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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

19th May 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: Seb B Brilliant Behaviour: Kitty A
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: George R Brilliant Behaviour: Jaya J
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Ethan B Brilliant Behaviour: Ben S

The highlight of this week was the visit to Harrogate Ladies' College for a group of children from Class 3. Before Easter, Class 3 wrote essays on the theme of 'Inspirational Women' as part of their English work. We entered these essays into the competition set up by the Ladies' College and were pleased to be informed that 5 of the class had been selected as finalists.

On Tuesday afternoon, these 5 children attended the award ceremony with their parents. Out of the 5 children we took to the event, we were awarded a first place, third place and 3 special commendations meaning that all 5 children walked away with an award. This was a phenomenal achievement, especially when you saw the standard of the other entrants. Well done to all of Class 3 and Mrs Wright. This was a fantastic achievement and really demonstrated the quality of work at Harewood when compared against other schools.

Following on from this, you may have heard an interview with the children and Mrs Wright on Radio Leeds this morning. If you missed it, you will be able to find it on iPlayer. Look for the Breakfast Show at about 8.20am. We are also trying to get a copy to add to the website where other photos from the day are available. (www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/)



PTA Cycling Event Information

- Important info if your kids are joining the cycling/scooting on Sunday:
- **Time:** 10:30 to 12:30 or until your kids complete their own targets or get tired.
- **Location:** Brownlee Centre LS16 8NA
- Helmet is mandatory
- NO dogs on site
- Please bring your water bottle!
- Bring any additional safety gear required by your child
- Parking on Brownlee Centre designated car park, no cars must be parked on Bodington Ave or in the estate, as this leads to complaints.
- Please bring change if you'd like some drinks/sweets/crisps from us, the café will be open for tea/coffee/hot chocolate etc.
- Sun cream! Looks like it might be sunny, fingers crossed...
- Most importantly hope all children have fun! Many thanks and see you there. PTA.



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

May 2023

Often we see others being better than we are at something. We all have our strengths and nobody can ever be perfect at everything. Doing your best is good enough and anyone who strives to be their 'Best Self' is amazing.



Music In Worship – Do Something – Matthew West

This week's song is called 'Do Something' by Matthew West.

This song was inspired by real life events when Matthew West met a girl who had helped orphans in Uganda. When no-one else would help them, she fought for them and when Matthew West asked her



what it was that made her fight for these children, she said, “I just kept thinking, ‘if I don’t do something, who will?’”

This week we are thinking about living for others and the lyrics to this song, ‘Do Something’ motivate us to make a difference in the world with good works. They challenge us to make a difference and to be a part of change for the better. You don’t have to do everything, it is sometimes enough to plant a seed and watch it grow. It is important to remember that little things can make a big difference to other people. An act of kindness and love, whether it is big or small, can make a huge difference in your family, school, community and the world, even passing on a smile or opening a door can make a difference to someone’s day.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_RjndG0IX8

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Sunday 21st May	PTA Cycling Event
Tuesday 23 rd May	Hearing Dogs for the Deaf to visit Class 3
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)
Wednesday 7 th June	Class 4 Football Match
12 th and 13 th June	Y6 Bikeability
14 th , 16 th , 16 th June	Class 4 Residential
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day (PM)
Wednesday 21 st June	Class Photographs
Thursday 22 nd June	Reserve Sports Day (If it is wet on the 20 th)
Friday 30 th June	KS2 Speaking Competition (Classes 3 and 4)
Friday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fair
July Dates will be added shortly.	

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

