

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

#### 6th March 2020

# **Headteacher Update**

#### Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone had a really great half term holiday. Since we returned to school there has been lots of exciting learning happening in our classrooms and in in our assemblies we have been thinking about the importance of 'Fairtrade'. I'm sure all the children will be keen to spot the logo when you're in the supermarket. Yesterday we all enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day, I hope everyone shared a story, some interesting facts or a poem. In our 'Giggles Galore' assembly the children presented jokes and poems.

We also said Good Luck and Goodbye' to Miss Vasic and Miss Wöss, two trainee teachers who have been visiting us from Austria. As ever the children made us very proud, welcoming our

visitors into their classrooms. We also said a huge 'Thank You' to Miss Clemas our trainee

teacher who has been working with Team Albatross, I wish them all the best in their future careers.



Debbie Cousins

# Dates for your Diary

#### March

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

### **Harlow Carr**









Last Friday, KS1 launched their exciting new topic 'Down the Garden Path' with a trip to Harlow Carr Gardens in Harrogate. We had a fantastic time jumping in muddy puddles, collecting leaves to create leaf art and exploring the beautiful surroundings. Although the weather wasn't on our side we wrapped up warm and embraced it! During this week, the children have been planning and writing a recount of the trip. We have also linked our science to our trip answering the learning challenge questions: what plants are there in our school grounds? Can you name the different parts of a plant? What do plants need to grow? Where will cress grow best and why? We are looking forward to seeing whether our predictions were correct as we watch our cress grow!



#### **Lowfield Green**



A group of our children who have helped name the new roads, lanes and apartments being built at Lowfield Green, have been visiting the site where building work is underway. They met Councillor Craghill and the team at Wates Construction to see where the new roads will be. Pupils were presented with prizes at a special assembly for coming up with the new street names which are: Restharrow Road, Rosemary Road, Blossom Court, Aster Court, Moss Bank Court and Magnolia Court.

Bereaved Children Support The next drop in session will be on 7th March 2-4pm
Oaken Grove Community Centre, Reid Park, Oaken Grove, Haxby, York
YO32 3QW For more information email info.bcsy@gmail.com



## **Sport Relief**

Sport Relief will be taking place during the week beginning Monday 9th March. Everyday we will be challenging classes to take part in an 'Active Challenge'. Our whole school will also be learning (and hopefully performing) the Sport Relief song! We will be sharing all of our active challenges and singing on our Twitter page (hobmoor\_primary) so keep an eye out! On Friday 13th March, children will be invited to wear something Red or Sporty to celebrate our Sport Relief week! If you would like to make a donation please send it in on Friday.

## Rainbow Non-Uniform Day Rainbow Raffle

On the 20<sup>th</sup> March children can come in non-uniform in exchange for bringing something in to go in our rainbow hampers for the Easter Fair. This could be a small unwanted gift, non-perishable food/drink, smellies or anything you can think of! Classes are as follows:

Nursery – Red Reception – Orange Year 1 – Yellow Year 2 – Green Year 3 – Blue Year 4 – Purple Year 5 – Pink Year 6 – Gold/Silver

Many Thanks, Friends of Hob Moor Federation.









# Stars of the Week 28th February

**Ducklings** Kimberley for trying hard to follow the

behavioural expectations and being a kind

friend

Henry for trying hard with his speech and playing fantastic imaginative games

**Swan** Leona for brilliant work in Maths!

**Robin** Akira-Rose for her fantastic model making and

painting

Razorbill Rian for his amazing attitude to his learning

and being a role model in our class.

**Albatross** Alexa for having a determined attitude

towards her reading.

**Puffin** Jakub for having a brilliant attitude to reading

and amazing progress in his reading scores!
Alexa for developing a problem solving and

reasoning voice in maths and as a result doing

really well in her assessment.

**Eagle** Jasmine for always showing a conscientious, 'can

do' attitude towards her learning.

**Hawk** Alisha for thoughtful contributions to

discussions on poetry.

**Falcon** Jessica for her fantastic attitude and effort in all

areas.

Osprey

**PE star** Oliver for making excellent progress at Tri-Golf

club, being polite and hardworking each week!

Wellbeing Award

Harvey for an amazing start back at school after the Christmas holidays

Lunchtime award

Scarlett for coming to the rescue when a friend was in need Holly for being so helpful in the dinner hall

# WORLD BOOK DAY

