



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



18th September 2020

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

5th Parents Virtual Community Hub

6th Influenza Vaccinations (NHS)

26th-30th Half Term

November

2-6th Parents Evening

27th Training Day

December

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

February

15th-19th Half Term

March

19th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Dear Parents and Carers
This week Laura and I have been to visit all classes in school, as part of our learning looks, we have ensured that we have remained socially distant and worn our visors, something which some children found to be quite funny. We have seen some fantastic learning taking place, relationships growing and routines building.

As you will understand, we are continuing to work out how to make our routine school celebrations take place, while being safe. Last week we had our first 'virtual assembly,' with classes projecting assembly onto their class white board while I lead it, unfortunately at the moment we can't invite parents and carers to join us for this, however when I deliver the certificates we will post videos of the Golden Leaf winners on to tapestry for parents and carers to see.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our 'dates for your diary' updates, these are the planned events in our school calendar. The Parents Community Hub is a parents/carers group that gather once a term to discuss school improvement, ideas & any concerns. Rather than meeting in person for a cuppa and cake, we want to have a virtual one on **Monday 5th October at 11am**, I will be hosting, along with Caroline from our WEB Team, it's a great opportunity to meet other parents, and chat about all things HMO, sorry but you'll have to provide your own cake and cuppa this time! I'll update you next week with how to join the meet up!

Parent's evening this year will take place in the first week of November, we are planning for this to be held virtually or by phone, we will keep you updated about this.

This week we have shared with you a flow chart about whether you should send your child into school if they are unwell, we hope that you have found this useful when making any decisions. Please could you ensure that if your child is unwell and will not be in school that you let the school office know on 01904555000, this is to ensure that we know why your child is not in school. The school office team will also pick up any messages on the answer phone if there is no one in to take the call.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Taylor



Next week is our school Harvest Festival, we will be making a donation of tinned goods to Arc Light in York. If you have any donations of tinned goods please could you send them into school by Friday 25th September.

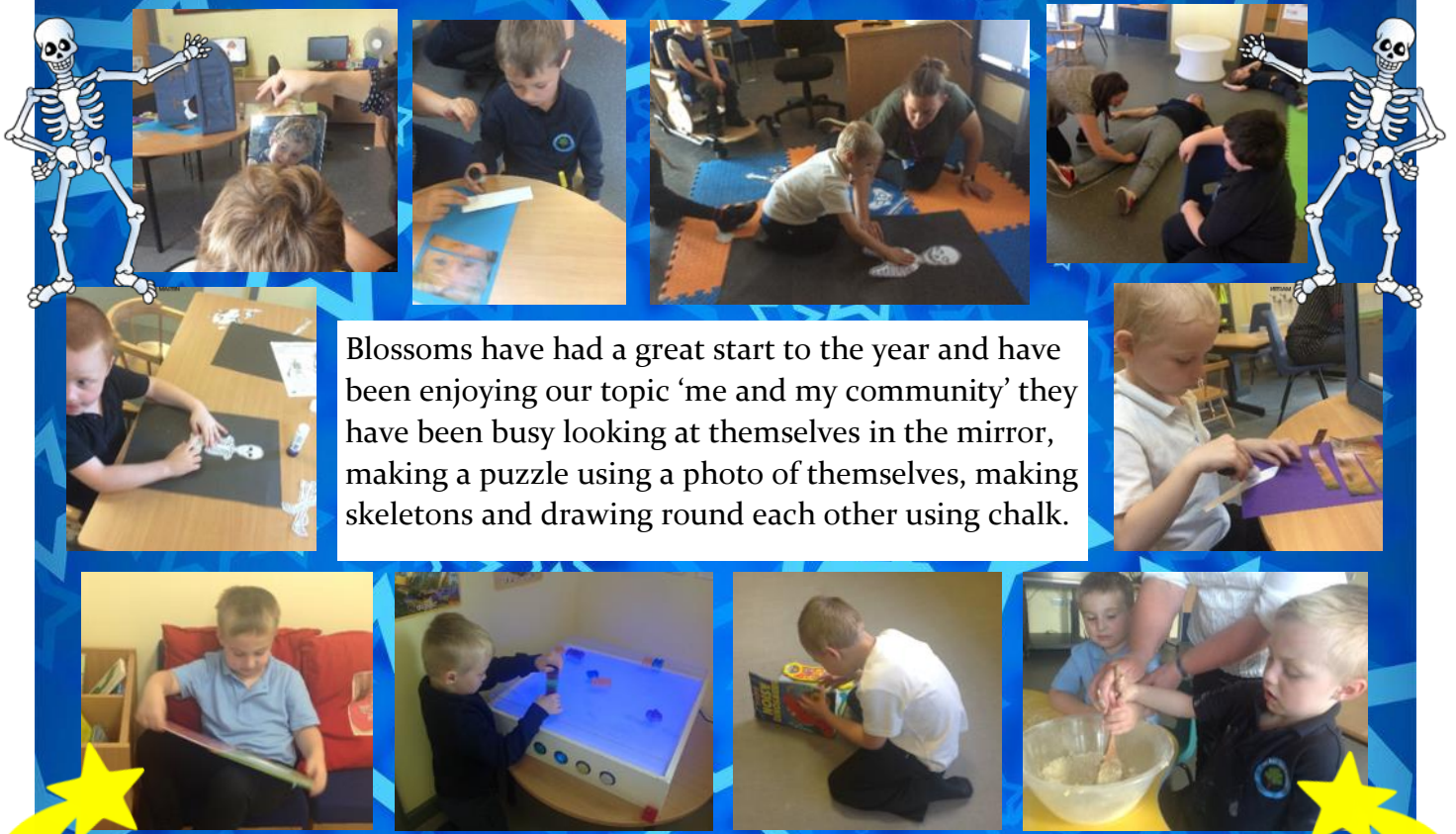


School Meals

Hot Meals return on Monday 28th September. Don't forget to pre-book meals on ParentPay for your child by the Wednesday for the following week i.e. book by Wednesday 23rd September for week commencing 28th September. The new Autumn Menu is available to view and book on ParentPay and has also been shared on the Parent Hub. Thank you

Please look out for our After School Club Survey which has been shared with you today.

Blossoms and Blossoms Hub



Blossoms have had a great start to the year and have been enjoying our topic 'me and my community' they have been busy looking at themselves in the mirror, making a puzzle using a photo of themselves, making skeletons and drawing round each other using chalk.

Blossoms Hub are brand new to Hob Moor Oaks and have settled in beautifully. They have been busy getting to know each other, the staff and their school. Well done Boys.

Golden Leaf Awards 18th September 2020

<i>Acorns</i>	<i>Tallulah for a super start to school!</i>
<i>Seedlings</i>	<i>Georgia for a brilliant first week at Hob Moor Oaks</i>
<i>Blossoms</i>	<i>Arthur for joining morning hello group with a smile</i>
<i>Blossoms Hub</i>	<i>Everyone for a fantastic first week at Hob Moor Oaks</i>
<i>Twigs</i>	<i>Sophie for being alert all week</i>
<i>Saplings</i>	<i>Jack for coping with big changes to his feeding routines</i>
<i>Buds</i>	<i>Georgie-Mai for a super first day in Buds class</i>
<i>Branches</i>	<i>William for exchanging a symbol when he needed the toilet!</i>
<i>Roots</i>	<i>Logan for a wonderful week at school and his help around the classroom</i>
<i>Boughs</i>	<i>Tobiasz for brilliant verbal communication</i>
<i>Green Shoots</i>	<i>Alex for a great start at Hob Moor Oaks and settling into his new class</i>
<i>Trunks</i>	<i>Lauren for fantastic communication in Trunks class</i>
<i>Catkins</i>	<i>Ziggy for settling into his new school routine wonderfully</i>
<i>Oak Leaves</i>	<i>Ella for a great first few days at Hob Moor Oaks</i>
<i>Oak Trees</i>	<i>Joe for fabulous settling into Hob Moor Oaks</i>
	<i>Sarah's Outstanding Award</i>
	<i>Amisha for making great progress with her walking and physical skills</i>