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Educating For 'Life In All Its Fullness'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In our celebration assembly last week and today, 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 Rex C, Sienna, Anaya and Rex H.
<u>Class 2</u>
Wonderful Work: Seb, Marta, Yusha and Shaan. Brilliant Behaviour: Sakina, Simi and Myles
<u>Class 3</u>
Wonderful Work: Arthur H and Penny Brilliant Behaviour: Luna and Freddie
<u>Class 4</u>
Wonderful Work: Noah and Ida Brilliant Behaviour: Florence and Olivia

The weather has definitely turned autumnal in the last couple of weeks but despite the rain showers and blustery days classes have continued to go outside for playtimes and have been on a number of trips out. The change in weather prompts me to remind families to send their children with coats every day, even if the morning is sunny. This helps at playtimes.

For those classes who have been out on trips, please remember that teachers usually post photographs on Tapestry for you to look at and see what classes have been up to. There are also usually a selection on the school website on the gallery page if you like to look. <https://harewood.leeds.sch.uk/gallery/>

Team Point Winners

Congratulations to our **Green Team** who earnt the most Team Points this half term for their good work, great manners and positive attitude. This means that they have been rewarded with a non-uniform day. With us not being in school next Friday, and Thursday being the Pumpkin Party, Green Team will be able to come in non-uniform next **Wednesday (21st October)**.

Well done Green Team.



Individual Photographs

On Monday 19th October we have the photographer in school to take individual and sibling group photographs. As usual, if you have siblings not in school, but would like their photograph taking with those we do have, we will be opening the gates from 8.30am to enable this to happen. (Siblings in school will be taken later in the morning).



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October are the first set of Parent's Evenings for this year. These will be held in the school hall as normal. Unless you are staying after the normal pick up time, please enter and exit school through the office door. If you are wanting your child to attend Sunset Club whilst you are meeting or before you meet, please remember to book them in as usual.

PTA Pumpkin Party

Thursday 22nd October as well as being the last day of school for this half term is the PTA Pumpkin Party. For more information on this event and booking tickets, please see the PTA letters which have been sent out in the last couple of weeks along with WhatsApp messages.

As a brief reminder, the event starts straight after school, with collection at 5pm from the normal classroom doors (we will open the black gates shortly before this to let everyone in). The children can come to school in their themed outfits for the day and if you are bringing pumpkins, it would be helpful if they were named.

If you have not purchased tickets, and would like to, please visit <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/harewoodpta/>



NOTE: Due to the Pumpkin Party, there is no Sunset Club on Thursday 22nd October.

1:1 Job advert

School is currently looking to recruit an additional 1:1 Support Assistant to work with one of our pupils with additional needs. The role is part time, mornings only. If you know of anyone who might be interested, there are additional details on our school website on the staff page and at the following link.

- [1:1 Support Assistant](#)

Our Weekly 'Big Question'

This week the Big Question is on the theme of Forgiveness. In collective worship we have been looking at how it can be difficult to forgive, but this can stop disputes carrying on for longer.

Why is forgiving someone important?



Wellbeing Quote for the Month

As the leaves and the seasons change we can look on changes as a good things and a chance to do things differently or better.

Collective Worship Song – Forgiveness – Matthew West

This week's song is called 'Forgiveness' by Matthew West, a Christian singer-songwriter from Illinois in America. This song was inspired by real life events when Matthew West met a lady who forgave someone in very difficult circumstances.

This week we are thinking about forgiveness. The lyrics to this song describe how sometimes, it is hard to forgive people who have hurt or upset you. But, if you keep holding onto the hurt, it can really start to take over your day-to-day life, whether that is at home or at school. Christians believe that forgiving, however hard it is or

impossible it seems, is the best thing to do. They believe forgiving clears the hurt away and frees you from the upset. This can be really hard to do so Christians ask God for help when they say their prayers.

This week, try to forgive your friends or family if they have said something or done something to upset you. Often, they won't have realised they have hurt you, so you could begin by explaining that to them, instead of getting cross and upset. You could always talk to a grown-up if you need some help. See if you think forgiving people makes you feel happier.

Here is the YouTube link for the song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1Lu5udXEZI>

Dates for the Term

Date	Event
Monday 19 th October	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 20 th October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 21 st October	Green Team Non-Uniform Day
Thursday 22 nd October	Pumpkin Party (No Sunset Club)
Friday 23 rd October	Training Day School closed for the start of the half term break
Monday 2 nd November	School opens for the second part of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 3 rd November	Y5/6 Basketball Tournament at Boston Spa
Tuesday 10 th November	Class 3 Trip to the Harewood Estate
Thursday 12 th November	PTA Bun Sale
Thursday 19 th November	D:Side Internet Safety Workshops
Friday 27 th November	Whole School Trip to the St George's Nativity
Tuesday 1 st December	Class 3 Trip to Murton Park
Wednesday 9 th December	Class 4 Trip – Leeds Playhouse
Thursday 10 th December	PTA Bun Sale
Saturday 12 th December	Harewood Village Carol Service
Tuesday 15 th December	Nativity Play (Time TBC)
Wednesday 16 th December	Nativity Play (Time TBC)
Thursday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Party day
Friday 18 th December	Final Day of the term for children
Tuesday 5 th January	Children return after the Christmas break

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

Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Ratcliffe