



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 4th December 2020

Dates for your Diary

December

- 11th Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
- 16th KS1 Nativity 1-3pm (live stream to parents)
- 17th KS1 Nativity 9-11am (live stream to parents)
- (The KS1 Nativity will be available to view afterwards if parents cannot make the live streams)
- 21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

February

- 12th Birthday Party
- 15th-19th Half Term

March /April

- 19th Training Day
- 29th March -9th April Easter Holidays

May /June

- 31st May-4th June Half Term

July

- 9th Training Day
- 26th Break up for Summer

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has certainly come early at Hob Moor and our huge Christmas tree is twinkling brightly in the main entrance, it's just a shame you won't all be able to see it this year! Staff are determined to make sure everyone has a memorable time at school in the run up to Christmas. The children have been amazing this term and they certainly deserve a few treats.

We had some more lovely baby news this week; Miss Bradley had a baby girl, 7lb 6oz named Molly-Rose and Miss Nelis is expecting her first baby in the Spring. Congratulations to them both.

Today we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Rachel Cummings, our SENCO who is leaving us to be an Assistant Headteacher. Many thanks for the wonderful work she has done for the children and families at Hob Moor. Good luck in her new role.

Mrs Meiklejohn will be joining us until Mrs Connolly returns from her maternity leave.

Happy weekend everyone.

Debbie Cousins



it's
Party Time!

Everyone enjoyed the birthday party last week. Our next birthday date is Friday the 12th February 2021, to celebrate all the birthdays from December, January and February

HOB MOOR HERO

As you know, facemasks are worn by staff in all corridors and shared areas to keep us all safe.

But not any ordinary face masks! Hob Moor staff wear a very stylish range of face masks, from 'Pudsey Bear spots' to tasteful poppy masks and sparkly snowman masks.

These are thanks to our Hob Moor Hero, Mrs Tracy Morgan!

I would like to recognise the incredible work she has done to make hundreds and hundreds of face masks to raise money for charity. She has raised £2,500 for St Leonards Hospice, £200 for the Royal British Legion, £600 for the R.N.L.I in Flamborough, £100 for Children in Need and £135 for the Martin House Hospice.

What an amazing achievement; we are all very proud of her.

Well done Mrs Morgan, you are a true hero.



Family Matters York are holding parenting courses on Time out for Parents- Handling Anger in the Family and Time out for Parents. These courses run throughout January. To book a place or for further information please contact Helen Atkinson, email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk or you can find more information about our courses on our website <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>

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Christmas Card Deliveries

If your child(ren) want to write Christmas cards for their friends. Please can we ask that **all cards are brought into class on (or before) Friday 11th December**, they will then be given out the following week. Thank you.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and 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.



Severe Weather School Closures

For up to date information on School closures due to severe weather, visit the City of York Council website on www.york.gov.uk/School Closures or check with school online. Information can also be found via GREATESTHITSRADIO.CO.UK and click: SCHOOL CLOSURES



Stars of the Week

4th December 2020

- Swan** Neveah-Louise for trying her hardest and challenging herself to write a sentence in review, and for playing nicely with her friends!
- Robin** Thomas for his fantastic reading, where he retold the entire Smartest Giant in Town, and used excellent voices for all of the characters!
- Toucan** Kaiden for doing an amazing job in his phonic check!
- Parrot** Maria for amazing progress in her phonics! Well done Maria!
- Woodpecker** Zach for incredible effort in all of his maths work this half term!
- Puffin** Edward for excellent reading skills
- Albatross** Scarlett for showing great understanding with her subtraction
- Razorbill** Lilly for her amazing attitude and incredibly hard work since returning to school.
- Osprey** Alexia for a mature attitude to her work particularly in maths when learning new methods.
- Eagle** Jayden for thinking of everyone within Team Eagle and being an amazing friend. Keep it up Jayden!
- Hawk** Robyn for amazing writing
- Falcon** Natalia for always trying hard in everything she does.

Wellbeing Award

Razorbills ring a ring a roses team for inventing a great new game and showing fantastic team spirit and kindness to each other

Mrs Cousin's Headteacher Award

Edward for being so excited to share Team Puffin's Kindness Advent Calendar with me.
What a lovely idea!