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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

24th March 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 this week.

<u>Class 1</u> <u>Excellent Early Learners</u>
Charlotte B Reggie J
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Joshua D Brilliant Behaviour: Hatima H
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Lewis L Brilliant Behaviour: Henley H
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Thomas J Brilliant Behaviour: Sam A

School Easter Activities

Next week is the final week in school prior to the Easter Break. On Monday we are going to be welcoming part of the youth work team from St George's Church in Leeds, to help us start our Easter festivities in school, with a whole school Collective Worship.

Later in the week, each class will be taking part in a number of Easter craft activities including the traditional egg decorating. This is going to be an in-school activity this year, but there will be prizes for each year group, kindly supplied by the PTA.

The week will finish with our usual Celebration Assembly but starting at 2.30pm, so we can share some of our Easter work and sing some of the Easter songs we have been learning.



St Gemma's Hospice Easter Knits

From Monday, our Church School Ambassadors will be going round the classes selling Easter knits in support of St Gemma's Hospice. There are a number of different Easter themed handmade designs each containing a chocolate. They cost £1 if your children would like one.



Basketball

Last Wednesday we took a team from Class 3 and 4 to a basketball tournament playing against other teams from the Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership schools. Our team had been practicing hard using our new basketball hoops and did amazingly well. We came 3rd in the initial league, which got us through to the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, we lost out in a 3rd place playoff to a 'Golden Point' in extra time. The team were amazing, playing against teams that were made up entirely of Year 6 pupils from some other schools. They played so hard, supported each other, and really tried their best in every game. They were unlucky not to come home with a trophy. Well done to all of you.



PTA News

Tonight is the PTA Easter Bingo in the Village Hall. This should be a great night with games, competitions and refreshments. All tickets must have been bought in advance, rather than on the door from the PTA website. <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>.

There will be opportunity to purchase refreshments and take part in raffles etc. These are all cash only.

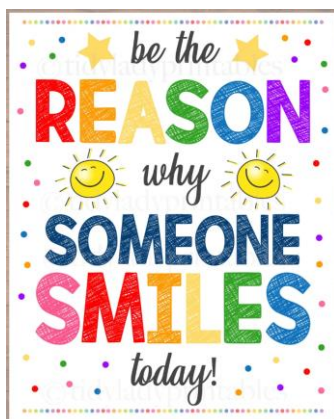
I would like to thank everyone who has helped to set this up. I am sure it will be a great event.



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

March 2023

A random act of kindness, being supportive or cheering someone up can make a really big difference to someone's day. Could it be you that makes the difference?



Music In Worship - Glorious Day – Passion, featuring Kristian Stanfill

This week's song is called 'Glorious Day' by a band called Passion. Easter is an incredibly important time for Christians, they believe that the events leading up to and those on Easter Sunday itself changed the world for them forever. Glorious Day has a clear and wonderful message singing about the day that Jesus came back to life and how that feeling is mirrored for people who become Christians. The chorus says;

"You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness
Into Your glorious day"



The future becomes brighter and Christians step into the future believing that God is walking with them. This is a song of celebration and joy, that our future is bright.

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

Events and Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Friday 24 th March	PTA Easter Bingo Night
Monday 27 th March	St George's Church to lead an Easter Worship Event
Wednesday 29 th March	Class 4 trip to Boston Spa to see 'We Will Rock You'.
Friday 31 st March	Celebration Assembly starting at 2.30pm
Friday 31 st March	School closes today for Easter
Monday 17 th April	School opens for the summer term
Thursday 20 th April	PTA Bun Sale – (Buns from Class 2)

Finally, I have attached the Term Dates for 2023-24 with this letter. This includes the training days for next year. A copy has also been added to the website for future reference.

Have a good weekend.
Mr A. Ratcliffe

