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'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

20th 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 Mohammed-Yahya L Barnaby W
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Seren S Brilliant Behaviour: Gigi T
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Hugo H Brilliant Behaviour: Jovan C Wonderful Work: All Year 4 Brilliant Behaviour: All Year 3
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Louis L Brilliant Behaviour: Millie M

Next week is the final week of this half term. School closes for the half term break on Thursday 26th October and opens again on Monday 6th November.

PTA Punmkin Party

Thursday 26th is also the day of the PTA Pumpkin Party. On this day children can come to school in their Halloween outfits for the day rather than having to change at the end of the day (Children not attending the party after school, may also come dressed up if they wish). For more details about the after school event, timings, booking details and a list of what activities will be happening I have attached a PTA letter with details.

Tickets for the party can be purchased from the PTA website until next Tuesday when orders will close so the PTA have an idea of the final numbers attending.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=68681>

If your child is attending the Pumpkin Party, collection is at 5pm from the normal classroom exits. The main black gates will be open just before this for parents to enter the site. If you are needing to collect early from the party, please come to the office door.

As a result of the party there will be no Sunset Club (After School Club) or Multisports that night. If you have already paid for these sessions, the fees will roll over into next half term.



Spare Clothes

This is a bit of a plea. Occasionally we have children who have accidents in school and need changing into spare trousers or underwear. For a number of reasons our stock of spares has depleted. If your child grows out of underwear or jogging bottoms and you are willing to donate them to school, we would be very grateful. Please send any donations to the office. Thank you.

Dance Taster Sessions

Boston Spa Accademy is working with the Northern School of Contemporary Dance on a project during this term and next term. As part of this project the dance school are also going to be working with the primary schools in the area. We are currently looking at dates for them to join us in the spring term but they are also offering dance taster sessions to families this term. I have attached a flyer giving times and dates if you are interested.

'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 - Forgiveness – Matthew West

This week's song is called 'Forgiveness' by Matthew West, a Christian singer-songwriter from Illinois. This song was inspired by real life events when Matthew West met a lady who forgave someone in very difficult circumstances.

This week we have been thinking about forgiveness. The lyrics to this song describe how sometimes, it is hard to forgive people who have hurt or upset you. But, if you keep holding onto the hurt, it can really start to take over your day-to-day life, whether that is at home or at school. Christians believe that forgiving, however hard it is or impossible it seems, is the best thing to do. They believe forgiving clears the hurt away and frees you from the upset.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1Lu5udXEZI>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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)
Thursday 26th Oct	No After School Club or KS1 Sports Club
Friday 27 th Oct	Training Day
Monday 6 th Nov	School reopens for the second half term.
Tuesday 7 th Nov	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 8 th Nov	Parents Evenings

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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)
Wednesday 20 th Dec	Nativity performance
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

