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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

14th July 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 Savani S
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Emaan B Brilliant Behaviour: Hatima H
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Year 4 Brilliant Behaviour: Year 3

Next week is the final week of this school year with lots going on for classes. Please read the individual class updates for details, timings etc.

SATs

This week saw the release of our Year 6 SATs results. The Year 6 children should be very proud of the work they have put in over the years to achieve the results they have. Whilst we do not currently have any national comparisons, based on last year's national data our year 6 children have achieved significantly higher than those at most schools in the country. This positive picture is also seen in Harewood's results in Year 1 Phonics Screening, KS1 SATs and Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check.

These positive results are a result of years of input by Harewood staff and hard work by the children and are not easy to attain, so as a school we should really celebrate these achievements and the position it places our children in their ability to enter the next phases of education.

End of Year Concert

Thank you to all the families who joined us for our end of year concert yesterday afternoon. I am sure you will agree with me that the children preformed brilliantly, especially those who were new to lessons this year. This was a fabulous opportunity for them to perform for an audience and show off the hard work that they have put in during the year. Thank you also to Mrs Jarvis who has worked tirelessly in the last few weeks to organise the performers and classes with their songs.



Photographs of the event can be found on the gallery page of the school website.

[\(www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/\)](http://www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/)



Archbishop Young Leader Award Event

This afternoon in Celebration Assembly we awarded certificates to Class 4 for completing the challenges that make up the Archbishop's Young Leader Award scheme. They have learnt about what it makes to be a good leader, how everyone can make a change for good by their actions and about working as a team. This culminated this week with them working in groups to run a charity event, which many families supported. Thank you for this.



The event raised £315 pounds for the groups chosen charities, which is fabulous, but the best thing was to see the children successfully working together on a project for the benefit of others. These skills will be with them for life. Well done Class 4.

Summer Fair Update from the PTA



Once more we would like to thank all the families at Harewood School, not only for coming to our events but also for donating items, volunteering and supporting us in so many ways. The Summer Fair might have been wet but was still fun and we managed to raise over £2500 profit which is fantastic! Big thank you as well to our amazing sponsors and grants we received for making it all possible (please see our list of sponsors attached).

We are pleased to say that we have raised enough money to fund the new set of iPads, massive achievement and is thanks to you all!

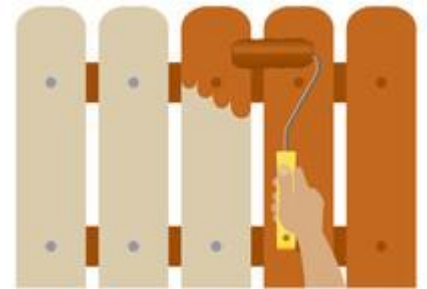
We hope everyone has a great summer and well deserved rest! We will be ready to do it all over again next year! PTA.

A Spot of Painting

I am looking for a few volunteers to do a bit of painting/renovating round school. As we don't have a Caretaker/Site Manager we don't have someone to do a number of tasks round school that now need doing and would freshen up the environment. One of these at moment is to repaint a couple of the small storage sheds and playground boxes which are looking rather tired.

I've been hoping for some good weather before the end of term to suggest a date to families but it is not looking very promising and we are running out of time. Monday afternoon next week is looking the best of a bad bunch of days (sorry for the short notice). If we can get a small team of us together, we could get it all done really quickly. So if you are available from 3.15pm on Monday and could spare an hour, please send me a message so I know who to expect (a.ratcliffe@harewood.leeds.sch.uk). I have the paint and some brushes but if you have some brushes and paint trays this might also help.

In the coming year if parents could support with things like this there are quite a few places round school where we can really improve the environment and help preserve our little school. Without a site manager or the budget to pay for jobs doing, it all currently falls to me to do. Whilst I don't mind doing these things, I do not always have the time to do them in amongst my normal duties. In the future, it would be great if a couple of times a year we could get together a small working party of parents to help out if families wouldn't mind. Thank you.



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

July 2023

The summer holiday is approaching quickly, which is exciting for many but also means changes too. This can cause us all to have emotional wobbles. This month's quote might help at these times.



Music In Worship - Have It All – Jason Mraz

Mrs Jarvis chose this song as a message to our wonderful Year 6s who are coming to the end of their Harewood chapter but who are beginning a new adventure. This song speaks of life's limitless possibilities of hope, togetherness, affection and friendship. The lyrics convey a dream, a hopeful dream to not just know about life but live life to the fullest and to be happy in whatever you choose to do.

Your future is unwritten and greatness lies within all of you. It is up to you to let that greatness shine!

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFkTu8Y1KLs>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 18 th July	Class 1 trip to Harewood Estate
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	Final Celebration Assembly at 9am
Friday 21 st July	No After School Club
Friday 21 st July	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Summer (School opens again on Tuesday 5 th September)

Please note that next week the celebration assembly will be at 9am on Friday not in the afternoon.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

