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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

7<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>
Excellent Early Learners Barnaby W Hussayn A
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Gigi T Brilliant Behaviour: Charlotte B
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Emily J Brilliant Behaviour: Taylor C
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Sachin C Brilliant Behaviour: Jack B

Welcome back everyone after the half term break. We have a busy final half term planned for the children with lots of trips and other activities going on. Please keep an eye out for messages and communications via the class weekly updates for more details.

## Spirit of Harewood Award

This week in Friday certificate assembly, we awarded a Spirit of Harewood award to Henley. Over the holiday, without being asked, Henley took it upon himself to visit school on a regular basis and water the hanging baskets, which are along the fence up to the office door. This was extremely thoughtful and kind of him.

If you have not seen the hanging baskets yet, they are the work of the gardening club, who planted them last half term and have been looking after them since. They look fabulous and give a real lift to our entrance. So thank you to all the gardening club and Mrs Minshull for this.



## Nature's Rainbow Art Exhibition - A message from Mrs Wright and the Eco-Committee

Please join us for an art exhibition in our school hall celebrating nature, featuring beautiful pieces created by Harewood C of E Primary School children. Each artwork will be available to families for purchase through cash donations. All proceeds will be used to improve the wellbeing of our children, funding essential activities and resources. Experience creativity while supporting a vital cause, ensuring a brighter future for our children.

### Dates and Times

**Friday 21st June from 2:30pm to 3.45pm**

**and**

**Monday 25th June from 8.40am until 9.10am**

**The Green Team  
Eco-Committee**

## PTA Updates

- Ice Cream Fridays are back! Thank you to all the families that have already donated for bun sales and ice creams together. If you haven't, you can still do bank transfer for ice creams directly to the PTA account, £5 please for the whole summer term. Harewood School PTA, Sort 08-92-99, Account 67206591. **IMPORTANT: If you are new to school, please let us know of any allergies as soon as possible.**
- Dude's Donuts! Next week for Father's Day, we would like to celebrate our cool dudes with a little sweet treat. On Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June, the children can take a doughnut home for their dad or a special person they wish to share it with. If you wish to order please visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/) and get yours (limited availability and by pre order only).
- Our PTA Summer Fair is on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of July from 3:15pm, please save the date!! More info coming soon.



*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 Wise Man Built His House

This week's song is called 'The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock', an extremely popular Sunday school hymn that has been around for many years.

The lyrics for this song are inspired by a passage in the Bible from the book of Matthew. They are from one of the parables that Jesus told. We know that parables are special stories that Jesus told to teach us important life lessons.



The meaning of this parable is that we need to have proper foundations in our lives. We can see that building a house on a rock is much more sensible than building a house on sand – I’m sure we have all built a sandcastle and enjoyed watching it being washed away by the sea! But Jesus’s story was not really about house construction. He told the people that everyone who hears his words and puts them into action is like the wise man.

We all have a solid foundation to our lives, whether that is through our faith, our family, our school or a mixture of these. Sometimes, things don’t quite go the way we would like in life, when the ‘storms’ come, but even then, the challenge is to stand firm in your beliefs.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpT-G27ELW0>

### Events and Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
12 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 4 Residential
14 <sup>th</sup> June	No Friday Certificate Assembly
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
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Exhibition in the Hall
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 weekend.

Mr A. Ratcliffe

