



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



16th October 2020

Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

October

23rd Halloween Activity Day
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.

We can share some fantastic news with you that last night at the York Community Pride Awards 2020 Hob Moor Federation were announced as "School of The Year" for the work we did with our families during the COVID-19 school closures, this included the pavement visits, contact with families etc. As you will understand all staff are extremely proud to have received this award.

We are looking forward to our Halloween celebrations next Friday, we have had pumpkins and tea lights donated by Morrison's so we can create a Halloween pumpkin hunt and class teams are planning some exciting activities. Children can come to school in their outfits or change at lunchtime, if preferred.

We will be sending out letters next week to parents to book appointments for parents evening phone calls for the first week back after half-term.

I will update families next week about which classes are in which bubble in school.

Sarah Taylor



Halloween Activity Day
Friday 23rd October.
Don't forget your
Halloween
costume to
change into.



Branches

Branches have been learning about our bodies in Science this half term. This week we have focused on how to keep our bodies healthy. We have been exercising, brushing teeth, washing hands, pouring and drinking water and eating healthy foods.



Family Matters York are holding 4 week parenting courses on Time out for Parents Handling Anger in the Family.



The courses start on:

Tuesday 10th November 7.15-9.00pm online via Zoom

Monday 16th November 9.30-11.30am online via Zoom

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Monday 16th November 12.45-2.45pm at Cornerstone at St Georges, Millfield Lane, Osbaldwick, YO10 3AL

To book email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk or for more information visit www.fmy.org.uk

Wheelchair Dancing



Seedlings and Acorns have had lots of fun in wheelchair dancing this week, taking part in dances and games with the ribbons and parachutes.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Louie



Information

There will be a food share scheme running from Foxwood Community Centre every Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm and Friday 9.30-11.00am.



This is free access to supermarket surplus food. Further info about the scheme is available on the Foxwood Community Facebook page.

School Photographs

Unfortunately due to the current situation and the limitations on visitors coming into school we have decided that this years individual school photographs will not be going ahead.

School Meal Booking

Don't forget to book your child's meals on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week.
Thank you.

Golden Leaf Awards 16th October 2020

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| <i>Seedlings</i> | <i>Alfie for great cognitive skills</i> |
| <i>Acorns</i> | <i>Alfie for sharing sensory books with an adult</i> |
| <i>Blossoms</i> | <i>Leon for amazing engagement in PE</i> |
| <i>Blossoms Hub</i> | <i>Logan for being a star baker</i> |
| <i>Twigs</i> | <i>Evie for sitting with out back support</i> |
| <i>Saplings</i> | <i>Annabelle for identifying parts of her face and ordering them correctly in a picture.</i> |
| <i>Buds</i> | <i>Matilda for being sensible when using the hoist</i> |
| <i>Branches</i> | <i>Jack for taking a lot of interest in my class peers and initiating interactions</i> |
| <i>Roots</i> | <i>Evan for showing great enthusiasm during conker rolling and producing some amazing artwork independently</i> |
| <i>Boughs</i> | <i>Joshua you were great in the role of Supplier during Lego Therapy Communication group, you worked brilliantly with your classmate</i> |
| <i>Green Shoots</i> | <i>Holly for always being eager to learn and being part of a group</i> |
| <i>Trunks</i> | <i>Addison for initiating play with her friends</i> |
| <i>Catkins</i> | <i>Elliott for using the toilet symbol to request the toilet</i> |
| <i>Oak Leaves</i> | <i>Chris for great art work. Chris was great at cutting out!</i> |
| <i>Oak Trees</i> | <i>Peter for engaging in a P.E session and demonstrating fantastic gymnastic skills</i> |

Sarah's Superstar Award

Leyton for a really clear saying "good morning" this week