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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>
Excellent Early Learners Luca D Emmie B
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Isla M Brilliant Behaviour: Joshua D
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Hatima H Brilliant Behaviour: Zachary K Brilliant Behaviour: Jonathan S
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Fionn D Brilliant Behaviour: Emily C

Tonight is the PTA Easter Bingo event starting at 4.30pm over in the Village Hall. I would like to thank in advance, the organising team and all those who have helped with, or contributed to, this event. It should be great.

Next week is our final week in school with us finishing on Thursday (Friday is a Bank Holiday). During the week, we will be learning about and celebrating Easter. This will start on Monday with a team from St George's Church joining us to lead the Monday Collective Worship. Classes will be taking part in class activities through the rest of the week and then on Thursday we will be celebrating with Hot Cross Buns for a morning snack and having an Easter Collective Worship starting at 1.30pm.

Parents and families are welcome to come and join us for our 1.30pm service. The children will be reading the Easter Story and prayers as well as singing some of the Easter songs they have been learning.

Like we did at Christmas, families who join us for the service, may take their children with them after the service and leave school early. School is open until 3.15pm as normal, but if you would like to collect your child before 3.15pm but cannot join us for the Easter Celebration, please just come to the office and we will release the children to you from there.

We will not be running after school clubs on the final day. This includes Sunset Club but also Multi-sports and Chess Club which have been running on a Thursday this term (Those attending Multisport and Chess Clubs were notified of this date on the original dates sheets for the term).



## St Gemma's Easter Chick Sales

Next week our team of Church School Ambassadors from Year 6 will be going round school selling knitted Easter chicks in aid of St Gemma's Hospice. Each hand knitted chick contains chocolate eggs and there are many designs to choose from. The suggested donation for the chicks is £2.

St Gemma's is a charity we have supported for several years now and we hope that families can help again this year.



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.

## 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>

## Collective Worship Music - Hallelujah for the Cross – Newsboys

This week's song is called 'Hallelujah for the Cross' by a group called Newsboys. The words are incredibly important in hymns and again, in this modern hymn, the words very clearly tell us a story. As we are coming up to Easter, 'Hallelujah for the Cross' tells the story of Jesus's journey to the cross. The marching beat of the drums, particularly in the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse helps us to imagine that journey. Finally, Newsboys have added a fresh uplifting instrumental sound to this modern hymn by using keyboard, guitar and percussion rather than just the traditional organ sound.

Whilst you listen to the song, have a think about the story the song is telling us and what that story means for us today. Probably the most important lines in the song are 'On that day the world was changed', this shows us what a significant story this is as the world did indeed change for Christians on Easter Sunday and 'Love has won' because this is the message of Easter.

YouTube link - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7NJc1\\_t6q0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7NJc1_t6q0)

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	PTA Easter Bingo Evening
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Parents Evenings
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Parents Evenings
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Collective Worship for families 1.30pm School closes today for the Easter break.



Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	No After School Clubs (Chess, Multi-sports, Sunset Club)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens the summer term.

Have a good weekend.  
Mr A. Ratcliffe

