



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

22nd November 2019



## Dates for your Diary November

27th Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings  
29th Christmas Fair (early fair for HMO 2pm-3pm)

## December

6th Applefields Transition Coffee Morning 10-11am - Y6 Parents  
11th EYFS Nativity 9.30/1.30pm - Seedlings/Blossoms  
13th Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch  
16th Christingle Assembly 9.30am  
16th Early Years Party-Seedlings/Blossoms/Buds  
18th Christmas Performance 2 9.30-11.15am- Buds/Branches/Roots/Boughs/Catkins/Oak Leaves  
18th KS1 Party -Branches/Roots/Green Shoots/Trunks  
19th Christmas Performance 1 9.30-11.15am-Saplings Twigs/Green Shoots/Trunks/Oak Trees  
19th LKS2 Party -Saplings/Twigs/Oak Leaves/Boughs Catkins  
19th Parents Community Hub 9.30  
20th UKS2 Party-Oak Leaves/Oak Trees  
20th Break up for Christmas

## January

6th Back to School

Changes/additions will be marked in red



## Headteacher Update

Happy Friday!

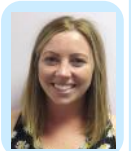
We are really looking forward to seeing you next week, at either our Enterprise event, Parents Evening or our Christmas Fair.

The pupils will be on the Christmas fair stalls, taking turns to do little shifts. They're excited to share their Enterprise products with you.

Please can we remind parents to send any borrowed items e.g. blankets, spare clothes and motivator toys back into school. We are running low on our supplies.

Please remember to send a set or two of spare clothes into school for accidents, messy play or wet weather. Waterproofs are always a great help too! Our children love puddles! See you next week.

*Olivia Hargreaves*



## Sign of the Week

Remember

## Blossoms



Blossoms love to bake and have been busy over the last couple of weeks we have been baking different types of biscuit. We have baked gingerbread and chocolate chip cookies. The boys have all engaged in the baking session and have used all their senses to explore the different ingredients. We have mixed, rolled, practiced using different tools and got very messy.



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped us raise a fantastic **£514.39** for Children In Need. The children & staff had a great day wearing their spots, and the soak the teacher challenge was a big hit! Well done everyone!



**Ethos Statement: I can say sorry when I have been unkind.**

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### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 2019, The Avenues Children's Centre Sixth Ave, York YO31 0TX

31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 Selby District AVS Community House, Portholme Road, Selby, YO8 4QQ

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 The Street, 12 Lower Clark St, Scarborough, YO12 7PW

20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lauren@thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk)

If you are interested in our services, or would like to discuss supporting our work please email [info@thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk](mailto:info@thechildrenssleepcharity.org.uk)

### Centre of Excellence



The Hob Moor Primary children have been busy designing safety posters for Sewell-Group who are building the nearby Centre of Excellence. As part of this event the winners of the poster design were chosen to go on site, with children from Hob Moor Oaks, to lay the first bricks of the new Centre of Excellence and sign the steel structure. Look out for the safety poster on the fence!

The next drop in session will be on  
 7th December 2-4pm  
 Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, Oaken Grove, Haxby, York YO32 3QW  
 For more information email [info.bcsy@gmail.com](mailto:info.bcsy@gmail.com)



## Golden Leaf Awards 22nd November 2019

- Seedlings** Alfie for being happy and settled in our assemblies
  - Blossoms** Phoenix for using 'I want' during snack sessions
  - Twigs** McKenzie for a calm and relaxed swimming session
  - Saplings** Jack for excellent walking using his cane
  - Buds** Presley for super contributions in class
  - Branches** Isaac for excellent language use in communication sessions
  - Roots** Evan for great transitioning between activities
  - Boughs** Joshua for use of colour coded sentence strips to communicate across the school day
  - Green Shoots** Logan for doing fantastic swimming at Energise
  - Trunks** Lauren for an increased amount of verbal requests within the classroom
  - Catkins** James for independently signing James during our goodbye song
  - Oak Leaves** Keiran for being a kind friend and sharing toys with his peers
  - Oak Trees** Connor for great work in PE
  - Oak Trees** Tyler for excellent services skills at the Oaks Cafe
  - Nurture Hub** McKenzie for working alongside his friends to wash and dry the pots in the Hob Moor Oaks Cafe
- Maureen's Communication Award**  
 Frank for asking appropriate questions about a new environment
- Swimmer of the Week**  
 William for a lovely confidence building swim
- Olivia's Outstanding Award**  
 Luca for a super swim session at Energise