



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



31st January 2020

## Headteacher Update

### Dates for your Diary

#### 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

What a great day we've had in school today. It's wonderful to see all the children, and staff, joining in with our TT Rockstars Day, having lots of fun whilst practising our maths skills. Thank you so much for all the time and effort you have put into the children's costumes. They look amazing!

Staff always work hard to make learning enjoyable for the children at Hob Moor and those of you who visited classes over the last few weeks, to join in a phonics session or to hear about how we teach reading, will have seen the teachers using lots of different ways to engage the children in their learning. I joined Team Swan on the Forest Schools lesson yesterday and couldn't believe how excited the children were collecting treasures in our forest area to talk about back in the classroom.

Last week we hosted a visit from a group of Headteachers from Finland who came to explore our inclusive approaches in the classrooms and across the Federation. They were very impressed with how our children support each other in school and went back home with lots of ideas for developing their own schools. Have a great weekend, I can't believe we're in to February tomorrow!

Debbie Cousins



'Heroes' is the whole school topic this term and down in Reception we have been learning all about 'Everyday Heroes' and 'People Who Help Us'. Over the past couple of weeks, Team Swan and Team Robin have had some very exciting visitors to help us explore this topic! We had a brilliant visit from Nurse Katie who taught us all about how nurses help people every day. Katie let us explore with her nurse's kit and even helped us listen to our heartbeats! We also had a visit from Chloe the dentist. Chloe reminded us all about the importance of brushing our teeth, we had a lot of fun practicing brushing with the huge teeth and toothbrush! Team Swan and Team Robin had a great discussion about healthy foods and how what we eat helps us to stay healthy.



