

## Harrowbarrow School

# Newsletter

### Monday 28th March 2022

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### Songfest 2022 by Amie, Ava and Sophie

On the 16th March 2022, a group of Year 5, and 6 children from our school choir took a trip to Plymouth Pavilions to perform eight different songs. There were 17 schools and around 150 children participating. The songs that we performed were:

Rockstar
Power in me
Whatever I do
Let love shine through
See you again
Wish
Try everything
Don't stop me now

Our schools participants were: Kira, Theo, Pheobe, Hannah, Sophie, Ava, Daisy, Taylor, Ellie and Amie. Theo's favourite song was 'Don't stop me now' because most of the audience was joining in singing. Ellie felt exited because it was ,"a big stage and many people came to watch." Hannah's favourite song was 'Whatever I do' because it was fun to sing and it made her smile. Pheobe felt nervous because she thought that she was going to say the wrong words to the songs.

#### A message from Mrs Lane

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of the children involved, for their hard work, fantastic behaviour and endless enthusiasm. It was an amazing evening and I was incredibly proud of them.

Also, thank you to everyone who came and supported them – I know from your comments and enormous smiles that you had a wonderful time too!

#### **Charity Fundraiser**

Since September, Kira Clare in Year 6 has been running 1 mile each day, with the aim of running 100 miles. Kira is seeking sponsorship for her efforts, to raise money for Gables Dogs and Cats Home in Plymouth. So far she has run 99 miles and raised over £400. Please visit her JustGiving page if you would like to support her: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/anita-cawley





Thanks to your donations, the Ukrainian themed dressing up day raised £108.70p for Comic Relief. They are supporting the Ukrainian refugee crisis this year, so this contribution will be put towards a very worthy cause.

Our stunning Songfest group warming up before their performance.

#### Easter Eggstravaganza

Back by popular demand, our Easter egg competition this year has a theme of 'Harrowbarrow School' to commemorate our 150th anniversary.

Children are invited to decorate a hen's egg and enter it into a competition to win a chocolate Easter egg. There will be prizes for each year group. Children are encouraged to use their full imagination to create anything associated with the school. For example, they could make their egg look like themselves doing the thing they enjoy most at school or make an egg look like their teacher. We hope children will be eggcited by this opportunity and produce some eggcellent eggsamples!

All entries must have the child's name written on them and submitted on Monday 4th April as prizes will be award during celebration assembly that day.

#### **Wellbeing Garden Design**

Last week, children were given a proforma to put their wellbeing garden designs on. These must be returned by the end of term, so that we can amalgamate all the best ideas for our final design. We will also be looking to involve children in our funding applications.

#### **Values & Vision Survey**

Thank you to all those who have already completed this short survey. It has also been sent to staff and the wider community. Pupils are currently completing a child friendly version. It is not too late to have your say, so please follow this link if you haven't already done so:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6TXN2WP

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

#### Dates for your diary

7.4.22 - Last day of term for pupil 8.4.22 - Parent consultations 25.4.22 - First day of summer term