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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we said a very well done to the following children for making the extra effort to impress with their work or their behaviour and attitude.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>
Excellent Early Learners Harry G Luca D
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Olivia F Brilliant Behaviour: Ben L
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Summer H Brilliant Behaviour: Hatima H
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Mateo L Brilliant Behaviour: Shatakshi J

## Safer Schools Officer Visit

Harewood had a visit from PC Collins on Monday. He is our new Safer Schools Officer who is working in the Wetherby area for part of his role. He has been visiting all the schools in the area to meet the children and staff and talk about building a partnership with the Police and how schools can access some of the learning programmes on offer.

It is likely that in the coming months either PC Collins or some of the team will be working with our classes on aspects of keeping safe and the work of the police.



## School Harvest Festival

Next Friday is our Harvest Festival. Families are welcome to join us to celebrate some of the work the classes have been doing at our celebration starting at 2.30pm (We will open the school gates shortly before this).

As you will have seen in previous communications, we are making a collection this year in support of the Wetherby Foodbank. Donations can be brought into school any day next week. In the past families have been very generous with their support



for our harvest collections and I am hoping that despite the increasing costs of food we are able to do the same this year to help to support families in need in our area.

I have attached information with this letter with information about the Foodbank and the sorts of things they would like donating.

### **Individual Photographs**

Next Wednesday morning is individual photographs day. During the morning, every child will have a photograph taken and we will also arrange for siblings to be photographed together. We will open the school gates from approximately 8.30am if you have younger siblings, who are not at school with us and would like family shots taking with them included.

All ordering of the photographs is now online. You will have seen information on how to access this system in communications sent out from the school office earlier this term.

### **PTA Christmas Cards**

Next Friday the children will be bringing home Christmas card designs for families to look at and order if you wish. This is just a heads up to look out for them. More details will be sent out with the designs next week.

For the PTA to receive the best levels of commission, the timeframes for returning the designs is very tight. This is also the reason that the designs are being sent to families so early.

## ***'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'***

**September 2023**

Sometimes when we start something new it is strange or difficult. It can also be exciting and give you a real boost. As we start a new school year, however you are feeling, 'Believe in Yourself.' and you will do more than you thought you could.



### **Collective Worship - The Lord's Prayer Song**

This week's song is a musical version of the Lord's Prayer. Our theme for this week is prayers that Jesus taught and the Lord's Prayer is the most important prayer in the Bible. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples to teach them how to pray to God. The Lord's Prayer is simple enough to be memorised by young children and yet, it continues to be important throughout our life. This prayer shows us that you don't need to use complicated words or flowery language, prayer is something that anyone can do.

Most Christians know the prayer by heart in their own language, and it is used today by every Christian tradition.

[YouTube link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i70XoA2ZxYQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i70XoA2ZxYQ)



## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual Photos Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Harvest Festival (2.30pm start. This is in place of our usual Celebration Assembly)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 3 trip to Murton Park (Roman Day)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Bun Sale (Class 3)
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Class 2 trip to Abbey House Museum
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Training Day
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School reopens for the second half term.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu immunisations
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership Football Tournament
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	D:Side workshops – Internet safety
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 4 trip to Murton Park (The Home Front – WW2)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	School finishes today for the Christmas break

*(More dates will be added as they are confirmed)*

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

