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# Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our recent celebration 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.

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>
Excellent Early Learners: Eva, Noah, Marta and Alfie
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Barnaby, Brilliant Behaviour: Luca, Special Mentions: Zachary, Freddie, Harry G, Axton, Simi, Emmie, Skye
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Charlotte, Aminah, Seren and all Class 3 Brilliant Behaviour: Leo HC and Reggie
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>
Wonderful Work: Quinn and Noori Brilliant Behaviour: Alex and Seif

It has been a hot week in school this week, but one of the few advantages of a very old building is that it does stay a little cooler inside as it takes ages to warm up. The children (and staff) have coped admirably in the circumstances.

## Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day on Tuesday. Cloud cover during a good proportion of the afternoon really helped with the heat for the day. The children obviously enjoyed the afternoon and it was great to see them working together in team events and then competing so well in the individual events. It is always great to see how the older children look after the younger ones and how the classes mix so well.



Well done to the Green Team for winning the team events this year as well as a well done to all those who placed in the races.

If you would like to see photos of the afternoon, they are available on the website on the Gallery page [www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/](http://www.harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/)



## PTA Summer Fair

Last Friday was our amazing Summer Fair organised by our brilliant PTA team. A huge amount of work went into the event in the planning, setting up and tidying afterwards. Thank you to everyone involved who made the event such a success. This year was the first time we had used the Village Hall as a venue. It was good to see so many families there, but also so many people from the village (including those who helped out on stalls). It was lovely to have a joint event with the village community and for families to get together socially like this.



## NSPCC Workshops

Next week each class will be receiving some input from the NSPCC on the topic of keeping safe and who you can speak to if you are worried. This will start on Monday where each class will be watching pre-recorded videos aimed at their specific age group and then Classes 2 and 4 will be taking part in workshops led by NSPCC team members. These workshops are an important part of our work on Safeguarding in school and educating the children about risks, whilst giving them the skills to deal with issues if they arise.

*(I have attached a letter with the newsletter giving further information for families.)*

## Charity Fund Raising Event

A while back Zachary, Jaya and Henley from Year 6 came to see me to see if they could organise a charity fund raising event for a charity that they are keen to support.

When children come to us and are passionate about helping others in this way, we will always try to support them. The information below is written by them to explain what is planned.



## NATASHA'S FOUNDATION

*Natasha's Foundation is a charity dedicated to improving the lives of people with food allergies.*

*We have decided to support this charity as many children have food allergies and including one of us so we decided to raise funds for this chosen charity.*

*On Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> July children will be invited to arrive in non-uniform but bring a £1 or more donation.*

*During the day there will also be games and competitions at a cost of 20p, so bring more money if you wish to participate.*

Zachary, Henley and Jaya are going to do a presentation with the children in school next week so they are aware of the event and the work of the charity in supporting people with food allergies. Please support them if you feel you are able.

Thank you

## Our Weekly 'Big Question'

This week our Big Question is linked to our NSPCC workshops on staying safe.



## Wellbeing Quote for the Month

Linked with our Collective Worship theme of 'Truthfulness' our Wellbeing quote for June helps us think about how the truth is not just what we say but how we are.



## Collective Worship Song - Every Praise – Hezekiah Walker

This week's song is called 'Every Praise'. It is an uplifting worship song that not only fills your heart with joy but also teaches us about making the right choices in life. It was written by Hezekiah Walker, a talented gospel music composer, and performed by him as well. This song is loved by people all around the world, and it's perfect for singing along and praising God together.

When you listen to 'Every Praise', you'll notice the catchy rhythm and the joyful melody that make you want to dance and sing along. The song reminds us that God is always there to guide us and help us make the right choices in life.

The lyrics of 'Every Praise' are powerful and simple. Christians believe that God is our strength, our hope, and our friend. He wants us to make good choices that honour Him and bring joy to our lives. When we face difficult decisions, we can turn to God for guidance and ask Him to help us choose what is right.

So, when you listen to 'Every Praise', remember that God is there to help you make the right choices.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuuZMg6NVeA>

## Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	NSPCC Workshops for classes
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Natasha's Foundation Charity Event
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Class 4 Fire Safety Workshop
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2 trip to Skelton Grange
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Concert (PM – Details to follow)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer Holiday

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ratcliffe

