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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

23rd June 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>
All of Class 1 For an excellent first Sports Day.
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Paloma Y Brilliant Behaviour: Henry R
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Ngozi C Brilliant Behaviour: Sienna C
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Adventuring: All of Class 4

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our rain delayed Sports Day yesterday. I am sure you will agree that the children were great at trying their best on all the activities, supporting their team mates and enjoying the opportunity to share this with their families. I would like to thank all the members of the PTA who sorted the drinks station for families and the ice-pops for the children and also the staff for their help on the activities and organising their classes. A great afternoon.

Photos are available for you to have a look at on the gallery page for the school website.

www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/





Summer Fair

Only one week to go for our Summer Fair, we have lots of fun games this year plus inflatable slide and bouncy castle.

Thank you for all the fantastic donations and offers to volunteer. Happy to accept any further items next week and please let us know if you can help.

We will be having our usual cake stall as well, anyone wishing to donate please bring your bakes on Friday morning.

Tickets still available at www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/ and you can get raffle tickets there too.

Many thanks for all your continued support, we hope to see you all there!

The PTA.

Summer Concert

We are aiming for our end of year concert to be Friday 14th July with Thursday 13th being a potential reserve. This concert is an opportunity for our individual musicians to perform to families and for our classes to perform a number of songs they have been learning. We have looked into the possibility of using Harewood Church but technicalities with electric supply mean that this is not possible. As a result, the concert will be held on the school field like last year making it a 'Garden Party' feel. Last year had a lovely atmosphere using the school grounds, so we are crossing every finger we have, that we have good weather for the day.

At the start of the concert week, we will look at the long range forecast for the week. We will be aiming for Friday to end the week on a real high with a wonderful celebration of music, but if the forecast looks like Friday is going to be wet, and Thursday is better, we will have to move the event forward a day to Thursday. I know having the reserve day early is a bit odd but Friday works better for working round in-school events and the previous day is the only other possible option.

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

June 2023

It is now the second part of the summer term and the weather for the last couple of weeks has been great. This month's quote will hopefully carry on the summery feeling.



Music In Worship - Every Praise – Hezekiah Walker

This week's song is called 'Every Praise'. It is an uplifting worship song that not only fills your heart with joy but also teaches us about making the right choices in life.

The lyrics of 'Every Praise' are powerful and simple. They remind us that God is our strength, our hope, and our friend. He wants us to make good choices that honour Him and bring joy to our lives. When we face difficult decisions or temptations, we can turn to God for guidance and ask Him to help us choose what is right.

So, when you listen to 'Every Praise', sing it with all your heart and remember that God is there to help you make the right choices.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuuZMg6NveA>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 th June	New Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 4 Singing Day (In Harrogate)
Thursday 29 th June	Class 4 – Junior Warrior Afternoon
Friday 30 th June	KS2 Speaking Competition (Classes 3 and 4)
Friday 30 th June	No Celebration Assembly (Summer Fair day)
Friday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Mon 3 rd +Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Bikeability (New Date)
Tuesday 11 th July	Moving up Morning (Meet your new teacher / class)
Wednesday 12 th July	Class 3 Trip to Leeds City Museum
Friday 14 th July	End of year concert (<i>Reserve day Thursday 13th July</i>)
Friday 14 th July	Pupil Annual Reports to be sent home
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 5 High School Taster Day at Boston Spa
Wednesday 19 th July	Class 3 Production (2pm and 6pm)
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm)
Friday 21 st July	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Summer (School opens again on Tuesday 5 th September)

Finally we hope that the Drama Den production for their families at Seven Arts in Chapel Allerton this evening all goes well. Mr Reynolds and the team have put a lot of effort into the production over many weeks. We should have some photos afterwards to share with everyone, if you would like to see what they got up to.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

