



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



11th October 2019

## Headteacher Update

### Dates for your Diary

#### October

14th Parents Community Hub 10-11.30  
25th Halloween Dress up/Disco  
28th-1st November Half Term

#### November

14th Children in Need Dress up in Spots  
15th Training Day  
27th Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings  
29th Enterprise Open Afternoon  
& Christmas Fair

Changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy Friday!

What a miserable week of weather we have had. Thank you for kitting your children out ready for the puddles! On Monday we have our Parents Community Hub, this is an informal get together including myself and Maureen our communication leader—everyone is welcome! We discuss school events, ideas and ways to improve. If you cannot attend and would like to share your thoughts please email these to **communityhub@hm.ebor.academy**

This week some of our staff have received NAPPI training, this is a positive behaviour support approach aimed to improve the quality of life for our pupils. If you are interested in learning more about Positive Behaviour Strategies (PBS) at home please note your interest in your Home/School book. Have a good weekend. Olivia

*Olivia Hargreaves*



Sign of the Week

Excited

Please sign up to our Parent Hub app – school can then send messages for free

Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school all day on Monday 21st October. **Permission letters to be requested via home/school book** but please contact her direct to arrange an appointment on 07793432898. The payment is £8.00.



## Roots



During this first half of our Autumn term Roots class have been learning about 'Ourselves'. We have been tasting and preparing different foods, learning about our favourite things and our families. We also have learnt about our school and our local area. We especially enjoyed our guided bus tour around the city!

**Ethos Statement: I feel excited**



AngelmanUK Communication and Literacy Conference 11-13th October at the Double Tree Hotel in Coventry CV2 2ST. Angelman UK would like to invite families of other rare disease families in the UK who may have complex communication needs. The weekend has speakers talking about communication and literacy and a range of workshops. The family weekend costs £150 adult, £50 carer, person with LD Free, £50 child 4+. For more information email [lisa.court@angelmanuk.org](mailto:lisa.court@angelmanuk.org)



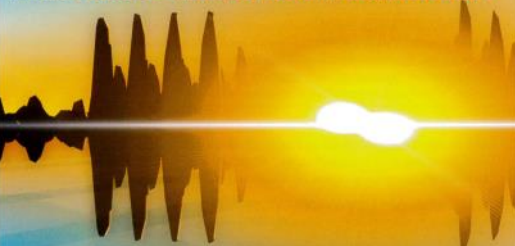
## SOUND WAVES

make music make friends

YorkMusicCentre

A FREE inclusive musical provision for children and young people with special educational needs

Music Leaders– Kate Pearson and Tom Andrews



10.00 - 11.00 and 11.30 - 12.30

Every Saturday in term time

York Music Centre, Millthorpe School

For more information visit [www.yorkartseducation.org.uk](http://www.yorkartseducation.org.uk)

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### Information

We recently sent home Student Update Forms for parents to check and return to school. To ensure we hold the correct contact information and parental permissions for your child please check the details and amend if necessary. Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Some of our children have been busy bag packing at Morrison's to raise money for Hob Moor Oaks and our year 6 residential. Thanks to the generosity of Morrison's and their shoppers we raised a fantastic £323.30. Well done everyone!

## Golden Leaf Awards 11th October 2019

Acorns	Alfie for settling in well to his new school
Blossoms	Louie for initiating fantastic interaction with his known adults
Twigs	Emily for a wonderful swim session
Saplings	Caleb for making great choices using PECS
Buds	Blake for his positive attitude and contribution in class
Branches	George for using more words throughout the day
Roots	Logan for using a visual timeline to support his transitions
Boughs	Jameel for great independence with personal care, cleaning his teeth without adult support
Trunks	Mason for following adult instructions in rebound to be safe on the trampoline
Trunks	Lauren for using her words more when interacting with others in the classroom
Catkins	Ben for fantastic independent handwriting of his name
Oak Leaves	Lydia for always making good choices and setting a great example to her peers
Oak Trees	Isaac for excellent learning behaviours while swimming at Energise
Oak Trees	Joe for working hard on speaking with the correct pronoun 'Can you help me, please?'
The Nurture Hub	Olivia for great use of symbols to communicate in the White Room
Maureen's Communication Award	Matilda for spontaneous signing in school
Swimmer of the Week	Maya for fantastic swimming whilst tolerating sharing the pool with friends
Olivia's Outstanding Award	Hussein for settling into Hob Moor Oaks School