



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 Surgery Fund & Young Carers

14th Valentines Disco

17th-21st Half Term

March

5th World Book Day

6th Training Day

31st Easter Fair

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 Friday Everyone!

This weeks whole school ethos statement is I can experience and understand Chinese New Year Celebrations. Enjoy looking at the photographs evidencing the learning opportunities offered. As you will see from the dates on the left, we have a number of dressing up days. To support our pupils we continue to hold these events on the last day of the week to help the pupil's understanding of uniform expectations.

This week we welcomed baby Freya Edith Priest to our Hob Moor Oaks family, Emma had a baby girl on Tuesday morning, both safe and well. We send Emma lots of love and cannot wait for cuddles when she visits us.

We have some very new and exciting equipment in our playgrounds this term, new bikes & climbing equipment. We have very happy children outside!

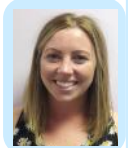
We are all looking forward to Get Cycling in school on Monday, if you are interested in seeing the adapted bikes, please let us know and we can let you know the time in which your child is having their turn during the school day.

Have a lovely weekend,
Many thanks,



Sign of the Week

Help



Olivia Hargreaves

Boughs

This half term our topic is 'we all go travelling by' In science we have carried out experiments using cars and ramps, in art we have made junk model aeroplanes and in knowledge and understanding of the world we have explored different transport. We have enjoyed exploring the different modes of transport.



Ethos Statement: I can ask for help



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 2.45pm
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/>



Golden Leaf Awards 31st January 2020

<i>Seedlings</i>	<i>Oliver for making good progress with his eating skills</i>
<i>Blossoms</i>	<i>William for interacting with both children and adults when playing</i>
<i>Twigs</i>	<i>Grace for fantastic exploring using her hands</i>
<i>Saplings</i>	<i>Isabel for focusing her attention for prolonged periods of time during Autism.</i>
<i>Buds</i>	<i>Presley for super effort in reading</i>
<i>Branches</i>	<i>Jack for sustaining concentration for long periods during play with a familiar adult.</i>
<i>Roots</i>	<i>Jamie for purposeful interaction with familiar adults to communicate his needs</i>
<i>Boughs</i>	<i>Tobiasz for spontaneous use of sentence strips</i>
<i>Green Shoots</i>	<i>Aaron for an amazing effort in work stations</i>
<i>Trunks</i>	<i>Tristan for using a 3 symbol colour coded sentence to comment on a picture</i>
<i>Catkins</i>	<i>Ben for trusting an adult to take his blood pressure in class</i>
<i>Oak Leaves</i>	<i>Jacob for super effort in class and persevering with his work</i>
<i>Oak Trees</i>	<i>Harry for excellent work on his transport report</i>
<i>Oak Trees</i>	<i>Max for fantastic effort in communicating with adults and peers</i>
<i>Nurture Hub</i>	<i>Maja for matching photo symbols, people and locations on her morning walk</i>

Maureen’s Communication Award

Adam for spontaneous vocalisations - asking questions to his peers and adults in class

Swimmer of the Week

Daniel for beautiful relaxed floating

Olivia’s Outstanding Award

Mackenzie for lovely expression & movement during his play session in Twigs.