



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



17th January 2020

Headteacher Update

Happy Friday! Following EHCP reviews I read all the paperwork, I often pick up on recommendations and I have a good one to share with some of you. The Thomas Centre is located in Lincolnshire and states on their website "We provide outstanding facilities for families and groups like yours, on a dedicated 25 acre site, in a safe and non-judgemental environment". One of our families had a very enjoyable and positive holiday and had many magical moments. If you have other holiday recommendations that provide good hoist systems, hygiene suites, hydrotherapy etc that you would like to share please let me know.

This week I would like to say a HUGE thank you to our Wellbeing Team (WEB Team), Nicky, Caroline & Saskia alongside their primary colleagues Charlotte & Julia work with families on a daily basis. Some of the work involves accessing relevant services and support, advice and support in the home (e.g. behaviour strategies) and very often a cup of tea and a listening ear. During the Christmas period, the WEB team worked closely with 'Besom' York to provide some of our families with Christmas hampers. Thank you to the whole team for their dedication, energy and passion for supporting our pupils, staff and families. If you would like to get to know the WEB team, email n.ellis@ebor.academy, phone school and ask for the WEB team or make a note in the home/school book and someone will phone you back.



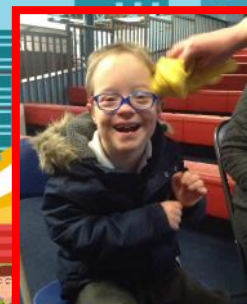
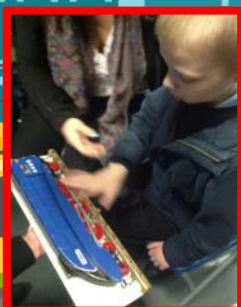
Sign of the Week
Target

Next week we have our Community Hub, a safe place for parents to gather, enjoy a sweet treat and discuss current school improvements, ideas and ways forward. All are welcome, just turn up at 9:30 on Thursday 23rd January. Today we say goodbye to Emma Priest, teacher in Twigs as she leaves to have her baby. We wish her lots of luck and look forward to seeing her soon with Baby.



Olivia Hargreaves

Catkins



Catkins have been on a fabulous trip to the Railway Museum which links to our new topic "We all go travelling by". We listened to a sensory story all about a new conductor who travelled on the Mallard from London to York. He encountered different obstacles on his journey including cows on the track which required him to use his emergency brake! All the boys thoroughly enjoyed listening to the story and engaged with the different resources on offer.



Ethos Statement: I know what my target is

Pantomime



Last week the children watched the Pantomime Cinderella in school, the children clapped along to the music and had a lovely time, it was amazing.

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



Find us:



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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

Golden Leaf Awards 17th January 2020

Seedlings

Georgie-Mai for settling into full time school so well

Blossoms

Arthur for settling back into his school routine so well

Twigs

Emily for using her right hand more often

Saplings

Daniel for completing 3 full days in school

Buds

Blake for super exploring outside

Branches

Riley for using three word strings to communicate what he wants in communication and snack

Roots

Everyone for tolerating a change in routine to watch the Pantomime

Boughs

Jameel for using his knowledge of words to read a book to an adult

Green Shoots

Sparsh for swimming independently in the pool

Trunks

Leyton for independently following directions in our new morning movement activities

Catkins

Elliott for settling into his new school wonderfully and wearing his glasses all week

Oak Leaves

Bethany for fantastic counting in maths and working independently

Oak Trees

Joe for increased interaction with peers and staff

Oak Trees

Isaac for a fantastic first week back

Nurture Hub

Olivia for using a lot more purposeful vocalisations during play

Maureen's Communication Award

David for speaking in a loud voice when exchanging PECs

Swimmer of the Week

Mira for fantastic communication in the pool

Sparsh for independently swimming for the first time!

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Louie for greeting me with 'Good morning to Olivia' everyday this week