



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 23rd October 2020

Dates for your Diary

October

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 half term appears to have gone by so quickly and been so busy, but as always we have made it to the end of the first half term holiday in what appears to have been a blink of an eye!

This week we have seen some lovely spooky, sensory activities taking place in preparation for Halloween today. We were really fortunate that Morrisons in Acomb have donated pumpkins and tea lights for each of our classes, and we are planning to use them to create a "Pumpkin Trail" around school with clues to solve! We have some very creative classes so it has been great to see how everyone has approached this challenge!

Parents Evening letters were sent out earlier this week for you to book your phone calls with class teachers, please return your time requests asap to allow teachers to organise the appointments.

Following the letter sent out to parents last week about the positive COVID case in Hob Moor Primary, I must reassure you that the letter was sent out to update parents of the case, but it has also enabled us to ensure we are continuing with all of the protocols which we put in place at the start of the term. I am also sharing below the phase bubbles which our classes are grouped in.

- 1) Acorns, Seedlings, Blossoms and Blossoms Hub
- 2) Twigs, Saplings, Buds and Branches
- 3) Roots, Boughs and Green Shoots
- 4) Trunks, Catkins, Oak Leaves and Oak Trees

Thank you for your ongoing support over a very busy and unusual half term. I hope that you all have a restful half term, and hope that the weather stays warm and sunny. We look forward to all of our pupils returning back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Sarah Taylor



Happy Birthday next week to:

Harry, Ignas, Ziggy, Ella, Tyler and Elliott

Please could we remind parents to maintain social distancing and wear a face covering when on the school site, this includes when you hand your child over at the car. Thank you

Roots

This week in Roots Class, we have been learning about the people in our community who help us and taken part in Halloween themed activities from the story, 'Room on the Broom' and 'Funny Bones'. In creative curriculum, we have explored how to look after ourselves, made some decorative Halloween buns and had lots of fun splatting paint.



