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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a good Easter break. During the week lot of the children have been telling us about some of the exciting things they have been up to and the places they have been.

This week is the start of the summer term. There is a lot planned for classes and a number of whole school events. Please keep an eye on newsletters and class weekly updates for more information on these.

This afternoon in celebration assembly, we said well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress during this week.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b> <b><u>Excellent Early Learners</u></b>
Luna L Harry N
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Sienna C Brilliant Behaviour: Sachin C
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Arthur K Brilliant Behaviour: Gracie C

## Prayers for the Coronation



Before the holidays, Class 3 worked with Mrs Burnley to write some prayers for the coronation of King Charles. This activity was being promoted by Ripon Cathedral with children from all over the area participating. Completed prayers were sent off to Ripon, with the idea that some of the entries from across the region would be used in the cathedral during services over the coronation weekend.

We were not lucky enough for any of our children's poems to be used in this way, but a selection have been chosen to be put on display in the cathedral for 2 weeks over the coronation period. Congratulations to Alfred, Sophie, Maryam, Ngozi, Bella and Otilie, whose work has been selected. All the other entries, including the others from Class 3, are to be made into books that will also be available for the public to look through. The exhibition runs from Friday 28th April to Friday 12th May.

I have also attached a letter from Ripon Cathedral outlining their events for the coronation weekend. If you are in the Ripon area it may be worth a visit.



## Before and After School Clubs Competition Time!



A message from Mrs Reynolds.

Hi Everyone,

We need to find a name for our Before School Club and our After School Club. We are looking to rebrand our childcare provision. The team have got lots of ideas to introduce more stimulating activities, but we need your help in finding a fantastic name for us. It could be one name or two?

If you would like to enter the competition to find Harewood Primary School's extended provision new name, please send your entries to Mrs Reynolds on a piece of paper with your child's name and class by Monday 1st May. There will be a prize for the winner.

Can't wait to hear your suggestions!

Many thanks - Mrs Reynolds X

## An Appeal for Help

Following a pupil wellbeing survey conducted by Mrs Wright and Mrs Reynolds asking what would make playtimes at Harewood Primary more enjoyable, one of the suggestions that kept cropping up was that the children would like a small outside stage / performance area.

Would anyone be able to build two wooden stages about 2 metres long, 1 metre deep and slightly raised from the floor, one for the key stage one playground and one for the key stage 2 playground.

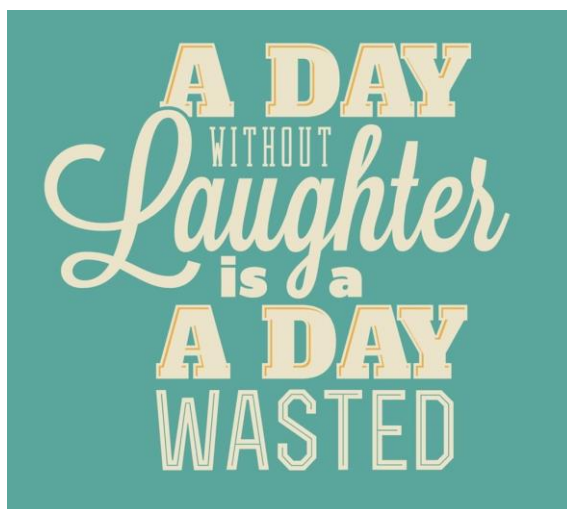
Unfortunately, we can't pay for your service but you would be making a 100 children so happy, and who knows, assisting in nurturing the next global superstar! Endless cups of tea and cakes will be provided.

Many thanks. Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Wright

## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

April 2023

A smile or laughter can really brighten up a day. This is helped by a bit of sunshine and the lengthening days through spring. This month's quote helps us to think about the importance of a bit of laughter in each day.



## Music In Worship - We All Have Gifts to Share – Susan Kay Wyatts

This week's song is called 'We All Have Gifts to Share' by Susan Kay Wyatts.

This song is from an album full of uplifting songs with positive messages. The question that drove her passion for writing this album was this;

*"Wouldn't it be great if every child had a soundtrack running through their mind that empowered and inspired them to know their gifts, see them in all people and share them with the world?"*

This week we are thinking about using our gifts and talents to serve God. The title says it all – 'we all have gifts to share'. The amazing thing is that we all have different gifts and actually when we use our gifts together, we can be stronger. It is when we see the gifts in each other, that change in the world starts to happen.

So, have a think about what your gifts or talents might be? Think about the gifts of the people around you. Can you use your gifts to make our world a kinder and better place?

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWuX8VxSujo>

### Events and Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	NEU strike day (see other letters for affected classes)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	NEU strike day (see other letters for affected classes)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Day Activities
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Cycling Event (Please note the change of date)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes at 3.15pm for the half term break
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens (No Training Day)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

