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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

28th April 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>
Jemima S Harry M
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Ida C and Olivia F Brilliant Behaviour: Jovan C and Rory B
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Sienna F Brilliant Behaviour: Mila M
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Sofia C Brilliant Behaviour: Phoenix Y

Coronation Events

Yesterday we sent out a letter outlining the events in school to mark the coronation of King Charles III next weekend (A copy is also on the school website). It would be great to have families join us for the afternoon, to see the children dressed in red, white and blue and taste the children's amazing baking skills following our Coronation Bake Off.

That same weekend there are many things going on in the communities round Leeds. With this newsletter, I have attached a copy of the events in the Harewood/Collingham Parish which you might be interested in attending.



Essay Writing Competition

In March, Class 3 took part in the essay writing competition "Inspirational Woman" organised by Harrogate Ladies' College. Each child chose the woman they were most inspired by; researched about her and wrote their piece in 500 words. The best part of their essays was to read the motivations behind their choices. We collected an amazing selection of life stories from queens to footballers to artists and mums! Class 3 children did a fantastic job!

We've received the great news that Otilie, Bella, Shatakshi, Thomas and Ngozi have been selected to take part in the final at Harrogate Ladies' College on 16th May. Well done, children and well done, Class 3 for your enthusiasm and hard work!

Mrs Wright



After School Club

I have attached a copy of the activities for next weeks' Before and After School Club for you to look at. Our aim is to publish this regularly so you can get a flavour of the things the children are getting up to on different days.

The After School Club is split into 2 sessions. The first is 3.15pm until 4.30pm and the second from 4.30pm until 6pm. In recent weeks, we have been experiencing quite a few late collections from the first session. This causes staff quite a few problems, especially with the provision of food. This week we have catered for children that have still been with us a long time after the 4.30pm collection time, thinking that they were staying for tea, and then they have been collected before eating, meaning we are wasting food.

Can we please remind families that 4.30pm is the deadline for collection from the first session. You may be charged for the second session if you collect children late without prior warning. If on rare occasions, you are unavoidably delayed, please phone school or After School Club (07712216207) to let us know. We keep the booking system as flexible as we can but we need families to help us maintain this.

Drama Den, Multi-sports, Science, Art and Maths clubs all finish at **4.10pm** with collection from either the office door or the Village Hall. If children are left after these clubs, we will take them to After School Club to be looked after. The staff running these clubs often have other duties to carry out after their clubs (You may be charged for an After School Club session if you are significantly late and have not let us know).

Before and After School Clubs Competition Reminder

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 **Tuesday 2nd May**. There will be a prize for the winner.*

Can't wait to hear your suggestions!

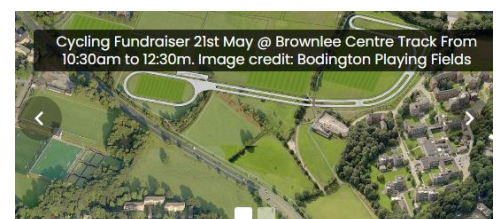
Many thanks - Mrs Reynolds X

Thank you

Thank you to the families who have volunteered to help build and fund a couple of small outdoor stages for the play areas. Help of this kind is much appreciated and will make a lot of children happy. Hopefully in the coming weeks, these will be on site and ready to use. Thank you.

PTA Cycling Event

The PTA are holding a sponsored cycling event at the Brownlee Track on Sunday 21st May. You may have had information via WhatsApp and you will have seen the sponsor forms this week. If you need additional information, please speak to one of the PTA members or have a look on their website <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta>. I have attached additional copies of the poster and the sponsor form with this newsletter in case anyone missed the others.



Details:

Date - Sunday 21st of May, 10:30am to 12:30m at The Brownlee Centre in Adel.

Please note: only children cycling - no adults - but parents or carers must be present and supervising.

For families wanting to join us:

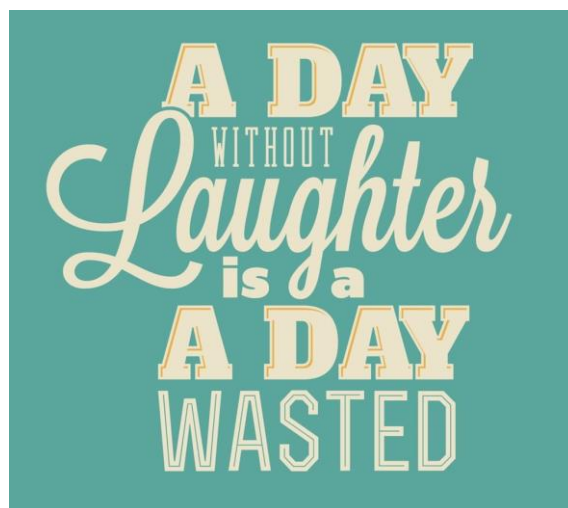
1. Register your child/children to take part: one Reg Form per child, add to basket and check out to book their place @ <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>
2. Encourage them to get as many sponsors as possible and collect the cash donations. Sponsor forms will be sent in school bags. For online donations we will send details of justgiving page soon.
3. Please volunteer to help if you can (PTA website)

The PTA are currently fund raising to replace our aging iPads in school. These are used daily and are a real asset to aid learning across school. Any help with donations to fundraising or time helping at event would be gratefully received.

Thank you
The PTA

'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 - Gifts from God – Chris Tomlin**

This week's song is called 'Gifts from God' sung by Chris Tomlin. 'Gifts from God' is an uplifting song that reminds us that the real gifts in life are not bought with money;

*"When you take a look around, it ain't hard to find,
Everybody's got the things that money can't buy,*



*If the ones you love are sitting right beside you,
Then I say you got a lot."*

So, this week, think about all the amazing things going on in your life that money can't buy. Think about how wonderful it is when the sun shines, when you play with your friends, when you share time with your family, or simply when someone smiles at you!

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfLGfuINnG4>

Events and Dates for the Term

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

Have a good bank holiday weekend.
Mr A. Ratcliffe

