



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



18th October 2019

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

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

December

19th Parents Community Hub 9.30

Changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy Friday!

Thank you to those parents who attended our Parents Community Hub - the minutes from the meeting have been shared with you via Parent Hub. Our next meeting is Thursday 19th December 9.30-11.30am.

We are looking forward to our Halloween celebrations next Friday, please log onto Parent Pay to give consent to activities.

This week I met Rachel Sinclair, a new member of the School Nursing Team, Rachel is the replacement for Liz Davies who retired in the Summer term. We welcome Rachel to the team, she is looking forward to getting to know our children and families.

Have a lovely weekend, Olivia

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

Olivia Hargreaves



Sign of the Week

Happy

After half term we will be handing out poppies to the children. If you would like to make a donation to help support the Armed Forces and their families please send it in with your child. We will be collecting donations for the poppy appeal during the run up to Remembrance Sunday.



Roots



Branches have been exploring the autumnal changes outdoors this week. We have enjoyed the fresh autumn air and crunchy leaves on our learning walk and a sensory garden pumpkin hunt.



Ethos Statement: I feel happy



For Children aged 3-11
with special needs/disabilities

Free

Sunday sports and games sessions
(During term-time)

Games!
Student Run

Sundays
1-2pm
University of York
Heslington
West

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Inclusive!
DBS checked
volunteers

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Come along to the next
Drop in Session

Oaken Grove
Community Centre,
Reid Park, Oaken Grove,
Haxby, York YO32 3QW

Saturday 2nd
November
2 - 4pm

ABOUT It's an opportunity for children who have lost someone significant to them, to come together to play and / or do craft activities knowing that everyone there has experienced something similar. The focus is on play and creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with 'remembering' activities available to make and take away. Toys, crafts, table tennis and games console.. Suitable for all ages.

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.




Halloween Dress up and Disco

Friday 25th October

We will be enjoying Spooky Games and Crafts. If you would like to make a donation to our Halloween activities please log onto ParentPay to pay the £1.00 donation. Thank you



Golden Leaf Awards 18th October 2019

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| Acorns | Otis for settling in well to his new school |
| Blossoms | Ignas for trying hard to vocalise and say new words in class |
| Twigs | Evie for fantastic interaction with an adult during a play session |
| Saplings | Thomas for dipping his toes into our sunshine water tray |
| Buds | Katie for engaging well in sensory activities |
| Branches | Jack for amazing engagement in communication sessions |
| Roots | Luca for great progress at boot camp |
| Boughs | Tobiasz for spontaneously using his sentence strip throughout the day |
| Trunks | Sparsh for perseverance in tricky tasks in PE |
| Trunks | Leyton for beginning to communicate when he needs regulation time |
| Catkins | James for co-operative play with peers in the class |
| Oak Leaves | Letitia for excellent work completing patterns involving 2D shapes |
| Oak Trees | Tyler for fantastic writing in food technology |
| Oak Trees | Kayden for being brave having his flu vaccine |
| The Nurture Hub | McKenzie for being so helpful doing jobs around school for the office team |
| | Maureen's Communication Award |
| | Riley for being able to differentiate PECS symbols and using them to make independent choices during sessions in class. |
| | Olivia's Outstanding Award |
| | Rio for coping with change and settling into his new taxi routine |