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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Families,

In our recent certificate assemblies, we said well done to the following children, for making the extra effort to impress with their work, or their behaviour and attitude. Well done to all of you.

<u>Class 1</u>
<u>Excellent Early Learners</u> Axton and Zachary
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Isla M and Freddie P Brilliant Behaviour: Isla M and Freddie P
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Paloma Y Brilliant Behaviour: Elius M
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Katie B Brilliant Behaviour: Aston F



This week as seen school remembering the 80th anniversary of VE Day. During the week the children have been learning more about World War 2 and about the celebrations that happened 80 years ago when peace in Europe was declared.

The children looked great in their red, white and blue for the day and school had a celebratory feel. It was also good to see families with us yesterday in our Collective Worship where classes shared some of their learning with each other and sang a couple of songs from the period.

Upper KS2 Drama Den also put a production of Bugsy Malone for their families at Seven Arts theatre last night. This was a real treat to see and an amazing performance by the whole cast. There needs to be a massive thank you to all who helped put this together but especially, Mrs Reynolds for her work over many months.

If you would like to see photos of activities in school, please remember to look on Tapestry for class specific events or on the gallery page on the school website. www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/



Congratulations Class 3

Before Easter, Class 3 took part in a composition project with the English National Opera (ENO). Their composer Omar had started a composition called 'Blue, Red, Yellow....' and we needed to compose the final colour to finish the piece. Class 3 chose white. They had to think about what the colour white would sound like if it was music so we made word clouds, investigated sounds and came up with our finished composition. We called it 'Moonlit Sparkles'.

It was submitted before the holidays and we are very excited to tell you that we have heard that we were one of the 40 schools that have been picked out of 250 to have our composition animated and on YouTube. The



children were very excited and wanted to share the news with you. We even got some special feedback from Omar himself.

Here are the links for the websites, if you would like to have a look. Here you will find the photo, SoundCloud file and the animation but there is a separate link for the animation.
Well done Class 3, fabulous work!

<https://www.eno.org/discover-opera/learning/finish-this/celebrating-finish-this-2024-25/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A9gVaSbCQ3U>

Year 6 SATs

Next week is SATs week for Year 6. As a school we would like to wish them good luck during the week but also say a massive well done to them all for the work they have put in up to this point. I am sure they will do themselves proud and we are all very proud of the effort they have made.

If your child is in Year 6, please refer to last week's Class 4 Update for additional information from Mrs Wright about the week. We fully understand that this could be a stressful time for the children, but please reassure them that doing their best is all we can ask and that they are more than ready to do this. Go for it Year 6!

SEND Parent Pop In - Wednesday 18th June 1:30pm-3pm

Mrs Dodd will be available to meet and chat with parents regarding any concerns that you may have about your child. This can be a catch-up for children with identified additional needs or an opportunity for you to discuss concerns that you might have.

Please email Mrs Dodd: g.dodd@harewood.leeds.sch.uk to either book a face-to-face meeting or a phone call appointment.



Wellbeing Quote for the Month

This half term Our Collective Worship theme is Friendship. Our quote this month helps us think about working together, so we can all be the best we can.

Collective Worship Music for the week - In The Mood – Glenn Miller

This week's piece of music to celebrate VE Day is called 'In the Mood' by Glenn Miller. Glenn Miller was a famous American bandleader and trombone player. He lived during the 1930s and 1940s and was known for creating swing music — energetic music with a strong rhythm that made people want to dance! He led a big group called a big band, which played fun songs with trumpets, trombones, saxophones, and drums.

Glenn started his own big band called the Glenn Miller Orchestra and when World War II started, he wanted to help. He joined the American Army Air Force and took the Glenn Miller Orchestra to play music for the soldiers.

His music cheered people up during hard times. He even came to Britain to perform for soldiers who were far from home. He believed music could boost morale — help people feel brave and hopeful.

In 1944, while flying from England to France to perform for more troops, Glenn Miller's plane disappeared over the English Channel. Sadly, it was never found, and he was never seen again. He was only 40 years old.

Even though he died young, his music lives on and is still enjoyed today — especially on days like VE Day, when people remember the end of World War II in Europe.

One of Glenn Miller's most famous songs is called "In the Mood". It's a fun, jazzy tune that makes you want to tap your feet and move your body. The instruments all take turns playing exciting parts, and the music builds up to a big, joyful ending!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aME0qvhZ37o>

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Event
WB 12 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 16 th May	Wizard of Oz Theatre Performance and Workshops
Wednesday 21 st May	Class 2 Trip
Friday 23 rd May	Final day of school for the half term.
Monday 2 nd June	Training Day
Tuesday 3 rd June	School Opens
Tuesday 3 rd June	Class 4 Fire Safety Talk
Tuesday 10 th June	Sports Day 1.15pm start
Thursday 12 th June	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13 th June	PTA Father's Day Event
16 th and 17 th June	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 18 th June	Class Photos
Tuesday 24 th June	Class 2 Trip – Tropical World
Friday 27 th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wednesday 2 nd July	Class 4 Italian Day
Friday 4 th July	Class 1 Harewood Trip
Monday 7 th July	Class 4 Harewood Trip
Wednesday 9 th July	Class 2 Harewood Trip
Thursday 10 th July	Summer Concert 1.20pm start
Friday 11 th July	Class 3 Harewood Trip
Monday 14 th July	School Council After School Event
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Time TBC)
Friday 18 th July	Final day of the Summer Term
Wednesday 3 rd September	Children return for the Autumn Term

Additional dates will be added once confirmed

Have a good weekend.
Mr Ratcliffe