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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A short newsletter this week. This afternoon is out PTA Summer Fair. I would like to thank all those who have already helped, or will be helping with this today. It will be great to see families getting together for this social occasion and to raise money for the PTA fund raising projects.



The Harewood PTA do a fabulous job for school and support us to do so many of the additional activities organized for the children. Currently their main project is to replace school's aging iPads so we can use new apps and aid learning across every class in school. This though, is only part of the support they offer to school. This year the PTA have subsidized trips and visits for every class, enabled us to fund activities in school where there is a cost, bought resources such as musical instruments and provided each class with a small budget for purchasing things for their rooms. Beyond the fund raising the PTA support school with things like providing refreshments for school events, helping with Y6 leavers celebrations and organising school fun days such as Christmas parties.

We could not do many of these things without the help of support of families and the PTA, so thank you.

## Events of the Week

This week we have had several groups of children out of school on trips. Year 4 visited Harrogate Ladies' College for a singing day and concert on Wednesday and Class 4 went to Bramham for a 'Junior Warrior' experience. Photos of both of these events are on Tapestry for families to see and a selection will be added to the website in the next couple of days.

Today groups from Class 3 and 4 represented school at the Wetherby 'Youth Speaks' competition. In school, groups of children produced and performed presentations on topics of their choice for their classmates. These were voted on, to have a winning team from each class. The winning teams went to Boston Spa today to compete against other teams from the local area.

Our teams represented Harewood fabulously speaking about 'Our Eco-World' and 'Pineapple on Pizza?' They were very professional in their presentations but on this occasion, they missed out on a prize. Mrs Wright, who went with them,



was very proud of how the teams presented their ideas and how they were great ambassadors for Harewood.

## **‘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 - Spirit and Truth – Chris Sayburn**

This week’s song is ‘Spirit and Truth’ by Chris Sayburn. Chris is a talented Christian songwriter, and artist who used to be based at St George’s Church in Leeds.

When we listen to ‘Spirit and Truth’, we learn that worship is not just singing songs, but also talking to God and asking him questions. It tells us that God is always with us and guiding us.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvGF3ghIjzM>

### **Events and Upcoming Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> +Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Bikeability (New Date)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	NEU Strike Day (Classes 1 and 4 affected)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 D&T Trip to Boston Spa High School
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	NEU Strike Day (Classes 1 and 4 affected)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up Morning (Meet your new teacher / class)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Trip to Leeds City Museum
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year concert ( <i>Reserve day Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</i> )
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Pupil Annual Reports to be sent home
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 High School Taster Day at Boston Spa
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Production (2pm and 6pm)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (2pm)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	No After School Club
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Summer (School opens again on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe



