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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Families,

One of the highlights of our week was our visit to Harewood, where we took part in an exciting project linked to Leeds 400. Working together, we collected over 400 seeds which will be used to grow new trees and help create a greener future for our community. The children showed enthusiasm and determination throughout the day, and it was wonderful to see their care for the environment in action.

In **English**, we used our memories of the trip to inspire our writing. We wrote detailed setting descriptions of a woodland, carefully choosing vocabulary that appealed to the senses. The children thought about what they could see, hear, smell, touch and even feel as they explored Harewood, creating some vivid and imaginative pieces of writing.

In **Maths**, we have been developing our understanding of multiplication and division. The children have worked hard to use different strategies to solve problems and explain their mathematical thinking clearly.

Our **History** lessons focused on the Battle of Marathon. We learned how the Athenians, despite being heavily outnumbered, defeated the much larger Persian army through careful planning, clever tactics and excellent teamwork. The children enjoyed discussing how strategy can be just as important as strength.

In **Science**, we investigated solubility, exploring which materials dissolve in water and making careful observations about the results. The children worked scientifically by predicting, testing and recording their findings. In **RE**, we completed our topic on Creation, examining different interpretations of the Book of Genesis. We had thoughtful discussions about how people understand and respond to these important creation stories.

Trip to Leeds Playhouse

We are excited that on **9th December 2026**, Class 4 will be visiting the theatre to enjoy *Dr Seuss's How the Grinch Stole Christmas! The Musical*. We are sure it will be a memorable and festive experience for the children. A letter with further details is attached to this newsletter. We kindly ask for a contribution of **£25**, payable via School Money by **22nd October**. Thank you for your continued support in helping us provide these wonderful opportunities for the children.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to **Noah** for his Wonderful Work and to **Florence** for her Brilliant Behaviour! They make our class a better place to be!

Homework

This week, the children will:

- Practise a new set of weekly spellings.
- Complete a reading task (a worksheet for Year 5 pupils and a test for Year 6 pupils).
- Complete a maths test on maths.co.uk (Year 5 and Year 6).
- Complete a SPaG test (Year 6 only).

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Wright

