



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



22nd November 2019

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

November

29th Christmas Fair

December

See reverse for Christmas Events

20th Break up for Christmas

January

6th Back to School

February

17th-21st Half Term

March

6th Training Day

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Parents Evening yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many of you. I hope you enjoyed sharing some fabulous work, especially our new theme books where the children's topic work is presented creatively. The children are certainly very proud of them. Also thank you to those of you who signed up to 'Parent Hub' or ParentPay to book school meals. This will ensure you receive all the latest updates from school.

Just a reminder that next Friday the 29th November is our Christmas Fair. This will start at 3.45pm. We all look

forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. We certainly have a very exciting few weeks ahead!

Debbie Cousins



We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic **£514.39** for Children In Need. The children and staff had a great day wearing their spots. Well done everyone!



Good Reads, Good Deeds

Thank you to all of the families who have been supporting the children in their Good Read, Good Deed challenge. They have been performing good deeds at home and in the community in order to raise money for home reading books. Alongside this, some children have been sponsored to read. Businesses in the local community were impressed with their baking and litter -picking. It was lovely for the children to meet members of the local community who were incredibly supportive and thankful for their efforts. As a thank you, Play it VR, Caboodle and the Greengrocers in Acomb and Hallfield Road Motors all kindly sponsored the children. Lacey (who has read an impressive 18 novels since September) will be enjoying the reward of a VR experience with 5 friends for reading the most. Amongst others Jacob and Joey were rewarded for raising the most money. We raised £489 in total.



Centre of Excellence



The 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, along 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

Stars of the Week 8th November

- ★ **Ducklings** Daisy for listening carefully and following all the routines at Nursery with a smiley face.
Jessica for playing amazing imaginative games with her friends.
 - ★ **Swan** Daisy for using her amazing Phonics knowledge to write lots of brilliant labels and helping her friends to do the same!
 - ★ **Robin** Ella for fantastic writing this week
 - ★ **Parrot** Ellie for being a respectful member of the class who always has a brilliant 'can do' attitude and gives 100% effort each and every day!
 - ★ **Toucan** Connie for being a wonderful member of Team Toucan, always putting her hand up, giving every challenge a go and for generally being an absolute star!
 - ★ **Woodpecker** Matilda for always showing 100% effort in all areas.
 - ★ **Razorbill** Kelsey for showing amazing attitude to her learning
 - ★ **Albatross** Izzy for always pushing herself in lessons and showing great resilience with tricky maths problems
 - ★ **Puffin** Ava for being a brilliant member of team Puffins and being a fantastic part of Hob Moor!
 - ★ **Osprey** Max for being a perfect role model for his classmates and always giving 100% in lessons.
 - ★ **Eagle** Natalia for giving 100% effort all of the time
 - ★ **Hawk** Daniel for treating challenges and success in the same calm and determined way.
 - ★ **Falcon** Lucie for always having a fantastic attitude and putting in 100% effort
 - ★ **PE star** Zach has really impressed Mr Jones with the start he has made to PE in Y1 and is a great role model to his class
- Mrs Cousin's Headteacher's award*
- Jack always takes responsibility for his own choices and I am always very impressed with his honesty.
- Lunchtime award*
- Alfie for excellent behaviour in the dinner hall and for being polite and helpful to staff
- Dylan for making the right choices at lunchtime play
- Wellbeing Award*
- Lily for wonderful singing in singing club

Hob Moor Primary Academy Christmas Celebrations

November

Friday 29th - Christmas Fair 3.45-5.45pm

December

- Tuesday 10th - EYFS Christmas Production 1.45pm
- Wednesday 11th - KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
- Thursday 12th - EYFS Christmas Production 9.30am
- Thursday 12th - KS1 Christmas Production 1.45pm
- Friday 13th - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
- Monday 16th - EYFS Christmas Party
- Tuesday 17th - UKS2 Carols & Mince Pies in the Playground
- Wednesday 18th - KS1 Christmas Party
- Wednesday 18th - LKS2 Carols & Mince Pies in the Playground
- Thursday 19th - LKS2 Christmas Party
- Friday 20th - UKS2 Party
- Friday 20th - Break Up for Christmas



HOB MOOR FEDERATION PTA
PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Have a jolly holly holiday season in our bazaar!

29 NOVEMBER 2019

14:00 - 15:00
QUIET FAIR FOR OAKS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES
15:45 - 17:45
14:00 - 15:00
OPEN TO EVERYONE

Santa will be in his Grotto and there will be stalls, games, refreshments, and a tombola!