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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

15th March 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 Freddie P Harry G
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Harry N Brilliant Behaviour: Aminah R
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Henley H Brilliant Behaviour: (Saved for next week)
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Shatakshi J Brilliant Behaviour: Mateo L

We are into the last couple of weeks before the Easter break, but there is still lots going on in school. This week Class 4 had a visit from musicians from the Leeds Lieder Festival working with them to learn about the festival, how music can tell a story and to write some lyrics for a song which the class will perform as part of a concert they will be attending at Pudsey Civic Hall after Easter.

Next week Classes 1 and 2 will be visiting the Harewood Estate to look at spring time habitats and the animals on the farm. I am sure they will have a great time, like Classes 3 and 4 did last week.

Behaviour at After School Clubs

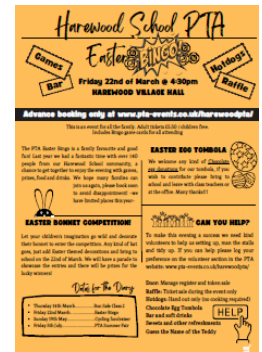
The vast majority of the children who attend our after school clubs behave fabulously. They are polite, play well, share resources and look after each other brilliantly. It is a real shame that I am having to write this, but recently there have been incidents where poor behaviour choices from a small number children at our after school clubs have spoilt the club for others attending. This is not fair on either the other children or the staff at the club. After school clubs are meant to be fun for everyone and are optional not a right.

It is with a great regret that we are going to start to operate a system where warnings are issued and if these warnings are not acted upon, the children will be stopped from attending the clubs for a period of time. This is not what we want but the actions of a very small number should not impact on the many who want to do what is right. This will not affect the vast majority of the children but it is only right that I should let everyone know, just in case. Sorry.



PTA News

Next Friday is the PTA Easter Bingo event in the village hall. Information about this and other PTA events has been sent out via the PTA newsletters in recent weeks. This includes how to obtain tickets and get involved in the activities. One of the in school events will be an Easter Bonnet parade next Friday before the Easter Bingo that evening. I have attached the PTA Newsletter again for you if you missed it before.



Staff Vacancy

School currently has a job vacancy for a 1:1 Support Assistant. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be, please have a look at the full details available on the link below.

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

You are
AMAZING.
You are
IMPORTANT.
You are
SPECIAL.
You are
UNIQUE.
You are
KIND.
You are
PRECIOUS.
You are
LOVED.

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

March 2024

Everyone is a unique individual, with the power to make a difference for themselves and for others.

Collective Worship Music - In Christ Alone – Owl City

This week's song is a version of 'In Christ Alone' by Owl City. The theme of 'In Christ Alone' is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. So, whilst we can sing this song at any time of year, Easter is the perfect time. We remember the incredible love Jesus has for us, shown through his sacrifice and resurrection. Just as Easter brings new life, 'In Christ Alone' fills us with hope and joy, knowing that Jesus is alive and always by our side, guiding us with love and light

YouTube link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEhcGnz48DM>

Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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	Easter Collective Worship for families 1.30pm School closes today for the Easter break.

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

