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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

13th October 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.

<u>Class 1</u>
Excellent Early Learners Alex E Freddie R
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Emaan B Brilliant Behaviour: Charlotte B
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Ethan B Brilliant Behaviour: Otilie M

A shorter newsletter for you this week. Firstly a thank you for the donations to the Wetherby Foodbank. These were collected earlier in the week and the driver was very impressed with the amount collected from a small school. We presented the school with their certificate of thank in assembly this afternoon but are still waiting on a final figure for the total weight collected.

Next Wednesday Class 3 are out on a trip to Murton Park for a Roman day and Thursday is the next PTA bun sale, with buns being supplied by Class 3. Please remember to send 50p with your child, if you would like them to make a purchase.

Volunteering at the Harewood Estate

Mrs Wright and myself have recently met with the new Outdoor Education Officer from the Harewood Estate. The main purpose of the meeting was to see how school can make use of the estate and to develop closer ties. As a consequence of this, Our Eco-Committee are going on a fact finding visit in a couple of weeks' time which will be followed by class visits during the year.

During the meeting, it was mentioned that the estate are looking for volunteers. This may be of interest to families or people you know, so I have attached a flyer with information. In the future it is hoped that there will be volunteer working parties setup, which as well as helping the estate, will teach the volunteers skills and knowledge about the environment and ecosystems of the local area. I will pass this information out as the groups are confirmed.



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

October 2023

We have kept it simple this month with a simple image and a simple message.



Collective Worship Music - We All Need Jesus – Danny Gokey

This week's song is called 'We All Need Jesus' by Danny Gokey. This song is a unifying anthem to bring people together. It reminds us that we are often quick to judge other people, it might be by the way they look or talk or the way that they behave. Sometimes, those judgements can really upset someone else. This song reminds us that we all make mistakes and have our own weaknesses.

As humans, we might not agree on everything, but Christians believe there's one truth that levels the playing field and never changes – we all need Jesus.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BRX-r51_1TA

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 18 th Oct	Class 3 trip to Murton Park (Roman Day)
Thursday 19 th Oct	PTA Bun Sale (Class 3)
Tuesday 24 th Oct	Eco-Committee visit to the Harewood Estate
Wednesday 25 th Oct	Class 2 trip to Abbey House Museum
Thursday 26 th Oct	PTA Pumpkin Party (After School)
Friday 27 th Oct	Training Day
Monday 6 th Nov	School reopens for the second half term.
Wednesday 8 th Nov	Flu immunisations
Thursday 9 th Nov	Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership Football Tournament
Thursday 16 th Nov	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Friday 24 th Nov	Whole School trip to St George's Nativity
Wednesday 29 th Nov	D:Side workshops – Internet safety
Wednesday 6 th Dec	Class 2 Production 2pm and 6pm
Friday 8 th Dec	Class 4 trip to Murton Park (The Home Front – WW2)
Thursday 14 th Dec	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1)
Friday 22 nd Dec	School finishes today for the Christmas break

(More dates will be added as they are confirmed)

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

