



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



9th 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.

This week there has been some lovely autumnal learning activities taking place across school, from sensory maths activities with crispy autumn leaves and conkers, to autumn walks in the sensory garden.

"Walk to School Week" has been taking place in school this week, Liz our PE leader has organised a "Movement Marathon" where we are hoping to combine all pupils movement over the week during specific activities to travel over 26 miles! These can be walked, wheeled or cycled, in the playground, on the field or even in wheelchair dancing! If you have any extra metres or miles to add to our total please complete the form sent home and return to school by Monday. We will update you next week about how far we travelled.

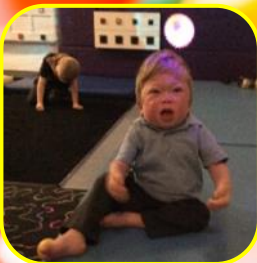
This year we will be holding our Parents evening the first week back after half term. These will be virtual via Google Meet or a phone call. Letters will be sent out containing more information before half term

A big thank you to the parents who joined our first Parent Communication Hub meeting on Monday, it was lovely to hear parents sharing information with each other. If anyone has anything which they want to raise at the next meeting please send it in an email to communityhub@hm.ebor.academy this email is overseen by parents from the group. Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Taylor



Buds




Buds have had a lovely week. We been baking apple crumble, exploring ingredients and looking at recipes. We have a new sensory story about a ghost train and have made some ghosts in art by sticking with cotton wool and glue. This week we have been working hard on our physical development in soft play by standing, climbing, rolling, sitting and strengthening our muscles. In the sensory room we have been developing our interpersonal relationships and working on our communication. It has been a busy week with some wonderful golden moments. Well done Buds Class!



If you missed the influenza vaccine and would still like your child to have one, please refer to the letter previously sent home, email hdft.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or phone 01423 542360 for information on future clinics.

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 ★ **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.** ★




 Happy Birthday this week to:
 Logan

Autumn Fun



Coronavirus Support Line

Open to all parents and carers who live in the City of York and practitioners who work with children and young people who live/attend an educational setting in the City of York.

Confidential telephone support, staffed by psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's wellbeing or learning during the current pandemic.



Call slots of up to 30 minutes, available during term time:
Wednesday mornings 8 am – 11.30 am
 From September 2nd to 21st October 2020
 Please call **01904 553055**

Golden Leaf Awards 9th October 2020

- Seedlings* Leo for working hard on your leg stretches while sitting in your corner chair
 - Acorns* Arlo for wonderful playing with toys on the A-Frame
 - Blossoms* Louie for building up his confidence when speaking to people around school
 - Blossoms Hub* Riley for using 'I want' in PECS
 - Twigs* McKenzie for fantastic focus in lots of activities this week
 - Saplings* Daniel for independently choosing to sit at a table on a conventional chair and participate in a focused learning activity
 - Buds* Blake for super singing and signing
 - Branches* George for spontaneously using full sentences in school
 - Roots* Lucas for the happy and cheery nature he brings to Roots class
 - Boughs* George your enjoyment and engagement in Maths was so great. You smiled and giggled throughout
 - Green Shoots* Sparsh for being helpful to all his friends in his class and being good at turn taking
 - Trunks* Joe for working hard on letter formation
 - Catkins* Ben for independently choosing to join group and then asking for the quiet room when needed
 - Oak Leaves* Alicia for fantastic listening and trying her best in maths
 - Oak Trees* Keiran for exceptional work in PE
- Sarah's Superstar Award*
- Theo for being really brave and returning to school this week with a smile on his face!