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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week and last, I've been out and about around school doing classrooms observations. I have been very impressed by how well the children have settled into their new classes and new routines; and by their determination to learn. I'm sure that this is just the start to a wonderful year!

Next Thursday morning, we have the school photographer in school. If you would like your child's photograph taken with a sibling who attends another school, please come in just before 8.30a.m., as these will be taken first. Children will be having individual photo's taken as well as with siblings within our school during the morning. You will receive a proof copy of your child's photograph around a week later, along with full details of how to order.

Next Friday, we will be running our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning instead of Celebration Assembly. Children will go to their classrooms first to register and then they can join you in the hall for tea, coffee, squash and cakes. Donations of cakes - homemade or bought will be gratefully received on Thursday so that we can set up before school. If you can't come along, your child can still take part as class teachers will be hosting mini coffee mornings back in class. Please note that for this special occasion we won't be providing our normal wholemeal toast or fruit pot snacks as children will have filled up on a cake already. If you have ordered a piece of fruit for the term, your child will obviously still receive it to either eat at snack time or have at lunch. All money raised goes to Macmillan, so please come along if you can.

Unfortunately, a regular feature of my newsletter is a reminder to think about others at the start and end of the day, especially in how you park. It can be really difficult for our neighbours, if parents and carers are blocking their drives or access to their property. If it was necessary to get an emergency vehicle to school or any of the surrounding houses, time would be of the essence and no one would like to think that their car caused any delay in getting an ambulance or fire engine to someone in need. Please note that the access square on the bend of Chatsworth Avenue has zigzag lines now and should not be used as a parking area, nor should you be pulling up onto the grass verge, please. It is also really busy on the school site at pick up time and particular areas of school become pinch-points. Please can you be mindful of others by neither blocking the paths nor forcing your way through as this is when accidents happen.

I've also noticed a number of children playing on the trim trail at the end of the day. Please note that our insurance does not cover us for the play equipment to be used in this way, especially as it is age-specific, and so please can you make your way to the park, rather than allowing your children to play here at hometime.

And finally,..... Autumn has definitely arrived and so can I ask you to please send your child into school with a coat as we will take the children out to play whenever possible. Here's hoping that the sun comes out next week and we all get to enjoy the last week of September.

Please note: the end of term is Thursday 20th December and **not** the 14th December as printed on the newsletter last week.

Andrea Mills

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN CHILDREN			
3H Isla Van Leer	4H Emily McGarrick	5MK Gerrard Swankie	6S James Thomas
3P Lucy Phillips	4RF Harry Sollars-Green	5B Cory Agg	6T Isabelle Kearney
3S George Lipington	4B Owen Jordan	5C Maisie Adams	6D Alexx Reynolds



Year Group News



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Year 3

In Literacy this week, we have been using 2a and simile sentences in our writing about the rainforests. Children have started to learn about tropical and temperate rainforest regions. In Numeracy, we have been working on Number and place value; writing numbers in numerals and words. In P.E. we have been revisiting basic skills of running, skipping and also throwing and catching balls. **REMINDER:** Children need to have P.E. kits in school. **HOMEWORK:** Learning new spellings (children may wish to use the worksheet sent home today to record daily practice). **REQUEST:** Are you able to listen to children read during the school day? – Please contact a member of staff & training will be provided- Many thanks. There are a few outstanding permission slips for the forthcoming Bristol Zoo visit – please return a.s.a.p. **INFORMATION...** Next week, children will be coming home with a Christmas card design; these can be improved /completed at home. If you would like them published into cards, please fill out the order form & return with payments to Mrs Hyam by Monday 15th October at the very latest.

Year 4

We've had a superb week in Year 4 - highlighted by our brilliant trip to the STEAM Museum. During the trip, we got to experience what being evacuated would have felt like for the children, the feeling of having to use a public shelter during an air-raid, as well as looking around the rest of the museum. The staff at the museum were fantastic and really helped to enhance the whole day. The children's costumes looked fantastic, so a massive thank you to all the parents and carers for participating. In addition to this, we have been looking at place value in numeracy - looking at the value of numbers in five-digit numbers. During our afternoon sessions, we have been learning about e-safety (staying safe online) and being a good digital citizen. In literacy, we have been continuing our work related to the Blitz and other experience during WWII. A very busy week in Year 4, but one that everyone has really enjoyed!

Year 5

It has been a very busy week in year 5. The children have all been very excited, writing gruesome descriptions of the horrendous monster, Grendal—we will soon be moving on to creating our own malicious monsters! In numeracy, the children have been investigating place value, whilst they have explored the many properties of materials. Homework this week is to write exciting sentences about the epic battle between Beowulf and Grendal—don't forget to use ambitious vocabulary. Have an amazing weekend! :-)

Year 6

The crime of the century is being reported on by Year 6 this week, as the children write newspaper reports about what exactly happened between the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf. Common diseases have been given a futuristic spin, with Y6 using iPads to create information videos about what the disease is, how it is transmitted and what cures are available. The children have also researched information about Mayan daily lives ready to create information posters for their topic books. Homework: find a current news story of interest and write the 5Ws (who, what, when, where, why) along with a brief summary.

CLUBS NEXT		WEEK
		START/FINISH
MON	Netball	4pm
TUE	Gardening	4pm
WED	Football	Lunchtime
	Gymnastics	4pm
FRI	Homework	Lunchtime

Friday 28th September
8.50am-10.30am

Once again, we are inviting all parents and relatives of Harewood Juniors for our annual coffee morning. Please send all cake donations in on Thursday and Friday morning. For simplicity, all cakes and drinks will be sold for a donation this year (we would recommended about 50p each), and there will be two drink/cake stations to avoid the long queues! Of course, all proceeds go to the worthwhile cause of cancer relief.

ABM Catering — Lunch Menu £2.10 a day - week commencing 24th September 2018—Week 3

MON	Pasta Bolognese	Tomato & Cheese Pasta	Iced Lemon Sponge	Ham or Cheese Sandwich/Jacket Potato
TUES	Beef Burger	Vegetarian Burger	Apple Sponge & Custard	Tuna or Chicken & Sweetcorn Wrap/Jacket Potato
WED	Roast Chicken	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff	Jelly with Fruit Salad	Cheese or Ham Baguette/Jacket Potato
THURS	Chicken Fried Rice	Egg Fried Rice	Chocolate Rice Crisp Cake	Tuna or Ham Sandwich/Jacket Potato
FRI	Fish Fingers & Chips	Vegetarian Fingers & Chips	Fruity Friday	Egg or Ham Baguette/Sandwich

*Please put money in a clearly marked envelope and payment of the correct amount. Please clearly mark the envelope for how many dinners the money is for. ****PAYMENT FOR LUNCHESES MUST BE IN ADVANCE**** Please note: change will be returned on Friday. Thank you.*