



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



14th February 2020

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

February

14th Break up for Half Term
24th Return to School

March

5th-12th Book Fair
5th World Book Day
6th Training Day
20th Rainbow Non-Uniform Day
25th Parents Evenings
31st Easter Fair

April

2nd & 3rd Year 3/4 Easter
Production

6th-17th Easter Holidays

20th Return to School

May

25th-29th Half Term

June

26th Training Day

July

17th Break up for Summer
20th Training Day-No children in
school

**Any changes/additions will be
marked in red**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week to complete a busy half term. As well as battling the weather, we have all enjoyed our Valentines disco last night. Thank you so much to the Friends of Hob Moor Federation and all the staff for organising and dancing the night away with the children, it was great fun! Today we have celebrated all the lovely learning that has happened in KS1 over the past six weeks. The children sang and danced and took those of us born in the 60's back to our childhood. It was wonderful and once again their costumes were amazing thanks to all our supportive parents and families.

Today we say 'Goodbye' and 'Good Luck' to Miss Ashfield as she leaves us to have her baby. We are all very excited to meet her little one soon. After our half term holiday we will be saying a big hello to Miss Dale who will be joining the team, working in Team Woodpeckers and Team Razorbill. Have a very happy half term holiday everyone, it'll soon be Spring.

Debbie Cousins



The Yorkshire Museum

Last Monday Year 5 had a fabulous time on their trip to the Yorkshire Museum where they learnt all about the Ancient Greeks as part of their topic 'Monsters, Myths and Legends'. The children explored the museum first looking at all the exhibits it had to offer to support the learning of the different periods in history either side of that of the Ancient Greeks. The children loved completing a 'Pre-historic progress' trail around the museum to find out about the stone age, bronze age and iron age. After a quick lunch break and play in the museum gardens, the children participated in a workshop where they learnt about the beliefs of the Ancient Greeks, how Gods and Goddesses were celebrated and worshipped and used archaeological remains and artefacts to find out how people lived in Ancient Greece.



World Book Day 2020

We have really appreciated all the wonderful costumes parents/carers have provided for the children over the past few weeks. We understand how costly this has been and therefore we have decided not to dress up for World Book Day this year. We are going to have a 'Giggles Galore Day' full of jokes and poetry. More details to follow.



Thank you to everyone who helped us to raise a fantastic £332 for the Children's Heart Surgery Fund and Young Carers Awareness day. I'm sure our support will be greatly appreciated.



Following on from the success of TT Rockstars day, we would love to invite Parents and Guardians to see TT Rockstars in action with your child in the classroom at 2:45pm. You can see your child battle against themselves to beat their high score, battle other team members and even the teacher! Open afternoon for LKS2- Tuesday 25th February from 2:45pm
Open afternoon for UKS2-Wednesday 26th February from 2:45pm



Stars of the Week 7th February

- Ducklings** Mia for arriving at Nursery happily, exploring all areas and making friends
Kian for using good speech and being a really kind friend
- Swan** Kaiden for his brilliant retelling of a monster story!
- Robin** Isaac for his fantastic attitude towards learning, and for making excellent progress with his writing!
- Parrot** Leo for displaying amazing, creative Design Technology skills!
- Toucan** Sophia for making amazing progress in her writing this half term
- Woodpecker** Maddie-Rose for her fantastic rhythm and timing during our dance PE sessions
- Razorbill** Ella for her hard work and dedication in Maths
- Albatross** Riley for his wonderful attitude and super resilience
- Puffin** Terry for a positive attitude to learning and a wonderful approach to his work
- Osprey** Robyn for fantastic persuasive writing
- Eagle** Patrick for a fabulously positive approach to his work
- Hawk** Harry for great contributions in reading
- Falcon** Leighton for fantastic effort and attitude in all of his subjects
- PE star** Thomas for some amazing archery skills and hitting three bullseyes!

Lunchtime award

Freya-Mai for helping the dinner staff to clear away the tables at the end of lunchtime
Ellie for being helpful to the dinner staff at lunchtime

Mrs Cousin's Headteacher's award

Leon for his starring role in our 'Goodbye' video for Mr Ludlow

Wellbeing Award

Aaron for his helpfulness and commitment to the football zone on the playground