



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

Headteacher Update 6th December 2019

Dates for your Diary

December

- 10th EYFS Christmas Production 1.45pm
- 11th KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am
- 12th EYFS Christmas Production 9.30am
- 12th KS1 Christmas Production 1.45pm
- 13th Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch
- 16th EYFS Christmas Party
- 17th UKS2 Carols in the Playground 2.50pm
- 18th Ducklings Christmas Party
- 18th KS1 Christmas Party
- 18th LKS2 Carols in the Playground 2.50pm
- 19th LKS2 Christmas Party
- 20th UKS2 Christmas Party
- 20th Break up for Christmas

January

6th Back to School

February

17th-21st Half Term

March

6th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red



Dear Parents and Carers

Advent is upon us and our Christmas trees are twinkling, thanks to Mr Ian Wilson who did a fabulous job of decorating them for us.

Everyone is looking forward to all the Christmas activities we have planned for the next two weeks, it's such a special time of year at school.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to organise our Christmas Fair last week and to everyone who came to support this event. The funds raised will certainly be used to give the children something special.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Christmas performances next week.

You are certainly in for a treat.

Have a lovely weekend.

Debbie Cousins



Good news ! The Ascot Way entrance will be open for use from today. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst it has been out of use.

Sports Hall Athletics

Last month, eighteen children from years five and six, represented our school at a Sports Hall Athletics competition. Lots of schools within York had entered the competition, and we were competing against four of them on the night. We participated in a wide variety of track and field events, where we were challenged to work either independently, or as a team. Our children were fantastic ambassadors of our school, by demonstrating excellent behaviour and displaying phenomenal team work. It was great to see all of the children congratulating and cheering on their peers! This event created a 'buzz' around our school with many children excited to attend again next year!



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.



Stars of the Week 8th November

- ★ **Ducklings** Kian for settling into Nursery, being more confident and excellent group work.
Reeva for making friends and following the behavioural expectations in the Nursery.
- ★ **Swan** Jovie for working so hard on her letter formation and writing lots of wonderful words
- ★ **Robin** Stefan for making lots of new friends and his fantastic tow trucks game!
- ★ **Parrot** Alfie for a fantastic effort in phonics and applying what he has learnt to his writing
- ★ **Toucan** Demi-Lacey for amazing effort in phonics in class and with Mrs Young
- ★ **Woodpecker** Denzel for consistently showing a positive attitude all week and producing some fantastic writing
- ★ **Razorbill** Michael for being an outstanding new member to our team
- ★ **Albatross** Ruby for being a great team member in our class and always persevering
- ★ **Puffin** Jacob for a fantastic attitude all week, showing respect and care for his team
- ★ **Osprey** Anis for showing super perseverance and skill during our violin lessons
- ★ **Eagle** Ellinor for excellent work on her biography
- ★ **Hawk** Reece for showing a positive attitude to all of his learning
- ★ **Falcon** Owen for fantastic writing
- ★ **PE star** Daniel for working hard every week, has his kit every week and is a great example to others
Mrs Cousin's Headteacher's award
- ★ Leona for making Mrs Cousins smile on a very regular basis! She dressed me up and took me shopping, she sang 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' to me and impressed me with her counting too!
Lunchtime award
- ★ Esme for being helpful and a great buddy to a friend in need
- ★ Kaiden for being a helpful, happy boy who always makes the right choices
Wellbeing Award
- ★ Faith for actively participating in Mrs Tee's morning group

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

Rice Crisp-mas Puddings
or Festive Ice Cream

Christmas Cracker



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The following courses are starting in January:

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years

13th January for 5 weeks on Mondays 9.30 to 11.30am St. Barnabas School, Leeman Road York YO26 4YZ

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years

16th January for 5 weeks on Thursdays 9.30 to 11.30am Osbaldwick Primary Academy, The Leyes York YO10 3PR

Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years

13th January for 5 weeks on Mondays 12.45 to 2.45pm Clifton Children's Centre Kingsway North, Clifton, York YO30 6JA

Time Out for Parents - the Early Years

13th January for 5 weeks on Mondays 7.30 to 9.30pm Aroma Coffee Shop, 30 The Village, Haxby YO32 3HT

Time Out from Anger

14th January for 4 weeks on Tuesdays 9.30 to 11.30am. Hob Moor Children's Centre Green Lane York YO24 4PS

You can find information about all our courses on our Website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>