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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is our final day of the spring term and we break up for the Easter holiday. Our final week of the term started with a group from St George's Church Youth Team joining us to lead our collective worship. We heard a version of the Easter story interspersed with amusing Easter jokes and amazing Easter facts. We also joined with them to sing some Easter worship songs including one of our favourites 'My Lighthouse', which we have used for our song of the week on a few occasions.

During the week classes have also been celebrating Easter in different ways and today we had a family Easter collective worship. Our amazing children retold the Easter story and sang Easter songs they have been practicing for our families. They were great.

## Easter Bingo

A really big thank you to all the PTA members and helpers who organised, setup and ran the Easter Bingo last Friday evening. The event was very well attended by families and was a great social event as well as raising funds for the PTA and their work to support school.

PTA events for the summer term include the usual bun days, ice-cream Fridays, cycling event and the Summer Fair. Please look out for details of these after the holiday.

## St Gemma's Easter Chick Sales

Our Church School Ambassadors went round classes this week selling Easter Knits in aid of St Gemma's Hospice. These sold out quickly and hopefully raised a good contribution towards their work. Thank you to all the families who bought items or gave donations.



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-e3137-harewood-ce-primary-school>



## Parent Governor Elections

We currently have vacancies on our Board of Governors. You will have seen communications from Mrs Jayne this morning requesting nominations for new parent governors. Please consider this as a way of helping school and being more involved in the strategic oversight as part of the Governing Body. For more information, please speak to any of the governors or myself. We would be happy to explain more about the role and how you could be involved.

## Collective Worship Music - Happy Day – Tim Hughes

The first line of this upbeat and joyful song describes Easter Sunday as the ‘greatest day in history’. Christians believe that the events leading up to and on Easter Sunday itself changed the world for them forever so it is an extremely significant event in Jesus’s life in the Bible. All of the lyrics describe the happiness we can feel because Jesus rose again. This means that we can say sorry for anything we have done wrong and God will forgive us.

If you and your family are celebrating Easter, try to remember the real reason that we celebrate Easter time and celebrate the feeling of love with your family and friends. Have a lovely Easter everyone.

YouTube links - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOilW8nrw5g>

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens the summer term.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Class 4 attending the Discovering Lieder Concert.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Bun Sale (Class 1 providing the buns)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week.
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTA Cycling Event
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> + Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y6 Bikeability.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes today for the half term break.

Have a lovely Easter break.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

