



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



5th February 2021

Headteacher Update

Happy Friday all,

Our Parents Community Hub is on Monday 8th February at 10:30am. If you would like to join this virtual meet up, please email admin.hmo@ebor.academy and share your email address. We will then send you a calendar invitation to your email for you to click on to attend the Google 'Hang Out'. Everyone is welcome! I look forward to seeing you online.

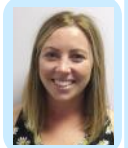
Sarah Jordan is a psychologist at CAMHS. She has many years experience working alongside children with Autism and their families. COVID has created many challenges and barriers to services that affect our families, however, sometimes silver linings happen and make for needed change. A new After Diagnosis (Autism) course that has recently been co-written by Sarah Jordan and the Specialist Teaching team, along with input from parents and service users. You may have previously attended ASCEND, this is now the updated version with the aim to make information freely accessible online. This has been achieved through the Recovery College. Staff in school will also be encouraged to get to know the training material and resources. It would be great to hear any feedback once you have accessed the course!

ADAPT is a course that is designed to support parents to understand the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC) in greater depth and gives a range of ideas and strategies to promote social and emotional development. It is designed to support parents, manage challenges such as emotional regulation difficulties and increased anxiety levels.



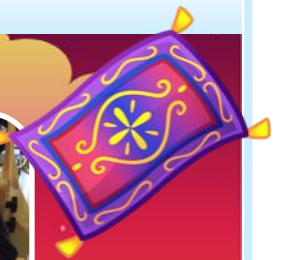
You will need to create a free account for Recovery College Online to access the course. Go to: <https://lms.recoverycollegeonline.co.uk/> and click on 'Click here to sign up for new account'. Once you have filled in and submitted the form you should receive an email confirmation usually within 1 day. Many thanks, Olivia

Olivia Hargreaves



Twigs

Twigs class have had a busy term learning at home and at school. We have been working hard on communication and physical skills and have enjoyed this term's topic of 'Travel.' Each week we have taken a journey on a magic carpet to a different country. It has been lots of fun exploring each place using all of our senses.





Happy Birthday this week to:
Nikolay, Oliver and Alicia

Dates for your Diary

February	May /June
8th Parents Community Hub	31st May-4th June Half Term
15th-19th Half Term	July
March /April	9th Training Day
29th March -9th April Easter Holidays	26th Break up for Summer
	Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Fun in the Snow



Golden Leaf Awards 5th February 2021

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| Seedlings | Otis for independently holding his hand down on the switch |
| Acorns | Oliver for amazing independent walking at home |
| Blossoms | Leon for trying lots of new foods and eating his school dinners |
| Blossoms Hub | Georgie-Mai for great interaction with her friends in class |
| Twigs | Evie for excellent progress with drinking independently |
| Saplings | Thomas for independently rolling play dough whilst making beanstalks |
| Buds | Matilda for being a wonderful assistant for remote learning videos |
| Branches | Olivia for making lovely communication progress during reading sessions |
| Roots | Logan for beautiful interactions with his friends in class, well done Logan |
| Boughs | Niki for a really positive transition back into school |
| Green Shoots | Danny for great building and puzzle solving skills in his work box |
| Trunks | Frank for great focus work on all of his maths work box tasks |
| Catkins | Ben for taking turns with his friends throughout PE |
| Oak Leaves | Letitia for trying her best when forming letters, well done! |
| Oak Trees | Joe for being able to talk about his feelings and using his toolkit to make himself feel better |

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Phoenix for developing his confidence to share his voice in class