



# NEWSLETTER

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**Our Vision is for...** all members of the school community to work together to develop happy, confident and enthusiastic children who thrive in a stimulating and exciting environment—an environment where there is mutual respect so that each child develops a lifelong love of learning.

## Sunflowers

We would like to say a huge thank you to B & Q, Glasshoughton for donating all the plant pots, seeds and compost, which the children used to plant their own sunflowers, to coincide with Yorkshire Yellow Day last Friday. Thank you for your generosity.



## Sycamore, Maple & Oak Class Visit

Last Thursday upper KS2 visited Harewood House near Leeds. We had a guided tour of the house and gardens and learnt all about Princess Mary (the Queen's Aunt) who lived there from 1930 until her death in 1965. We had several comments from members of the public who were also visiting that day at how well behaved the children were and how beautifully they conducted themselves around the house. It is wonderful to have such lovely comments from outside our school community, well done everyone, you should be so proud of yourselves!



## Sponsored Walk

Unfortunately due to the wonderful British weather we had to rearrange the Sponsored Walk last week. Please note it will now take place on **Friday 18th May** 2pm-3pm on the school field. All welcome!

## DTA Easter Competition

Well done to the winners of the Easter competition. Thea and George Elm class, Isabelle, Lola and Mark Sycamore class, Georgia Acorn class and Lauren & Aston Oak class.



## Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting our cake sale last Friday in aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. We raised a wonderful £180.03, thank you for your donations and supporting our charity.

## Staffing Changes

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some staffing changes that will be happening with effect from September 2018. We are very sorry to be losing Miss Jarvis at the end of July 2018, as she is relocating to start a new era of her life. We will all miss her very much as she not only been an excellent teacher but an amazing colleague and friend to many over her five years at Whitley.

In addition to this we are delighted to announce that Mrs Driver and Mrs Lee-Stokes will be going on Maternity Leave in September and November respectively.

We are of course currently in the process of recruiting new staff to cover these posts and will keep you updated with any news.

