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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

5<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b> <b><u>Excellent Early Learners</u></b>
Sam J Asher I
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Alex M Brilliant Behaviour: Pippa S
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Joseph A Brilliant Behaviour: Aryana F
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Callum N Brilliant Behaviour: Rachel M

## Coronation Events

Today in school we marked the coronation of King Charles III with a number of events. It was amazing to see the children resplendent in their red, white and blue outfits and those who had really entered into the festivities with coronation style outfits.

This afternoon, our usual Celebration Assembly was added to with special songs for the coronation and prayers written by the children. We also awarded prizes for our Coronation Bake Off.

I would like to thank all the families who took the time to bake cakes and buns and enter them into the bake off. The display of cakes this morning was spectacular with real imagination and flare in the decorating. In particular well done to the winning entries. If you would like to see the standard of the decorating, please take the time to look at the school website where we will be uploading photographs.

It was great to be able to share the special assembly and then tea and cake with families this afternoon. It is a shame that the weather did not permit us to use outside as we planned, but we are hoping that those who were able to join us had a good afternoon, despite us being squashed into school.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the drinks to everyone for your help serving cake and tidying up this afternoon. We could not have done it without your help. Also thank you to those who made purchases from the PTA and School Council memorabilia shops. As well as enabling the children to have



mementos to keep, this raised money that both organisations will be using to support the work of the school in the future.

If you are taking part in activities over the weekend, I hope you really enjoy the occasion and the festivities.



### After School Club

At after School Club this week the children helped with making buns for the coronation tea party this afternoon, along with a number of other great activities. We have received a number of imaginative suggestions for names for the Before and After School Clubs and are currently consulting with the children and staff as to what we start to call the clubs. I was very impressed with the imagination of families. It has made the job of choosing very difficult.

### PTA Cycling Event

Attached with this newsletter is a letter from the PTA regarding their cycling event, which is on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at the Brownlee Centre.

Further information and registration is all on the PTA website.

[https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/index.cfm#.Y\\_T8XnbP3IV](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/index.cfm#.Y_T8XnbP3IV)

\*PTA Cycling event: Online donations now available at

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/harewoodcyclingfun>, hope you can get lots of sponsors!

Please also register each child on the PTA website.

Thank you - 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 – Songs for the Coronation

Our songs this week celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III which takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. These are brand new songs that have been written for The School Musicals Company by Niki Davies and Jane Carr. These contemporary songs have been written to enthuse and inspire our children, in a hope that they will always remember singing these songs in celebration of the Coronation. 'Coronation Day' is a stirring piece that invites us all to join the King's parade and 'Long Live the King' celebrates the positive impact of the Coronation on the country and its unifying force.

Youtube links for clips of the songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH5KGM6ZzTo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JgODclBSo>

## Events and Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation Bank Holiday
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 2 trip to Harewood House
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Class 1 trip to Harewood House
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Inspirational Women Competition winners presentation event at Harrogate Ladies College – Class 3
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	PTA Cycling Event (Please note the correction of date)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Hearing Dogs for the Blind to visit Class 3
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 extended coronation weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe