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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been our Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who joined us to celebrate Harvest this afternoon. Also a very big thank you to all the families who have supported our collection for the Wetherby and District Foodbank. Your generosity has been amazing with our small school collecting a significant donation which will be delivered to the foodbank early next week. This will make a big contribution to their work. Thank you.



At our Harvest Festival this afternoon the whole school performed songs they have been learning and gave short presentations including, poems, prayers, stories and information about food during World War 2. This was the culmination of the class work this week, learning about our food, where it comes from and the issues around providing enough food for everyone in the world.

## Individual Photographs

Individual school photographs were taken during this week. These can be looked at and ordered online by following the Arts Photography link you will have received via email.

## PTA Christmas Cards

Today your child should have brought home a Christmas card design that they have produced. The design sheet also has instructions about the products on offer using the design and how to place orders. The PTA need the designs back in school by Tuesday if you are wanting to place an order.

## A Parking Request from a couple of families.

Our morning flexible start time between 8.40am and 8.50am appears to work quite well in terms of families finding a parking space, doing a quick drop off and then leaving, which frees up a space for the next family. A couple of families have requested that I send out a message which politely asks families who have done the drop off to vacate their parking places asap, rather than hanging around, thus enabling spaces to be free for the next family.

Parking outside schools is always an issue and recently things appear to have been running ok. For everyone's ease, it would be good to keep it that way. Thank you.



## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

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



### Collective Worship We See the Fruitful Harvest – Sam Hargreaves

This week's song is called 'We See the Fruitful Harvest' by Sam Hargreaves. This week we are praising God and everything involved in the harvest, both all the food that we are able to grow and eat and also the things involved in making that happen.

*'Lord of all the harvest,  
creation brings you praise,'*

This is the time for us to remember where all our food comes from and think about the sunshine and rain we need to create an amazing plentiful harvest. We are really blessed that we are lucky enough to have easy access to food to eat – usually, whatever we fancy. In some parts of the world and even in our own country and the city of Leeds, this is not the case. So, as you listen to this song, take a moment to think about those people not as lucky as us. Let's do all we can to gather food to help the Wetherby Foodbank this week.

YouTube links <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PMpM65Ez2hc>

### Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Pumpkin Party (After School)
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
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 2 Production 2pm and 6pm



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

**Attached – PTA Annual Chair's Report and PTA Newsletter**

