



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

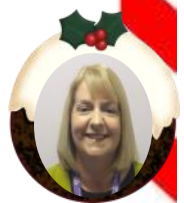


Headteacher Update 18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Although Christmas at Hob Moor has been slightly different this year, it has still been a very special time and I hope the children have enjoyed our festive celebrations. Our virtual Christmas productions were amazing and I hope you all enjoyed watching the children perform from the comfort of your sofa at home. Our Christmas parties have certainly been very lively affairs this week and it was lovely to see the children having lots of fun with their friends. As the term comes to a close, we say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mr. Kehoe who leaves us to take up a promotion in a school in Pontefract. I am delighted that Mrs Coyle has agreed to join the Hob Moor dream team and teach Team Hawk until the end of the academic year. Well the year end is certainly drawing near and what a year it's been! On behalf of the staff I would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and wish all our families a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2021. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 4th January.

Debbie Cousins

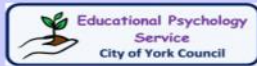


Goodbye message from Mr. Kehoe

It's fair to say that my time at Hob Moor has changed me as a teacher and a person, simply because it is a truly special place filled with the most wonderful people. I have been lucky enough to teach in Hob Moor for 5 years and have taught plenty of different characters, all of whom have had a lasting impact on me. During this time, there have been some challenging times when people have pulled together and there have also been a million different happy moments. I would have liked to have been able to say goodbye properly and thank you all for the support and kindness you have shown me but a new school awaits. I hope that my new school gives me a fraction of the happiness that I have found at Hob Moor and wish you all the best as the school keeps on pushing the children to be the very best they can be. Merry Christmas



The Children at Hob Moor Primary Academy delivered Christmas letters and stories (based on the John Lewis advert Man on the Moon) to the residents of South Park Care Home this morning. Although we could only wave through the window, it was lovely to see each other and we hope they will enjoy the stories written about people who show they care, even when they are distanced half a world away!



Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's wellbeing or learning.
Open to all parents and carers of children with additional needs or SEND, living in the City of York



Thank you to everyone who donated to our Christmas Jumper Day last week. Thanks to your generosity we have raised a fantastic £327.50 for Save the Children.



Friends of Hob Moor Federation will be organising some online fundraising, including virtual raffles through Facebook in the New Year. If you would like to get involved please 'like' us through our Facebook page Friends of Hob Moor Federation PTA and help us kick start our fundraising in 2021!



Call slots of up to 30 minutes, available during term time:
Wednesday mornings 9am-11.30am
From 6th January to 24th March 2021

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about particular concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.

Please call **01904 553055**

Stars of the Week

11th December 2020

18th December 2020

- Swan** Everyone for trying super hard and performing a fantastic Christmas Nativity show this week!
- Robin** Everyone for their fantastic hard work, learning and performing their amazing Christmas Nativity show!
- Toucan** Toby for an amazing start to Hob Moor School life
- Parrot** Ellie for writing the most amazing non-chronological report about Victorian toys!
- Woodpecker** Lacie-Mae for ALWAYS putting 100% effort into everything she does especially during our nativity practises!
- Puffin** Ellarose for her positive attitude in class and at playtime
- Albatross** Michael for showing great perseverance in his maths this week.
- Razorbill** Millie for her amazing work in literacy. She always has her hand up with correct answers and everything about her writing has improved.
- Osprey** Jakub for making super progress in his reading and maths over the last 6 weeks!
- Eagle** Scarlett-Rose for her awesome non-chronological report on Ancient Egyptians.
- Falcon** Ellie for a fantastic attitude to all of her lessons

Wellbeing Award

Leila for being open and honest about her feelings.

Mrs Cousin's Headteacher Award

Jenny for lovely loud singing in the nativity, what a beautiful angel.

- Swan** Kaiden for being a superstar in Team Swan, treating all children and adults with respect and always trying his hardest!
- Robin** Amelia for always coming into school with her infectious smile, and giving every task 100%! She has been a super star all term!
- Toucan** Scarlett, she has made so much progress and worked so hard this term since she joined us here at Hob Moor! We couldn't be prouder of her!
- Parrot** Rose for fantastic acting, singing and signing in our KS1 Nativity!
- Woodpecker** Charlotte for ALWAYS representing all of our REACH values each and every single day! Superstar!
- Puffin** Matilda for being a star every day, of every week!
- Albatross** James for continually pushing himself all year with great determination.
- Razorbill** Ava for being open and honest about her emotions over half term
- Osprey** Tyson for being a good friend and treating all children with respect and always trying his best!
- Eagle** Terry for always applying himself in everything he does and being an outstanding member to Team Eagle!
- Hawk** Lacie for making significant progress in arithmetic and reading this term and for continuing to work incredibly hard.
- Falcon** Evie for fantastic effort, attitude and attainment in all subjects

Wellbeing Award

Grace for being resilient, caring and a wonderful new member of our school

Mrs Cousin's Headteacher Award

AJay and Ryan for being such a good help at home, putting up Christmas decorations and helping with all the jobs. We are all very proud of you!

Merry Christmas