



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Dates for your Diary

December

21st- 1st January Christmas Holidays

February

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

Headteacher Update 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school this week has had a wonderful smell of baking as classes were preparing for today's "Hob Moor Oaks Christmas Bake Off". All classes are making a showstopper contribution and these will be judged by Maureen and Gwen who retired from Hob Moor Oaks at Easter. We will stream the judging of the Bake off virtually so that classes are able to hear the judges feedback!

This morning in assembly we shared a video from Reverend Simon Biddlestone about Christingle, following assembly classes will have the opportunity to make their own Christingles. Last week we began sharing our daily "Hob Moor Oaks Makaton Advent Calendar" on our school Twitter account @hobmooroaks

I hope that you have all enjoyed seeing your child's class Christmas production video this week when they were shared on Tapestry, they were fantastic to watch, and a huge well done and thank you to all the pupils and staff for all of their hard work. We look forward to classes sharing the whole production together next week. Just a reminder that we have only shared these via tapestry with parents of pupils in each class. We must stress that these videos must not be shared via social media or

any other platform, this is the same request that we make to families when they are in school. There are children who are unable to have photos or videos displayed out of school, due to parent request or as they are adopted, fostered or looked after.

Next week will be a very busy week in school, you should have received a letter with an update around Christmas parties and other exciting things which we have planned before we finish for the Christmas holidays.

As part of our Y6 pupil transition Andy Kemp will also be based with us to help him get to know our pupils and work with Laura on their transition plans.

Have a lovely weekend.



Sarah Taylor

Oak Trees



In PSED this half term, Oak Trees have introduced the Zones of Regulation. We have been practising, recognising and labelling different emotions starting with happy, sad, worried and angry. We have linked these feelings to the corresponding zone and have made our own individual feelings dial.



Hob Moor Oaks Christmas Bake Off



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:
 Noah, Joshua, Evan, Aaron, Alfie and Blake



Golden Leaf Awards 11th December 2020

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| Seedlings | <i>Alfie for walking with less support both in his walker and hand in hand</i> |
| Acorns | <i>Elizabeth for great progress at lunchtimes!</i> |
| Blossoms | <i>Ignas for being a fantastic independent learner</i> |
| Blossoms Hub | <i>Everyone for being amazing in our Christmas play</i> |
| Twigs | <i>Everyone for making amazing reindeers in our Christmas video</i> |
| Saplings | <i>Athena for initiating and leading play with favoured adults</i> |
| Buds | <i>Katie for fabulous rebound work.</i> |
| Branches | <i>Florence for making progress with independent personal care skills</i> |
| Roots | <i>Lucas, with great effort Lucas was able to blow bubbles independently. Well done Lucas!</i> |
| Boughs | <i>Max , we are so proud of how well you have adapted to your new transport and your new routine going to the Beehive</i> |
| Green Shoots | <i>Bella for great writing in her book</i> |
| Trunks | <i>Poppy for coping and persevering with new workstation activities</i> |
| Catkins | <i>Joshua for copying the actions during wake and shake</i> |
| Oak Leaves | <i>Chris for brilliant singing and actions in our Christmas song!</i> |
| Oak Trees | <i>Connor for demonstrating fantastic skills in gymnastics</i> |
| | <i>Sarah's Superstar Award</i> |
| | <i>All of our wonderful Hob Moor Oaks Children for their amazing contributions to the Christmas production</i> |