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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in our usual celebration assembly, 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 Hussayn A Barnaby W
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Rory B Brilliant Behaviour: Eliza Khan
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Noorelen A Brilliant Behaviour: Imani B
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: William K Brilliant Behaviour: Ethan B

Parents Questionnaire

It has come to the time of the year where we undertake an annual parent's questionnaire and a pupil survey. The pupil survey will be done by the children in school time and below is a link to access the parent's survey.

As previously, the survey is split into sections. The first section contains all the questions that OFSTED would ask parents during an inspection, there are then sections covering other aspects of school life, which we would value your opinion on. The survey is completed online and can remain anonymous if you prefer, although we would appreciate being able to speak to you following any feedback that we might need more information on, and being anonymous does not help us with this.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this. Your opinions are valued and it is important to us that we know how you feel. Please remember that you may also speak to any of the staff about concerns or praise you have regarding school. You do not need to wait for a questionnaire, just speak to us.

[Link to the parent questionnaire – \(Available on emailed version only\)](#)



Thursday 7th March 2024 is World Book Day

The theme of World Book Day this year is “Read your Way” so we are encouraging you to think of unusual places that you like to read and we would like you upload photographs onto Tapestry of you reading in your special place.

We are looking for the most weird and wonderful places to share with your classmates on World Book Day, so use your imaginations and see if you can come up with the most original place to read a book. This can be done anytime from now until World Book Day.

READ YOUR WAY

Also on World Book Day, we will be asking children to come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book or, if you prefer, you can just come to school wearing your pyjamas, the choice is yours.

Scholastic Book Fair

Before the holiday we held our Book Fair. Thank you to all the families who joined us and purchased books. We have just received a notification from Scholastic that school has earned over £400 in commission from this year's fair. This is a fantastic achievement. The will now be used to supplement our reading resources in school and will enable us to purchase additional copies of class novels, improve class reading areas and our library stock. Thank you.

Job Vacancy

School currently has a staff vacancy for a 1:1 learning support assistant starting after Easter. We are looking for someone to fill a full time role or this could be a job share if we find the right people. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass this on. The link below takes you to the advert with full details.

<https://jobs.leeds.gov.uk/jobs/11-send-learning-support-assistant-e2963-harewood-c-e-primary-school>

Leeds Rhinos Tickets



Following on from our work with the Leeds Rhinos Foundation last half term they have sent details of how Harewood families can purchase tickets for the next 2 games with a 50% discount. I have attached a letter with this newsletter giving full details for you if you are interested.

Message from the PTA:

We have been busy preparing a Mother's Day gift for families that wish to purchase in advance and take home on the 8th of March. Available by Pre-Order only, please visit the PTA website and make sure you add to basket one item for each child, each gift has unique images and we're sure you'll love it!

The PTA Easter Bingo is also coming soon on the 22nd of March, please save the date and join us for this very popular event! Booking also available now in the PTA website, children tickets are free but please make sure to add them to your basket too as it helps for catering and keeping to venue capacity.

Both now available at <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/> Thank you for your support!!





'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

February 2024

This month, we can reflect on the fact that all of us are capable of great things which we can be proud of and we should remember this in times of stress.

Collective Worship Music - Make Way Make Way – Graham Kendrick

This week's song is called 'Make Way, Make Way' by Graham Kendrick. 'Make Way Make Way' is a joyful song that tells the story of Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey. Just like in the song, Jesus rode into the city while people waved palm branches and shouted "Hosanna!" which means "save us." This event is important because it shows how much people loved and believed in Jesus. They welcomed him like a king!

YouTube link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aICQ7fb0hEA>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 28 th February	D:Side visit – Medicine and Drug Awareness
Tuesday 5 th March	Possible Basketball Tournament (Class 4)
Wednesday 6 th March	Class 3 Harewood Estate Visit
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March	Class 4 Harewood Estate Visit
Thursday 14 th March	PTA Bun Sale (Class 2)
Tuesday 19 th March	Class 1 Harewood Estate Visit
Thursday 21 st March	Class 2 Harewood Estate Visit
Friday 22 nd March	PTA Easter Bingo Evening
Thursday 28 th March	School closes today for the Easter break.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

