



'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

26th 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>
Luna L Eliza K
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Laara H Brilliant Behaviour: Harry V
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Shatakshi J Brilliant Behaviour: Emily J
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Romy M Brilliant Behaviour: Ella H

After half term, we will be welcoming our new reception for their first visits to Harewood and meeting with new families. After initially having a full class for September, we now have a couple of spaces due to families staying in private education rather than taking the offered places at Harewood. If you know of families who are still looking for reception places, please let them know.

We also have a few children from other year groups moving house or into private education over the summer. Again, if you know of families looking for places in other year groups feel free to pass on this information.

Hearing Dogs

This week, Class 3 had a visit from volunteers from the Hearing Dogs for the Deaf charity. They brought Paddy and Dobby with them who are two fully trained hearing dogs.

The children have been raising money for this important charity by fundraising at home. Over the last few weeks, the children have been doing sponsored silences, name the dog competitions, walking from Robin Hoods Bay to Ravenscar, walking the Three Peaks, dog grooming, washing cars, selling cupcakes, sponsored swimming, 10k sponsored run and litter picking to name but a few.





We have been so impressed by the way the children have really got behind this charity and been inspired to go above and beyond to raise money for them. It is so heart-warming to see the children using their talents to help others and putting service above self in this way.

Class 3 have raised a phenomenal total of **£878.50** through their fundraising efforts for the Hearing Dogs.

Thank you so much to all our families for your support with this project.

PTA Cycling Event News

A big thank you to all the families that came to the PTA Cycling Event last Sunday, the sun was shining and it felt great to enjoy time together while the children had some active fun.

All the participants worked really hard to achieve their individual targets and kept pedalling or scooting until the very end, we are so proud of them. The children certainly raised up to the challenge and I'm sure they exceeded their sponsors expectations and earned every donation.

We had 40 children registered and together they raised an incredible amount of over £1700! One big step forward to getting the iPads which is our current fundraising target for all classes to benefit from. We are very grateful for your support, many thanks!

Our next event is the Summer Fair on the 30th of June from 3.30pm, please save the date and hope to see many of you there!

Harewood 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 – Smile – The Sidewalk Prophets

This week's song is called "Smile" by The Sidewalk Prophets. This song is an anthem of joy. An anthem is an uplifting song sung for a special reason. The lyrics from this song remind us to hold on to God's promises through thick and thin. The message is to count your blessings and choose to be joyful even in the difficult times. We need to go confidently into each new challenge knowing that when we hold on to God and his promises, there is always a reason to smile. God's joy is always there for us on our best day, on our worst day and every day in between! If we remember this, even on a rough day when things aren't going the way we might like, it makes you smile. The line in the chorus "There's always a reason to always choose joy" comes from the book of James and the book of Psalms in the Bible.

So, please think about everyone around you and when you see someone, give them a smile....you will be amazed how much you will have brightened their day and that in turn will brighten yours!

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjurY5mR2hs>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 26 th May	School closes at 3.15pm for the half term break
Monday 5 th June	School opens (No Training Day)
Thursday 8 th June	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
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)
Wednesday 28 th June	Class 4 Football Match (Rearranged Date)
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 half term.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

