



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## Dates for your Diary

### December

- 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—POSTPONED until Jan 23rd.
- 20th UKS2 Party-Oak Leaves/Oak Trees
- 20th Break up for Christmas

### January

- 6th Back to School
- 23rd Parents Community Hub 9.30-11.00



## Headteacher Update 6th December 2019

Happy Friday Everyone!

There has been lots of Christmas sparkle and festive cheer throughout school this week - Christmas trips, concert practices and Christmas craft! We are all very excited to showcase our talents to you all in our final week of school. Unfortunately we have had a number of pupils ill this week, please ensure you keep your children off for the whole 48 hours from the last child your children has been sick or had an upset stomach. If you child is unwell during the school day we will telephone you to collect them, as you will understand, to reduce the spread of infection

children cannot share transport if they have a sickness bug.

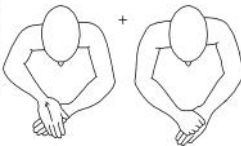
I hope you have a lovely weekend preparing for Christmas!



Olivia Hargreaves

## Sign of the Week- Christmas

Slide right hand over back of left hand towards body, then close right hand and place on back of left hand



## Seedlings



In Seedlings, we have been getting into the Christmas spirit at school and at home! We made delicious hot chocolate and ginger biscuits and have enjoyed lots of sensory play with tinsel, Christmas baubles and lights. For Enterprise Week, we invited our families to join us for some Christmas crafts and we had lots of fun together.



**Ethos Statement: I know Christmas is coming**



## Friends of Hob Moor Federation Christmas Fair

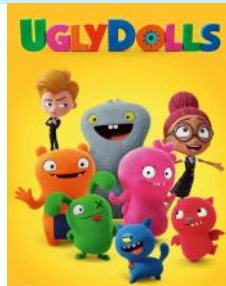


The grand total raised at the Christmas Fair was a fantastic £1120. Thank you to everyone who came, we also would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and parents who gave up their Friday to help. The support from local businesses has been amazing. We at Friends of Hob Moor Federation PTA would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all at our events next year.



### City Screen– Autism Friendly Screening

Ugly Dolls is to be screened on Sunday 8th December the screening will start promptly at 11.15am. All tickets for this show cost £2.50. Please could wheelchair users book in advance so they can have enough spaces available. Please contact the cinema, if you should have any special requirements on 01904 612940 or email [cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk). Thank you



### Christmas Dinner Friday 13th December.

Bookings can only be made through ParentPay on the "Make or View Booking" tab. Meals cost £2.30 and should be booked no later than Monday 9th December. Children entitled to FSM or UIFSM must also book through the ParentPay system but will not be charged. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper!!



## Happy Christmas!

AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Friday 13th December

Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets

OR

Roast Quorn Fillet

Served with Gravy and Roast Potatoes

with Stuffing Balls and a

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables

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Rice Crisp-mas Puddings  
or Festive Ice Cream

Christmas Cracker

**Grow**  
FUEL FOR YOUR MINDS

## Golden Leaf Awards 6th December 2019

<b>Seedlings</b>	<i>Leo for being settled and happy in class and trying out activities</i>
<b>Blossoms</b>	<i>Ignas for confidently and independently making single exchanges during snack sessions</i>
<b>Twigs</b>	<i>Diogo for working hard in the pool</i>
<b>Saplings</b>	<i>Isabel for choosing a preferred colour and using a whole hand grasp to squeeze a gel pen to decorate a Christmas bauble.</i>
<b>Buds</b>	<i>Blake for super effort singing and signing</i>
<b>Branches</b>	<i>George for initiating lots more interactions by using words to independently communicate</i>
<b>Roots</b>	<i>Logan for good transitioning from the playground to the classroom this week</i>
<b>Boughs</b>	<i>Niki for using his words to spontaneously communicate</i>
<b>Green Shoots</b>	<i>Bella for using colourful semantics in her reading and comprehension</i>
<b>Trunks</b>	<i>Everyone for an excellent Christmas trip to Piglets</i>
<b>Catkins</b>	<i>The Whole Class for having a fantastic Christmas trip to Piglets</i>
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	<i>Alicia for practising her writing everyday and forming her letters carefully</i>
<b>Oak Trees</b>	<i>Everyone for taking part in Enterprise Week and working as a team.</i>
<b>Nurture Hub</b>	<i>Maja for fantastic Science exploration of light and sound</i>
	<i>Maureen's Communication Award</i>
	<i>George for spontaneous communication in class using his colour coded sentence strips</i>
	<i>Olivia's Outstanding Award</i>
	<i>Logan for following an adult led directed timetable</i>