



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Headteacher Update 18th December 2020

### 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to all our pupils, staff, families & Hob Moor Oaks friends for helping us celebrate Christmas this week! It hasn't been our traditional HMO Christmas, however we have tried to make sure that there has been lots of occasions to celebrate and memories made. Over the week classes have enjoyed watching the whole school's contributions for the "Christmas Recipe" performance, a huge thank you and well done to all of the staff and pupils for their fantastic videos. Over the week lots of classes have celebrated with class Christmas parties, and yesterday we even had a snow machine outside! Father Christmas also joined the Wheelchair Dancing Christmas parties!

Today we have said goodbye to Waibrin and wish him lots of luck at his new school when his family move. We also say goodbye and good luck to Beth one of our TAs as she takes on a new job and relocates to Sheffield.

We are looking forward to welcoming Olivia back to school following her maternity leave on the 4th January. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all our pupils, families, staff and friends! Take care,

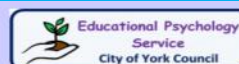
Sarah Taylor



Happy Birthday this week and over the Christmas Holidays to: Harry, Harrison, Joseph and Connor



Thank you to everyone who requested a video message from Santa this year. Santa raised a fantastic £372.50 which will go towards the Year 6 residential.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> 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**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Golden Leaf Awards 18th December 2020

<b>Seedlings</b>	<i>Everyone for a fantastic Autumn term</i>
<b>Acorns</b>	<i>Arlo, Elizabeth, Oliver and Tallulah for having a great term at school; working hard and being happy!</i>
<b>Blossoms</b>	<i>All of the boys for a fantastic first term back at school</i>
<b>Blossoms Hub</b>	<i>Logan for making great progress with his personal care skills</i>
<b>Twigs</b>	<i>Diogo for taking part in a wheel chair dancing session in his chair</i>
<b>Saplings</b>	<i>Everyone for a fantastic Autumn Term</i>
<b>Buds</b>	<i>Presley for super movement on the trampoline during rebound. Presley we saw your best dance moves this week! Well done!</i>
<b>Branches</b>	<i>Riley for initiating interactions with peers a lot more in school</i>
<b>Roots</b>	<i>Everyone for their beautiful progress, play skills and beginning to show empathy for each other</i>
<b>Boughs</b>	<i>George for great use of your Communication Book in class and around school to support your learning and transitions</i>
<b>Green Shoots</b>	<i>Danny for great work in morning communication</i>
<b>Trunks</b>	<i>Everyone for great improvement in communication skills in asking and answering questions.</i>
<b>Catkins</b>	<i>Ziggy for writing a fantastic letter to Santa</i>
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	<i>Lydia for a fantastic attitude in class and being a good friend</i>
<b>Oak Trees</b>	<i>Everyone for their fantastic Christmas performance</i>
	<i>Sarah's Superstar Award</i>
	<i>Waibrin for being a fantastic pupil at HMO and we wish him lots of luck at his new school</i>