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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Northern School of Contemporary Dance Workshops

This week we have not had our usual Celebration Assembly due to a visit from the Northern Contemporary School of Dance today. The teacher from the school has worked with each of the classes during the on a number of different activities and fun games to build confidence, use imagination and expression through movement.

The children really enjoyed the sessions, learnt a lot, and it was great to be able to see their enthusiasm and skill as they worked together. Photos from the sessions will be shared via the website and Tapestry in the coming days.

For more information on the work of the School of Dance, their website is <https://www.nscd.ac.uk/>



Boston Spa Academy Visit

Last Tuesday, Year 5 visited Boston Spa Academy for the day. The day was an opportunity for the children to see what life at High School is like and sample a few different lessons. During the day, Year 5 had a Spanish lesson, did Drama in the auditorium, tried indoor rowing in a PE lesson and tested a variety of snacks for their energy content in a Science lesson. The children were great ambassadors for Harewood and had a great time. We even saw a few of our ex-pupils. Photographs of the day are on the gallery page on our website if you would like a look.

Eco-News

This week, we had our first Eco-Committee for 2024! Exciting projects are waiting for us: we will start our gardening club with Mrs Minshull and make bird feeders for the RSPB Birdwatching Survey! Also, Thanks to Mrs Minshull, each class has now a plant to nurture. The Green Team was very excited to name their class plants.

PTA News

Tickets now available for the **PTA Slumber Nights!** Hope the children can join us for a cosy evening at school, watching a film while enjoying a slice of pizza, popcorn, sweets and drinks. Optional: Bring your favourite onesie, oodie or dressing gown!

Class 1 and 2: 26th of January 3:15 to 5pm,
(Drama Den and After School Club running as normal)

Class 3 and 4: 2nd of February 3:15 to 5:30pm.
(No KS2 Drama Den – A credit will be given. ASC as normal)

Please note that After School Club is only available until 4.30pm on a Friday

Book online at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>



Bun Sales - We have listened to many parents who have requested direct bank transfer to pay for bun sales the same way we do for ice creams in the summer term. To pay for the remaining 4 "Bun Sales" (£1 each for 2 buns max per child) and 5 "Ice cream Fridays" in one single transaction, please transfer £9 directly to: Harewood School PTA, account No. 67206591, Sort code 08-92-99.

Many Thanks for your support!

Leeds Rhinos Tickets

Last week we sent home some information about some work the Leeds Rhinos Foundation will be doing with our children on teamwork and inclusivity. There was also some information about the opportunity to purchase discounted tickets to their opening match of the season. Tickets can be booked through the school using the usual Schoolmoney payment system and are priced as follows.

	AMT East Standing/Terrace (undercover)
Adults (including Senior Citizens)	£10
Juniors (aged 16 and under)	£5

To purchase tickets, families need to log onto Schoolmoney and go to the shop, where you can choose the number of tickets you would like to buy. There are two options – one for child tickets and one for adult tickets set at £5.00 and £10.00. There is no limit to the number of tickets that can be bought. Please note that tickets will go off sale at 10am on Monday 5th February 2024.

Tickets will be distributed to the school and will be available for collection from school by Thursday 8th February 2024.



'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'
January 2024

This month our wellbeing statement is all about new beginnings to go with a new year.

Collective Worship Music - Be Happy – Doug Horley

This week's song is called 'Be Happy' by Doug Horley. This is a wonderful upbeat song that is full of joy. It tells us that whatever happens, we must do our best to be happy. It reminds us that we have to stay positive in life and make the most of every opportunity we can, whether that is meeting new friends, learning something new or trying a new type of food!

So, this week think of things that can make you happy and fill you with joy and things that can make other people happy. The list is endless.....you might even find that making someone else happy is what makes you happy!

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WodvQf0Jo9s>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 26 th January	PTA Movie Night (Younger Children).
WB 29 th January	Wellbeing – Resilience week.



Friday 2 nd February	PTA Movie Night (Older Children). No Drama Den
WB 5 th February	Book Fair in school.
Wednesday 7 th February	Class 3 Trip – Headingley Water Treatment Works.
Friday 9 th February	School closes for half term at 3.15pm.
Monday 19 th February	School opens.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

