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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

24<sup>th</sup> May 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 Mohammed-Yahya L Emmie B
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Jaden G Brilliant Behaviour: Asher I
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Alice B Brilliant Behaviour: Sienna F
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Aryana F Brilliant Behaviour: Louis L

This was the final week of what has been a busy half term. On Wednesday morning, we had a visit from the M&M Theatre Company, who gave a performance of Alice in Wonderland to the school. This was a spectacular performance of amazing energy, sets, costumes and songs. The children were captivated (as were the staff, especially Mrs Reynolds). If you would like to see photos of the production, I have added some to the website on the gallery page. [www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/](http://www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/)



## Cycling PTA Event

Thank you to the PTA for organising the cycling event at the Brownlee track last Sunday. It was great to see so many families there and the children whizzing past with big grins on their faces. Thank you also to the families who sponsored the children to raise funds for PTA projects.

The next big PTA event will be the Summer Fair. Details of this will be sent out after the break, including ways everyone can help.

## Knocking on Doors

Unfortunately, this week it has been brought to my attention that on a morning, when everyone is waiting for the black gates to open, some of the children have been going up the steps into the garden of the cottage next door to school. I have also heard that on a couple of occasions children have knocked on the house door and then run back to wait on the drive.



When waiting on a morning, please can you ensure that we are considerate of our neighbours and that the children stay out of the cottage garden. The lady who lives there, is very considerate of school and is great at doing things like endlessly passing the football back. We need to do our bit to look after our neighbours and be considerate of them being next to a school.



## 'Wellbeing Statement of the Month'

May 2024

### Collective Worship Music - Gifts from God – Chris Tomlin

This week's song is called 'Gifts from God' sung by Chris Tomlin. 'Gifts from God' is an uplifting song that reminds us that the real gifts in life are not bought with money;

*"When you take a look around, it ain't hard to find,  
Everybody's got the things that money can't buy,  
If the ones you love are sitting right beside you,  
Then I say you got a lot."*

The real gifts in life are the people around you and the experiences you share with them. It's often only when we look back, that we realise what the gifts from God were and realise that only God could see the bigger picture of what we needed in our lives at that time.

Put quite simply, every day is a gift from God. It is important to live your life in all its fullness and to grasp each and every opportunity. We all have a lot to be thankful for every single day.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfLGfuINnG4>

### Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes today for the half term break.
<b>Spring Bank Half Term</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Training Day</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School opens for the Summer term.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 MindMate Workshop
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 3 Environment Trip to Harewood
12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Residential
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Week
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 Environment Trip to Harewood
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photos Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Class 4 Environment Trip to Harewood
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (PM)



Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day backup date
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Class 3 Jorvik Trip
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Italian Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2 Trip – Skelton Grange
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert Afternoon
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Final day for pupils

Have a good half term.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

