



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Happy New Year!

Headteacher Update 17th January 2020

### Dates for your Diary

#### January

29th Class Photographs

31st IT Rockstars Day

#### February

7th Wear Red Day/Bake sale for

Children's Heart Foundation/  
Young Carers

13th Valentines Disco

14th KS1 Beetles Celebration for

Parents 1.15-2.15pm

14th Break up for Half Term

#### March

5th-12th Book Fair

5th World Book Day

6th Training Day

31st Easter Fair

#### April

6th-17th Easter Holidays

20th Return to School

#### May

25th-29th Half Term

#### June

26th Training Day

#### July

20th Break up for Summer

**Any changes/additions will be  
marked in red**

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! Christmas seems a long time ago now but I hope you all had a restful one. The children genuinely seem happy to be back at school and are working hard.

Yesterday Kate Biddlestone, our Chair of Governors, spent the morning with me in each of our classes and we were very proud of the positive attitudes the children have to their learning. They're amazing and so are our staff!

Over the next few weeks a group of our children will be visiting the Lowfield Green development site as construction is about to start on the new homes. We will be very excited to see where the roads will be too as Hob Moor Primary Academy are naming the new roads! Before Christmas we held a competition to name the roads on the site. The children came up with some great ideas and the winners were:

Team Toucan - Aster Court      Team Razorbill - Restharrow Road  
Team Albatross - Blossom Court    Team Osprey - Rosemary Road  
Team Eagle - Mossy Bank Court    Team Falcon - Magnolia Court

The 6 classes were delighted to win a £30.00 Amazon voucher; I'm sure the classes will spend it well, Team Toucan have already bought some new golden time equipment.

*Debbie Cousins*



### Key Stage One



The children in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time in the space planetarium last week. We learned all about the story of Neil Armstrong and the Apollo 11 moon landing, as well as lots of facts about star constellations and space exploration!



### Pantomime

Last week all the children had a fantastic time when we all watched a performance of Cinderella. The show was very funny and the singing and dancing were amazing.



## School Lunch Booking

Please remember to book your child's school meals on ParentPay by the Wednesday of each week for meals needed the following week.



## Drop In Flu Clinics

The last York DROP IN Flu clinics will be on:  
Monday 20th January- Costa Coffee in Haxby, Ryedale Court Shopping Centre, YO32 3SA 3.30-4.30pm.

Tuesday 21st January- Clifton Children's Centre, Kingsway North, YO30 6JA 3-4.30pm  
Parents can take their children along if they are still outstanding their flu vaccination.

(Reception -Year 6 children) No appointment needed, just call in to see the Childhood Immunisation Team.



## We Need Your Help.....

To make sure we all stay safe in the playground before school we now have a 'coned off area' for any children who want to play football with their friends. Please remind your child(ren) not to play football in any other area. Thank you for your support



The next drop in session will be on 1st February 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)

## Stars of the Week 17th January 2020

### Ducklings

Maisie for always encouraging her friends to join in her super imaginative games

Aubree for showing a super interest in stories and remembering lots of the story language

### Swan

Phoebe for using all her Phonics knowledge to write a brilliant story about Billy the cheeky dog!

### Robin

Maya for being so keen to write at every opportunity

### Parrot

Aubree for fantastic ideas and contributions to our reading circles

### Toucan

Freddie for being a superstar during our reading for real sessions, coming up with some fantastic definitions

### Woodpecker

Eva-Grace for her brilliant contributions during whole class reading circles

### Razorbill

Faith for coming back with a fantastic attitude to her learning

### Albatross

Alyshia for showing great enthusiasm in singing and drama

### Puffin

Everyone for a fantastic team start to the New Year including Attendee Bear

### Osprey

Thomas for trying really hard with his handwriting and the presentation of his work.

### Eagle

A-Jay for a fantastic start to fractions

### Hawk

Brooke for showing an amazing attitude to everything she does

### Falcon

Jason for great work in Science

### PE star

Alisha for her hard work and superb attitude in PE

### Headteachers Award

Lizzie for amazing Mrs Cousins with her writing, she loved reading your Cinderella story

### Lunchtime award

Erica-Lilly for being polite in the lunch hall

Nicky for listening to the lunch time staff and eating all of his lunch

### Wellbeing Award

Jacob for showing great resilience and making the right choice when something went wrong