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# 'Educating For Life In All Its Fullness'

17<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 Harry G Freddie P
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Luna L Brilliant Behaviour: Thea P
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Jonathan S Brilliant Behaviour: Katie B
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Bella S Brilliant Behaviour: Aryana F

## Kindness Week

This week has been Kindness Week in school. The children have been trying challenges and reflecting on what it means to be kind. They have also been thinking about the benefits of kindness and how this helps us all. This afternoon in Collective Worship each class nominated a Kindness Star from their class who received a reward for their acts of kindness. Well done to everyone for making the extra effort this week.



## St George's Nativity Trip

Next Friday every class is going into Leeds to St George's church to watch their Nativity Play called 'Part of our World'. This is a great opportunity for the school to all do something together and to start thinking about the meaning of Christmas.

Families need to log into School Money to give permission for their child to attend the trip. There is a £3 contribution per child for the trip, which is being kindly subsidized by the PTA.

As we will be in Leeds over our usual lunch time and we are having a late lunch, please remember to send your child with a morning snack/packup to help tide them over until we return to school.



## **‘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 - Being A Friend – BBC Teach**

Our song this week is called ‘Being A Friend’. During this week we are going to be thinking carefully about how we treat other people and about how our actions make us and other people feel. I think that the lyrics to this song sum this up perfectly;

*“Being a friend is the best thing you can be  
‘Cos in the end friends are something we all need.”*

You can achieve many great things in your life but it’s how you treat people that will define you as a person. It’s important to think about how we want people to behave towards us and in return how we behave with others. Our kind and thoughtful actions will hopefully instil the same actions in other people.

Here is the website link for the song: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/primary-school-songs-assembly-collective-worship-being-a-friend/z8vmwnb>

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 3 to visit Harewood House Christmas Displays
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 2 Production 2pm and 6pm <b>(No After School Club today)</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 1 to visit Harewood House Christmas Displays
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Leeds 2023 Children's Day Reimagined Assembly for KS2
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)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 2 to visit Harewood House Christmas Displays
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class 4 to visit Harewood House Christmas Displays
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Harewood Village Carol Service
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity performance
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
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

