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*Dear Parents and Carers,*

It was lovely to see so many of you at our continental whole school breakfast yesterday morning - we served a record 170 continental breakfasts - hopefully it was a great way to kick-start your day.

Thank you so much for supporting Comic Relief at school today. Harewood was even more red, white and black than normal with lots of bright clothes, hair and lots and lots of red noses. I've included a few photos for your amusement but resisted the temptation to share most of the jokes, apart from a variation on the classic, "What's black and white and read all over?" ..... the HJS weekly newsletter!

While we were having fun at school today, the drama club were being highly cultured by performing the whole of Act 2 of Twelfth Night at the annual GSP Shakespeare Festival at Sir Thomas Rich's School. Their performance is happening right now and I am sure that they are being absolutely amazing!

Next week we start this year's parent and child maths lessons. We're focussing on multiplication and division facts and rapid recall of times tables. This is essential knowledge for much of the maths we do in our lives not just in school and there is no easy way to learn tables apart from lots of practice. However, that said, the way we practise doesn't have to be boring. Come along to your child's session and find out about the ways we teach tables in school so that you can use the same strategies at home as well as trying your hand at becoming a Timestable Rockstar! Y3 and Y5 have their lesson next Thursday, 21st March; Y4 will be on Thursday 28th March; and Y6's lesson is on Thursday 4th April. There will be tea and coffee available in the hall between the end of Drop-in at 8:50am and the start of the session at 9am, while the teachers do registration and move the children into their maths groups.

I'd like to say a huge well done to the netball club as well as to Mrs Stewart, Mrs Twist, Mrs Meadows and the secondary school girls who help. We've come to the end of the season and they've just got better and better and better, reaching their peak performance with a 14-2 victory against Moat primary a few weeks ago. Mrs Stewart will run a Y3/4 club in the second half of the summer term. Football and Rugby Clubs continue for a little while longer as do all our other clubs. As Netball finishes, Gardening Club is starting with Mrs Percy. Every year the Gardening Club children get to see their hard work literally "bear fruit", so I look forward to seeing what they grow this year. They certainly will be growing lots of flowers around school as Mrs Fletcher left us a gift of seeds and compost when she retired at Christmas.

And finally, I hope the weather improves this weekend and you get to enjoy a little Spring sunshine.

*Andrea Mills*



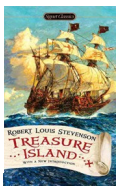
### THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN CHILDREN



	4H Ella-Rose Bircher	5MK Molly Reeves	6S Kai Hewlett
3P Layla Weaver	4RF Florence Tanner	5B Lily Langley	6T Nayah Ferguson
3S Sebastian Jano	4B Aiden Welsh	5C Riley Selwyn	6D Sophie Hotchkins



# Year Group News



## Year 3

This week, children have completed work in science for rocks and fossils, they have learned about Mary Anning and her contribution to Science, ask your child about it. In Numeracy, we have continued to divide using inverse multiplication facts. We are looking forward to next Thursday morning (the maths parent workshop) to share teaching and learning of times tables. Children have brought home the voluntary diary writing competition and this week's home-work sheet, which is linked to maths targets.

Next Friday, we will be having a Design & Technology day for the children to make a model of a roundhouse. If you have any materials that may be appropriate for this task, please bring them in on Friday morning. Many thanks.

## Year 4

This week we have managed to finish drafting our information leaflets all about Hawaii. The children have loved finding out about the natural disasters which occur on these islands, as well as finding out information about the topography of the landscape, native species and food delicacies available here – it has definitely made us consider saving up our pocket money for a visit there in the future!

So far we have had some good responses from the children's letters and we have already had some excellent prizes donated for the raffle at our fundraising event – you should receive your personal invitation next week.

'Teddis for tragedies' we will be creating these on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – session 1: 9:45 – 11:00am, session 2 11:30 – 12:20pm and session 3: 1:45-2:45pm. If you are available to help out for some or part of the day, please let your child's class teacher know. Don't forget to hunt out a pair of socks and any other additional accessories you wish to add to your bear.

You should have seen the letter inviting you to our maths workshop on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, this will be a wonderful opportunity for you to work alongside your child and gain a true insight into what a daily maths lesson looks like and hopefully you will have a better understanding of the Year 4 expectation in maths and our mastery approach. We hope to see you there!

## Year 5

Yet another busy week in year 5 with the children reading *The Blue Light*, in preparation for writing their own sci-fi epics, next week! In numeracy, the children have been sequencing and adding mixed fractions, whilst in geography, they have been studying Europe. Not to forget, we have also started investigating forces, such as gravity, using a Newton meter.

Homework this week is to complete a selection of mixed fraction additions.

Have a fabulous weekend! :-)

## Year 6

This week has been gruesome, blood-thirsty and full of adventure as we wrote our own chapters of *Treasure Island*. We have been impressed with the standard of writing and use of language – keep up the good work. In RSE we have focused on relationships and how they change as we grow up. Most children have shown maturity and enjoyed these discussions. In science we have written up our pulse investigations and produced graphs to show our results. Homework this week: numeracy revision mat. This is a two-week homework, due in on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. A reminder about our residential meeting, which is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, at 3:15.

### Abm Catering—Lunch Menu w/c 18th March—week 1 £2.10 a day

Please top up your balance on Parentmail —cash not accepted

\*\*Please note: Payment in advance is essential,  
thank you in advance for your co-operation\*\*

Monday	Beef Burger with Wedges	Pasta with Tomato and Basil	Treacle Sponge	Ham/Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken with Vegetables	Bean Burger in a Bun	Chocolate Mousse	Tuna/Chicken Wrap/Jacket P
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Roast Vegetable Frittata	Apple Flapjack	Cheese/Ham Sandwich/JP
Thursday	Shepherds Pie	Cauliflower, Broccoli & Cheese Bake	Orange Jelly	Tuna/Ham Sandwich/JP
Friday	Fish fingers & Chips	Vegetable Fingers with Chips	Fruity Friday	Egg/Ham Baguette/JP

CLUBS	NEXT	WEEK
MON	Reading	1pm
MON	Drama	4pm
TUE	Gardening	4.15pm
TUE	Choir	4pm
TUE	Come Dine With Me	4.45pm
TUE	Y5/6 Rugby	4.10pm
WED	Gymnastics	4pm
WED	Guitar	Lunchtime
FRI	Homework	Lunchtime