

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

#### 20th November 2020



### **Headteacher Update**

## Dates for your Diary

#### November

27th Training Day

#### December

11th Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

#### February

15th-19th Half Term

#### March

19th Training Day

Any changes/additions will be marked in red



Happy Birthday this week to Luca

Dear Parents and Carers

This week lots of classes have been celebrating Diwali in RE, there has been sensory stories, food tasting and art taking place to allow our children to fully experience the festival. Have a look at the photos on the next page to see some great work which has been taking place across school this week.

As we approach December we are already beginning to plan our Christmas activities, and know that many parents will be wondering about our Christmas Production. Unfortunately, as you will understand we are unable to have a whole school event or have our wonderful families in to watch us. All classes will have a song from "The Christmas Recipe" play, and class contributions will be recorded by the team. So that families are able to share in their child's contribution to the play, we will share class videos on Tapestry. A letter will be coming out for you to give consent to your child being in this video, please could this be completed and returned asap.

Last week we said Goodbye to Stephen one of our TAs who has worked at school for several years, we wish him lots of luck in his future.

A polite reminder that school is closed next Friday, 27th for our training day. Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah Taylor

## Boughs

In Boughs class this half term we have been developing our baking skills. We have practiced measuring, mixing, rolling, cutting and tasting! We have used task plans to follow a recipe, and we have made sentences using symbols to communicate with our peers. Bough's boys are getting very good at working as a team to complete the baking. They have made some tasty treats to bring home to their families. Well done boys,





#### Hardworking Hob Moor Oaks



There has been lots of hardworking children in school this week. We have been learning about Diwali in RE, solving lots of maths puzzles, making lots of artwork, doing lots of PE and making yummy sandwiches, Phew, what a busy week! Well done everyone.

## Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch Friday 11th December

This year we will be raising money for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas Jumpers. We will not be accepting cash payments this year but donations can be paid on ParentPay.



#### 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.

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We are holding a catch up clinic for the influenza vaccine on Wednesday 9th December. If you missed the vaccine and would still like your child to have one, please complete the online consent form by clicking on the link on the letter previously sent home. Thank you

## Golden Leaf Awards 20th November 2020

Oliver for completing the stacking puzzle independently Seedlings

Oliver for wonderful mark making Acorns

Phoenix for using his words to say all the months of the year during morning Blossoms

hello

Blossoms Hub Riley for independent skills

Abigail for coming in to school awake on lots of occasions! Twigs

Thomas for using great reaching and eye contact to say hello to his friends Saplings

during our good morning session

Buds Harry for very careful and precise work in Art when using glitter

William for fantastic writing progression and pen control **Branches** 

Waibrin for developing his oral motor skills in communications and blowing Roots

bubbles independently.

Tyler for using a water bottle to drink from Boughs

Green Shoots Sparsh for brilliant work at reading new words

Trunks Lauren for engagement in sensory activities this week Harry for reading his book using his voice, fantastic work! Catkins

McKenzie for working hard in maths and counting out loud! Oak Leaves Oak Trees Adam for trying really hard with his communication in school

Sarah's Superstar Award

Joe for great explaining of what happened in his Science experiment