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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

7th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the summer term is approaching quickly but the final 2 weeks of school are always busy ones with lots going on. Please make a note of dates and times for things, many of which will be detailed in the class weekly updates.

Archbishop Young Leader Award Event



During the term Class 4 have been taking part in the Archbishop of York Young leader Award. They have been learning about what makes a good leader and how they can make a difference to others with the things they do.

The final part of the award is for the children to organize and run an activity which helps others. In groups, the children have researched and chosen charities who they would like to support and have then organized activities to raise money for them. Next Wednesday at the end of the school day the groups will be setting up their activities and we are hoping that children and families will stay for a bit after school and try the activities and support Class 4.

The activities include stalls selling things like homemade cookies, competitions and events to test your sporting skills. It should be good fun and give the children a chance to show their leadership but also we hope raise a bit for their chosen charities.

End of Year Concert

Next Friday is the proposed day for our end of year concert on the field, where our individual musicians and classes can perform for families. We are aiming to start at 1.30pm with the gates opening at about 1.15pm (Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on).

Unfortunately, the long-range weather forecast for the end of next week is not good. Currently both Thursday and Friday are going to be wet. We will confirm a day as soon as we can but are still aiming for Friday. Sorry.

Summer Fair

Big thank you to everyone that helped with our Summer Fair last Friday and to all the families that joined us. It was great despite the rain and we made the most of it. Children were happy and enjoying the afternoon, which is what matters most... apparently the "water slide" was fun! Can't thank you all enough.

As soon as we have an amount of money raised, we will let everyone know, but at the moment there are still some contributions to be added to the total.



Many thanks! PTA



'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 - I See the Truth – Cam

This week's song is called 'I See the Truth' by an awesome artist named Cam. This song reminds us to be brave and tell the truth, even when it's hard. The song has a catchy tune and lyrics that help us understand the importance of honesty and telling the truth.

When we listen to "I See the Truth," we learn that telling the truth is a good thing. It's okay to admit when we make mistakes or feel sad or worried. God loves us no matter what, and He wants us to be honest with Him.

So, this week, think about being courageous and sharing your feelings with the people around you, this might be your friends, your family or your teachers at school. It is important to remember there are always people who will listen to you and help you. Telling the truth is a way to show love and trust in the people around us.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sJ8-r70RDDE>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 11 th July	Moving up Morning (Meet your new teacher / class)
Wednesday 12 th July	Class 3 Trip to Leeds City Museum
Wednesday 12 th July	Class 4 Charity Event for everyone at 3.15pm
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	No After School Club
Friday 21 st July	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Summer (School opens again on Tuesday 5 th September)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

