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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break and I hope everyone had a restful time. 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 Mohammed-Yahya L Alex E
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Mohammed-Yusuf L Brilliant Behaviour: Laara H
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Thomas M Brilliant Behaviour: Zachary G
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Year 6 Brilliant Behaviour: Year 5

## Yorkshire Evening Post Article

This week Harewood Primary School has been featured in the Yorkshire Evening Post in their list of the top 15 best attaining schools in Leeds. We are ranked second in the list, narrowly missing out on the top spot. It is great to see that our consistent work to help the children achieve their potential has been recognised in this way and is a fabulous thing to be able to celebrate.

If you would like to see the article you can follow the link below.

<https://www.yorkshireeveningpost.co.uk/education/the-15-best-performing-leeds-primary-schools-as-school-places-are-allocated-4591976>

## New families and spaces

This week we have made initial contact with the new families who will be joining our reception class in September 2024. Most of these are new families to school but there are also younger siblings of existing children.

This intake of children comes from a very low birth rate year in the Leeds area and this has contributed to us being in the unusual position of having a limited number of places still available. If you know of families who are still looking for places, and who might be interested in taking up one of these places, please point them in our direction.

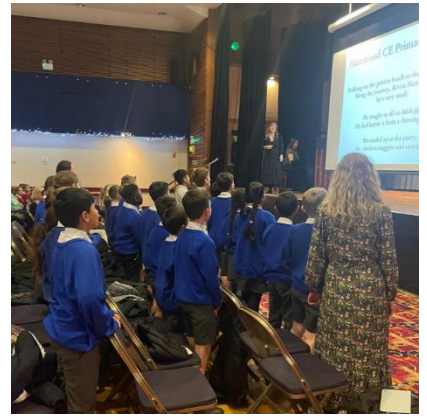


## Leeds Lieder Festival

On Wednesday, Class 4 visited Pudsey Civic Hall with other schools from across Leeds to see performers who are taking part in the Leeds Lieder Festival. <https://leedslieder.org.uk/>

This visit followed on from the children working with the artists in school before Easter. As part of this workshop, the children put together lyrics for a song which they then performed in the Civic Hall along with other verses which other schools developed.

This was an amazing opportunity to see and be part of the music festival and gave the class a chance to experience music in a concert setting.



## Extra-curricular Clubs

This week saw the start of some of our summer term clubs with most of the others starting next week. The list of the clubs was published out to families before Easter and includes the usual Sports and Drama, but there are also clubs for Drawing, Chess and Gymnastics this half term with others going to be added for the second part of the summer. Some of the clubs still have spaces. Please look on School Money to see what is available for your child if you are interested in taking up a place.

## Jewellery and Makeup

Over the last few weeks, it has been noticed that some of the children have been wearing jewellery to school, including necklaces and other pendants. Simple watches are fine along with simple stud ear rings, but other items potentially cause problems if they are lost or broken.

It has also been noted that some of our older girls have been wearing makeup. This is not allowed for school and is not allowed at high schools either.

This is a reminder to all families on both of these issues but we would appreciate parents of the older children especially checking these things and making sure the children stick to our school uniform rules. Thank you.

## Staff Vacancy

Despite our adverts before Easter we have had no success in appointing a replacement for Mrs Carson. As a result of this, we still have a 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.

[1:1 SEND Learning Support Assistant \(E3449\) – Harewood C of E Primary School | Leeds Jobs](#)

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## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

April 2024

Nobody is perfect. We all have hard days and that is ok. We learn and move on, often by starting again.

## Collective Worship Music - Speak the Truth – Allstars Kids

This week's song is called 'Speak the Truth' by Allstars Kids Club. 'Speak the Truth' is a lively tune that teaches us an important lesson about the value of honesty. When we speak the truth, we are being sincere and trustworthy. It means always telling what really happened or how we truly feel, without hiding or making up stories. Being honest is like shining a light on who we are inside. It helps us build strong relationships because others know they can trust us. In the song, the Allstars remind us that telling the truth is a special quality that makes us stronger and happier. So, let's take inspiration from the song and remember that being truthful is not just about words—it's about being our best selves in everything we do!

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kfyj7H8CZA>

## Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
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 good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

