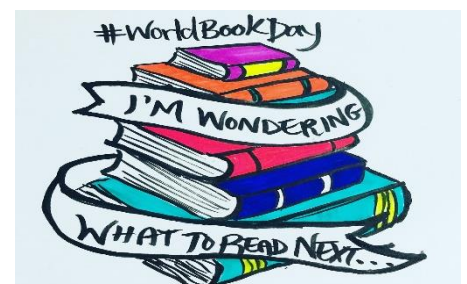
Strike Action

Yesterday you should have received a letter with details of how next Tuesday's strike day by the NEU will affect classes. If you have not seen this, there is a copy on the school website.

World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March

Our Reading Champions have decided that they would like everyone to dress up as their favourite book character on this day to celebrate reading. It would be great if your child could bring the book with the character in as well as dressing up.

We are also planning on having a book swap in every class on this day. All you need to do, is bring along one or two books that your child has read and is prepared to swap with a classmate. During the day, children will be able to swap their books with someone else in the class and hopefully come home with a book they haven't read before for them to enjoy.



PTA News

The big PTA announcement this week is the launch of our new event management website!!! We will be using the site for online ticket sales, pre-loved uniform, volunteering, event information etc. Please take a look, register and familiarise with the format (check the menu options at the top right corner as well as the main options on the home page). Easter Bingo ticket sale will go live soon and you will be able to book your place. We really hope you like this tool but please get in touch if you have any problems. The link is <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>

Easyfundraising: Signing up is easy and when you shop via the easyfundraising website or app you'll raise free donations for the PTA. There are over 7,000 brands to choose from including Just Eat, eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Amazon and many more! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harewoodscho/>

How to sign up

- 1 Visit the link below or scan the QR code www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause
- 2 Search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate whenever you spend with them



More details can be found on the poster attached with this letter.

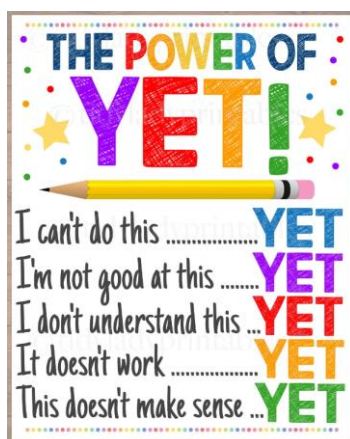
Donations needed for our Mother's Day sale: unwanted gifts, small ornaments, candles, toiletries, accessories, cosmetics, chocolates, wine etc. Please all items must be new, unopened and in perfect condition to be re-gifted.

Many thanks
The PTA

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

February 2023

This month our quote encourages us to keep trying. If something does not work or something is hard, we should keep trying and not be tempted to give in. There will be a solution out there somewhere.



Music In Worship - Love God, Love People – Danny Gokey

This week's song is called 'Love God, Love People' by Danny Gokey. Danny Gokey wrote this song during Covid19. Before coronavirus hit the world, people were so busy rushing from one thing to another, with hardly any time to breathe. And then, coronavirus hit. It's almost as if God said, "I hear you. Let's just all slow down. You've been missing time? Here you go. Stay at home." Look what happened - families had dinner together again and went on walks. Sales skyrocketed for board games, puzzles, and Bibles. People got back to the basics and realised what matters most. It's the simple things in life!

That's what this song from Danny Gokey is all about – in the vibrant chorus, he reminds us that the Christian life revolves around two basic ideas: 'Love God, Love people'. That's it! The problem is, we step in and complicate things. Things don't feel right, so we overthink. We wonder if things will ever change, and how, and when.

This week we are thinking about treating people fairly. It really is such a simple phrase, 'Love God, love people' but do we put this into practice every day? Treating someone fairly and in the same way that you would like to be treated isn't always easy. Remember, take time to think, it's really that simple - love is what it's all about!

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-29WLQ3trA>

Events and Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 10 th March	PTA Mother's Day Event
Tuesday 21 st March	Basket Ball Competition at Boston Spa
Tuesday 21 st March	World Down Syndrome Day
Friday 24 th March	D:Side PSHE Day
Friday 24 th March	PTA Easter Bingo Night
Monday 27 th March	St George's Church to lead an Easter Worship Event
Friday 31 st March	School closes today for Easter

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

