



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Happy New Year!

Headteacher Update 10th January 2020

Dates for your Diary

January

23rd Parents Community Hub 9.30-11.00

February

17th-21st Half Term

March

6th Training Day

April

6th-17th Easter Holidays

May

25th-29th Half Term

June

26th Training Day

July

20th Break up for Summer

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope you've all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! It was great to welcome the children and staff back for 2020!

I'm hoping you have all received your curriculum newsletters highlighting the learning opportunities planned for this half term. Keep your eyes peeled for our 'Ignition' letters for our educational visits this term.

We welcome a new pupil into our Hob Moor Oaks families this week, Elliott has joined Catkins class and is settling into HMO life very well! We hope Elliott is enjoying his new school.

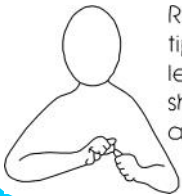
Thank you for your support with the new school lunch booking system through ParentPay, it is much appreciated. To ensure your child receives a school lunch, when required, please remember to book by the Wednesday of each week for meals needed the following week.

Finally, a little personal message from me, one that if I saw you on the playground daily you would be wondering about. I may look like I have over indulged over the Christmas period but even though I have a love of mince pies, my ever growing tummy, I am pleased to say, is growing a baby! Please do not panic over this news, it will be business as usual in school and I will update you all with the plan of action regarding maternity cover when we finalise things. I would appreciate this news not to be discussed on our parents Facebook group/social media - if you have any queries please contact me directly. Have a wonderful weekend, I hope 2020 is a happy and healthy one for you all.

Olivia Hargreaves



Sign of the Week



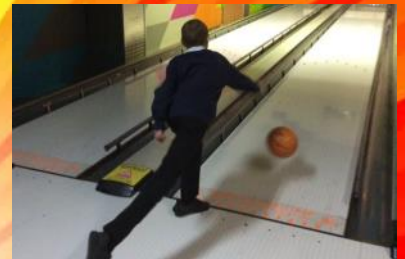
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Best

Oak Trees



Just before the Christmas holidays, Oak Trees class had a great couple of Festive days. On the Wednesday, we prepared and cooked a Christmas lunch for 18 of us and our guests and ate it as a group. On the Thursday, we had fantastic trip to Ten Pin Bowling in York. We hired 3 bowling lanes and the boys waited patiently for their turn, watch the scoreboards as an indicator for when it was their go. Some of Oak Trees used the ramps to help aim their balls, and some of the boys tried really hard to bowl manually. We had a fantastic time and it was a real celebration of the hard work that we've put in so far this year. We enjoyed our lunch at McDonalds too!



Ethos Statement: I can be my best in 2020

City Screen- Autism Friendly Screening

Abominable is to be screened this Sunday 12th January 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. Thank you



School Lunch Booking

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

Thankyou



Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school all day on **Monday 13th January** for the morning. **Permission letters to be requested via home/school book** but please contact her direct to arrange an appointment on 07793432898. The payment is £8.00.



Drop In Flu Clinics

The last York DROP IN Flu clinics will be on:
Saturday 11th January- The Flu Health Bus will be parked at Askham Bar Tesco, YO24 1LW 10-2pm
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.



DO YOU CARE FOR A CHILD WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS AGED 0-5?

COME ALONG TO OUR FREE WORKSHOPS!

Our welcoming and informative sessions cover a range of topics, including:

Help and support near you | Help with education
How to handle meetings | Encouraging positive behaviour

Venue: York Sports Club, Clifton Park, Shipton Road, York YO30 5OE

Dates: Thursdays 23 and 30 January, 6 and 13 February 2020

Time: 09:45 – 12:30 including lunch

(Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements)

contact For families with disabled children

Contact is a trading name of Contact a Family. Charity registered in England and Wales (284912) and Scotland (SC039169).

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Thursday 23 January

WHERE TO FIND SUPPORT & HELP IN YOUR AREA

Find out about the range of local and national support services available for you and your family.

Thursday 30 January

HOW TO HANDLE MEETINGS: PRACTICAL HINTS & TIPS

Develop skills to feel more confident in making decisions about your child when meeting and communicating with professionals, and help you look after yourself and your family

Thursday 6 February

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

We will look at why our children behave the way they do, how to encourage positive behaviour and top tips to help.

Thursday 13 February

HOW TO GET WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

We will focus on the educational support that children and young people are entitled to with regards to their special educational needs.

Come along and meet other parents in a relaxed environment, and find out information to support you and your family.

Bookings can be made by calling Helen Davies on **07966 161 753** or by emailing bookings@contact.org.uk

Additional childcare costs can be reimbursed if required. Please ask when booking.

