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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

10<sup>th</sup> November 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 L'Nayah B Robert W
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Sam J Brilliant Behaviour: Rory B
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Bobby R Brilliant Behaviour: Alice B
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Phoenix Y Brilliant Behaviour: Alfred W

In our first week back of the new half term classes have been thinking about remembrance in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday this weekend. Our collective worships have been on the theme of remembering and the importance of learning from the past. Some classes have made poppies and Class 1 visited the Harewood War Memorial this afternoon, to lay their wreath and look at the displays of other poppies which are there for this weekend's act of remembrance.

Thank you to families for supporting our poppy sales in aid of the Royal British Legion and also to our Church School Ambassadors who have sold the poppies for us this week. I am sure Harewood's generous donations will be gratefully received.



## Kindness Week



Attached with the newsletter is a letter from Mrs Burnley regarding Kindness Week next week. The letter outlines some of the activities which classes will be doing and challenges they will be trying to make our world a kinder place by making the extra effort to be kind. This is linked to our work on Anti-Bullying and work with the NSPCC about keeping everyone safe, in school and away from school.

Please ask your child about this next week and try to spot them being especially kind. This month our Wellbeing Statement on our newsletters is also on this theme.



## Wharfe Valley Learning Partnership Football Tournament

Yesterday afternoon a squad of 12 Year 5 and 6 children played in a football tournament against 7 other teams from the WVLP. They really did themselves proud and got through to a final where they narrowly lost 1-0 to Thorpe Arch, who they had drawn with in the earlier matches. They were very disappointed by this, but from a small school like Harewood this was a fantastic result.

During the competition, the referees were looking out for a star player in each match. Both Phoenix and Mateo were named at the end of the tournament as star players, with Matteo being named in the top 3 and winning a trophy for his efforts.



## PTA Bun Sale

Next Thursday is the next of the PTA bun sales with Class 2 providing the buns. If you would like your child to make a purchase, send them with their 50p. If you are providing buns, please remember that we are nut free school and to check the ingredients of anything sent in.



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

**November 2023**

This month our wellbeing statement links with November's Kindness Week. Any act of kindness however big or small can make a difference to someone.



## Collective Worship Music - I Vow to Thee My Country

'I Vow to Thee, My Country' is a popular British hymn, created in 1918 when a poem by Sir Cecil Rice was set to music by Gustav Holst, a British composer. The poem is set to an extended version of 'Jupiter' from Holst's Planets Suite.

First performed in 1921, it is strongly associated with Remembrance Day, being performed at services across the UK and the rest of the Commonwealth. It has been used at various state and other high-profile funerals.

Remembrance Day honours those who have served or currently serve to defend our country. We unite across faiths, cultures and backgrounds to remember their sacrifices and also those of their families. The red poppy is a sign of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future.

YouTube link - I Vow to Thee My Country – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZNFrb0IGo>

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Whole School trip to St George's Nativity (No Celebration Assembly this week)
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)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity performance
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

