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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In our recent celebration 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>
Excellent Early Learners: Molly, Alfie, Eva, Mason and Peggy
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Skye, Charlie and Simi Brilliant Behaviour: Bob and L'Nayah
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Eliza and Kitty Brilliant Behaviour: Sam and Angelo
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Sophie M and Noah Brilliant Behaviour: Alice and Elana

I hope you all had a good Easter break and are well rested and ready to go for the summer term. The children have come back in great form and it has been a good first week back in school.

Summer terms are always busy with lots going on, so please keep an eye out for dates and timings of events either on newsletters, class updates or via text. If you have changed email address or phone number recently, please let us know so we can make sure you are receiving all the information you need.

As we start the new term there are a few thank yous to be said for the last weeks of last term. I really hope those who were able to join us, enjoyed both the Eco-Science Fair and the PTA Easter Bingo. These both took a lot of organising and looked to be enjoyed by everyone. The School Council, Eco-Committee, staff but especially Mrs Dodd put a lot of time into our First Eco-Science Fest. This was a great afternoon with the children trying and demonstrating a range of science experiments, learning about forces, nature, the world and space. It was lovely to see so many families going round the activities with the children and making this a wonderful end to the term.

A Quick Reminder or Two

The weather has been great this week, but please continue to send your child with a coat for those playtimes when it is wet. Please also remember that shoes, not trainers, are uniform for days when it is not PE and that long hair should be tied back.

Finally, please remember that the morning drop off is until 8.50am. If you are regularly arriving after this time, please set off earlier. Arriving on time is important to avoid missed learning, but also for settling the children into the routine of the day.



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.

This term's Big Questions are on the theme of 'Service'.

Service

**What talents do you have
that could help others?**



Wellbeing Quote for the Month

We start the summer term with a bit of sunshine and a big dose of positivity.

Collective Worship Song - Build My Life

This week's song is 'Build My Life' by Pat Barrett. Through the lyrics, he teaches us about living our lives in a way that shows love and kindness to others. This song talks about building our lives on God's love, which means making good choices and using what we have to help people. These lyrics link to the idea of using our talents and gifts to help people, because whatever we are good at, whether it's singing, helping, drawing, or being a good friend, it can make a real difference to someone else. It reminds us that our gifts are special and can be used to care for others and show God's love in everyday life. Just like building a strong house needs good foundations, building our lives on love helps us use our talents in the best way. We can all play a part in making the world a kinder and happier place.

YouTube link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZW4_8_zCBE

Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Monday 27 th April	Class 3 Spring Trip to Harewood
Tuesday 28 th April	Class 2 Spring Trip to Harewood
Wednesday 29 th April	Class 1 Spring Trip to Harewood
Friday 1 st May	Class 4 Spring Trip to Harewood
Friday 1 st May	No Family Celebration Assembly
Monday 4th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 7 th May	PTA Bun Sale (Class 4)
WB 11 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Friday 15 th May	Theatre Performance in the Hall (The Railway Children)
Friday 22 nd May	School Closes at 3.15pm for the Spring Break

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ratcliffe

