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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

28th June 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 Arthur W Bob W Haadi M
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Jason B Brilliant Behaviour: Leo H
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Katie B Brilliant Behaviour: Maryam I
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: All of Class 4 Brilliant Behaviour: all of Class 4

Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for a hot and sunny Sports Day on Tuesday. The children were amazing taking part in all the activities, races and with helping their teammates. This was all great to see. If you were not able to join us, or would just like another look, I have added a good number of photos to the gallery page on the school website.



Nature's Rainbow Exhibition

The Eco-Committee would like to express their gratitude for your visit to our Nature's Rainbow exhibition and for your generous donation. It was truly special to witness such diverse and creative work celebrating nature. The children were thrilled to see their work on display for everyone to appreciate.

If you are interested in purchasing your children's work, please feel free to reach out to the class teachers for assistance or place a donation in a named envelope and hand it to the school office.

Summer Concert

On Thursday 11th July we will be holding our annual summer concert for families. As in previous years, this will be on our school field with all the classes performing songs and it is also a chance for all our musicians to show off their skills with individual performances. Exact timings are to be confirmed, but it is



likely to be a 1.30pm start. More details will follow in future letters but we wanted to give warning for families who need to make arrangements to be able to attend.

Summer Fair Message from the PTA

Hello, hope many families can join us for the Summer Fair next Friday at 3:20pm. We have some amazing brand new toys as prizes - along the usual smaller ones - but are low in volunteers to run the games. Please offer to help if you can.

Tickets available on the PTA website, one per family: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>

If you still have donations for any of the stalls, please bring to school ASAP: teddies/toys/bric-a-brac/raffle prizes.

Also, your business or workplace would like to have an add in our website and tickets generated, please support us as sponsorship is needed for us to be able to keep the website and put together the summer fair. The cost is only £100 for 12 months. Contact the PTA to find out more: pta@harewood.leeds.sch.uk

Many thanks!
PTA

always REMEMBER
YOU ARE BRAVER
THAN YOU BELIEVE
STRONGER
THAN YOU SEEM
SMARTER
THAN YOU THINK
AND LOVED
-MORE THAN YOU KNOW-

'Wellbeing Statement of the Month' June 2024

Collective Worship Music - The Prodigal Son

This week's song is called 'The Prodigal Son'. It has the same tune as another popular song called 'Noah's Arky Arky' but this has new lyrics relating to The Prodigal Son parable.

The song 'The Prodigal Son' tells the story of a young man who leaves home, makes mistakes, but eventually returns, just like the parable Jesus told in the Bible. In the parable, a son asks his father for his share of the family money and then goes away to spend it all. After losing everything, he realises he made a mistake and decides to go back home. Even though he is worried that his father will be angry, his father is actually very happy to see him and welcomes him back with open arms. The song and the parable both teach us that no matter what mistakes we make, God is always ready to forgive us and welcome us back with love. It's a lesson about forgiveness, love, and the importance of family.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m23qE9LzYw>



Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 3 rd July	Class 3 Jorvik Trip
Friday 5 th July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 th July	Class 3 Italian Day
Wednesday 10 th July	Class 2 Trip – Skelton Grange
Thursday 11 th July	Summer Concert Afternoon
Friday 12 th July	Class swap morning and new Class 1 children
Mon 15 th and Tues 16 th July	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 5 WVLP Sports Event at Boston Spa
Thursday 18 th July	Final Family Celebration Assembly (2.40pm)
Friday 19 th July	Leavers performance for Year 6 families (2pm)
Friday 19 th July	Final day for pupils

Have a good weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe