

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 wi

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.

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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.













On Friday 7th February we are holding a 'Wear Red Day' to help raise money for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund and Young Carers Awareness Day. We are asking everyone to wear red on that day for a small donation of 50p, we will also be holding a bake sale where your child can buy a bun for a donation of 50p. Donations of cakes, buns,

biscuits etc would be much appreciated. If you would like ☆ to donate baked goods please send them in on the day. Money raised will be split between these two worthy causes. Thank you.





packed lunches. Although this is a THIS SCHOOL IS A healthy snack we do have some children with severe Peanut allergies in school. Thank you.

products with nuts in for snack or



Course information from Family Matters York, the following courses start after half term:

Time Out for Parents—Children with Additional Needs

When: 24th February for 6 weeks on Mondays 9.30 to 11.30am Where: The Gateway Centre Front Street Acomb YO24 3BZ

Time Out from Anger

When: 2nd March for 4 weeks on Mondays 12.45 to 2.45pm Where: Clifton Children's Centre Kingsway North, Clifton, York YO30 6JA

Time Out from Anger

When: 3rd March for 4 weeks on Tuesdays 7 to 9pm Where: Manor CE Academy Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton York YO26 6PA

Time Out for Parents-The Teenage Years

When: 27th February for 5 weeks on Thursdays 12.45 to

Where: Cornerstone @ St. George's Millfield Lane, Osbaldwick, York YO10 3AL

To book contact Helen on 07393147259 or email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk

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



