



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



25th October 2019

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

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 half term everyone!

It has been a very busy 8 weeks but a hugely successful 8 weeks. Our new starters have settled into Hob Moor Oaks well and developed positive relationships with staff and peers. We have finished the half term with a fabulous Halloween afternoon including sensory activities & a school disco. The children looked AMAZING in their costumes! A big thank you to those who have helped us to raise £68. We are raising funds to develop and enhance our Sensory Garden this year.

Jen Dulling has been a teacher at Hob Moor Oaks for 8 years. She is leaving us today to continue her special school career in a North Yorkshire School. We wish Jen lots of luck for the future and we will miss her.

We welcome Alix & Jessie to our teaching team from 4th November. If parents would like to meet their new teacher before Parents Evening on the 27th November please arrange this via the home/school book.

We wish all our families a happy half term holidays!

Take care, Olivia

Sign of the Week

Hands twist at wrist



Diwali



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

Olivia Hargreaves



Buds

This week in Buds we have been exploring fresh seasonal vegetables. We looked at beetroot, pumpkins and carrots. We found out that pumpkins come in different sizes and colours. We discovered that carrots can be yellow as well as orange and that beetroot makes our hands and faces very red! We created beautiful works of art to use as decoration for Fridays celebrations. We cooked delicious winter vegetable soup and used a popcorn machine to pop kernels of corn. We have been very busy doing lots of work and play and had lots of fun!




Ethos Statement: I know how we celebrate Diwali

Oak Leaves



Oak Leaves celebrated the end of their 'This is Me' topic by visiting Harlow Carr Gardens in Harrogate. We explored the grounds then took part in a workshop. We went and smelt different herbs then collected a range of fruits and vegetables. Once we had gathered them all we chopped them up to see what we could find inside. We all had lots of fun and learnt lots about different fruits and vegetables.





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The Children's Sleep Charity is the only charity registered in England and Wales, dedicated to children's sleep.

Funded Sleep Success Workshops

Do you have a child with a sleep problem? Do you support families within your role?
Would you like to learn more about sleep?

We have been kindly funded by Awards for All to deliver 4 of our Sleep Success Workshops to families of children aged 12 months and over and practitioners in North Yorkshire.

Our training is delivered by experienced sleep practitioners, who also specialise in working with families with children who have additional needs. This workshop will give you a basic overview of sleep.

Our workshop includes:
Understanding sleep cycles, Common sleep issues & strategies to manage these, Establishing appropriate routines, keeping sleep diaries and interpreting the data and Environments.
Please note children do not attend the session

The 4 Workshops will be held throughout North Yorkshire
9.30 – 2.30

York – November 27th 2019, The Avenues Children's Centre Sixth Ave, York YO31 0TX
31st January 2020 Selby District AVS Community House, Portholme Road, Selby, YO8 4QQ
20th March 2020 The Street, 12 Lower Clark St, Scarborough, YO12 7PW
20th May 2020 H&R CVS, 46 – 50 East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5RR

To book a place or if you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact Lauren on lauren@thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk

Golden Leaf Awards 25th October 2019

<i>Seedlings</i>	<i>Hussein for great communication with the adults in his class</i>
<i>Blossoms</i>	<i>Everyone for a fantastic first half term in their new class and school</i>
<i>Twigs</i>	<i>Abi for super engagement in our sensory exploration session</i>
<i>Saplings</i>	<i>Daniel for playing with our friends from HMP during our sensory story</i>
<i>Buds</i>	<i>Matilda for signing and communication</i>
<i>Branches</i>	<i>William for tolerating new experiences and always smiling</i>
<i>Roots</i>	<i>Kacper for developing fantastic behaviours for learning</i>
<i>Boughs</i>	<i>Max for accepting a peer initiating play and participating</i>
<i>Trunks</i>	<i>Joe for great independent work on his workstation and completing all tasks correctly</i>
<i>Trunks</i>	<i>Tristan for great work in oro-motor skills</i>
<i>Catkins</i>	<i>Harry for independently brushing his teeth</i>
<i>Oak Leaves</i>	<i>Chris for settling into HMO well and making good friendships</i>
<i>Oak Trees</i>	<i>Peter for having a settled few weeks in Oak Trees class</i>
<i>Oak Trees</i>	<i>Harry for a confident swim at Energise</i>
<i>The Nurture Hub</i>	<i>Maja for a successful first time on the rebound trampoline</i>
	<i>Maureen's Communication Award</i>
	<i>Luca for speaking in lovely sentences</i>
	<i>Olivia's Outstanding Award</i>
	<i>Florence for super Maths work counting spiders</i>
	<i>Swimmer of the Week</i>
	<i>Grace for a lovely swim, smiling and laughing throughout</i>