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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

Weekly Update for Class 4

Week beginning 17 March 2025

In Class 4, we are blessed with so many children dedicating their time to raise awareness on important topics. This week, I'd like to give a special thank you to Eli and Jack who organised and led Monday's Collective Worship on Down Syndrome. I also would like to thank Zachary, Sienna and Henley who are looking after our school grounds by organising groups of litter-pickers (mainly from Class 2); they also organised and led a Collective Worship about the importance of keeping our world litter-free. Well done, children!

In the past two weeks, Class 4 children have been very busy completing the termly reading and maths assessments. They have worked hard this term and made excellent progress – I am very proud of them all.

In Maths, we have learnt about 2D and 3D shapes and we have practised how to calculate angles in 2D shapes. We have also learnt and practised how to calculate the perimeter and the area of 2D shapes (rectangles, triangles and parallelograms). Today, we completed the topic by learning how to calculate the volume of cuboids.

In English, inspired by the clip The Black Hat by Maia Walczak, children are re-writing the story from the child's perspective. They are writing beautiful and engaging descriptions creating contrasting settings and emotions too.

In Science, children are exploring various forces acting on objects. We have carried out investigations to learn more about air and water resistance. They have also learnt more about Isaac Newton and Galileo Galilei.

We are learning about Forgiveness in RE, a topic that allows us all to reflect on our behaviour and how our choices affect others.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to **Jaya** for her Brilliant Behaviour; to **Henley** and **Jack** for their Wonderful Work and to **Eli** for the Spirit of Harewood Certificate.

Homework

Children have received the following homework:

1. To practise the new spellings including the 9 statutory ones. Please, encourage your child to practise all the statutory words (Autumn and Spring) given so far as in the next 2 weeks they will complete a 50-word spelling test.
2. To complete new online Maths tests (Y5 and 6).
3. To complete any outstanding SPaG test online (year 6 children only).
4. To complete reading comprehension tasks (2 reading tests for the year 6 children and 1 printed booklet for the year 5 children).

Date	Event
Tuesday 25th March	Diversity Workshops
Tuesday 1 st April at 3:30	Pre-residential meeting in Class 4
2nd and 3rd April	Parent's Evenings
Friday 4th April	PTA Easter Bingo
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Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wright

