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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our celebration certificate assembly, 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.

Class 1
Excellent Early Learners: Zack and Myles
Class 2
Wonderful Work: Alex Brilliant Behaviour: Lawrence
Class 3
Wonderful Work: Luna Brilliant Behaviour: Thea
Class 4
Wonderful Work: Emily-Rose Brilliant Behaviour: Joseph



Parent and Family Workshops

Thank you to the many families who joined us last Friday for the MindMate Anxiety workshops. It was great to see so many families represented and I hope that those attending found it a useful session.

Following on from this session our local cluster of schools are also hosting some virtual lunchtime information sessions for families. These are quick 30 minute information and support sessions starting at 12pm and can be accessed by emailing the address on the poster if you are interested. The first of these is next Wednesday and is on the topic of 'Managing Meltdowns'. (I have attached copies of the posters with this letter)

Eco-Science Fest

We are thrilled to announce a very special collaboration between our **School Council and the Eco-Committee**. For the past two years, our School Council members have been passionately advocating for a science-based event, and we are finally bringing their vision to life! On the final day of term, **Thursday 2nd April**, we will be hosting our first-ever 'Eco-Science Fest' from **2:15 pm – 3:15 pm**.

This hands-on event will allow children to dive into interactive science activities and plant their own seeds to take home and nurture. To support the cost of materials and ensure every child receives a **science-themed prize**, we are asking for a **£3 donation per student** which will go live on school money before the event. Although the children will be able to visit the science fair with their class, we would love for parents to join in the excitement; please **feel free to**



come along from 2:40 pm (during our usual celebration assembly slot) to explore the exhibits and see the children's discoveries in action.

Parking Outside the Harewood Arms

Parents will have noticed that the Harewood Arms have recently been putting cones outside and alongside the entrance to their carpark. The hatched area outside the pub is an area that many of you use for pick up and drop off parking. This is allowed and you are within your rights to park there, as long as you are not blocking footpaths and entrances.

It is though important that families park always considerately round the village, do not block entrances or park in a way that makes it dangerous to enter or exit the pub carpark. There are quite a few family cars going in and out of the carpark or using it to turn around and this does not help. If families make sure they park considerately, it is safer for everyone and helps to avoid conflict with our neighbours.

Weekly 'Big Question'

Every week in school we have a 'Big Question' linked to the theme of our collective worships for the week. This reflective question is used by classes to help the children think about the theme of the week, the world around us and the things they have seen or experienced.

A time of reflection and the ability to reflect or have a moment of peace and thoughtfulness is an important part of our collective worships and in developing personal wellbeing.

The 'Big Question' for this week is on the theme of kindness.

Justice
What acts of kindness have you seen today?



Wellbeing Quote for the Month

Meteorological Spring is here and things are looking brighter. At this time of the year it is good to reflect on all the positive things that are happening around us.

Collective Worship Song - Love in Action – Nick and Becky Drake

This week's song is called 'Love in Action' by Nick and Becky Drake. 'Love in Action' is a song that describes the reality of living out God's love, reminding us that love is a verb and not just a hopeful concept. 'Love In Action' is a song which aims to encourage us to share the message of Jesus with those people around us. Nick and Becky Drake believe that it is important to raise a generation of children who will represent Jesus in everyday life, through the things they do and say, both in their schools and homes. The lyrics to this song, ask God to speak through us and work through our actions to show his love to the world.

This week we are thinking about 'Seeing God's Love in Action'. This means that we need to think about the things that we say and do and reflect whether they are indeed 'love in action'. So, this week, try to take a moment to think how you might react to things that happen around you. Are you showing love in its various forms to all the people around you, your family, your friends and everyone at school.

Sometimes, this is a really tricky thing to do, particularly in the heat of the moment, but the more you practise thinking first, the more natural it will become.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zx8Z5bEyHVE>



Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Wednesday 18 th March	D:Side PSHE workshops (All classes)
Wednesday 18th March	Cluster Lunch and Learn Workshop 12pm (See Poster)
Thursday 19 th March	PTA Bun Sale (Class 3 providing buns)
Friday 27 th March	Class 4 Leeds Lieder Trip (No Celebration Assembly)
Friday 27 th March	PTA Easter Bingo
Tuesday 31 st March	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 1 st April	Parents Evenings
Thursday 2 nd April	Eco-Science Fest
Thursday 2 nd April	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Easter Break

Additional dates and events will be added as they are confirmed.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ratcliffe

