



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Headteacher Update 26th March 2021

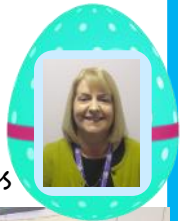
Dear Parents and Carers

Lots to celebrate again this week at Hob Moor. As ever, our annual Easter competition was certainly a day to remember. The entries were fantastic and the sun even came out to join us as Key Stage One children took part in their Easter parade. Our prize winners were delighted with their Easter eggs and everyone got a little Easter treat!

At the start of the week we were so excited to hear that we had two winners in the recent Ebor poetry competition. There were over 400 entries so to have two winners was very special. Mrs Thompson won the staff category with a poem to make you smile, all about our assemblies and Keren from Team Falcon won the 8-11 years category with her beautiful poem 'Bloom'. I hope you enjoy reading them.

Have a very Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing everyone back to school on Monday 12th April.

*Debbie Cousins*



I'm looking forward to...  
 School assemblies,  
 Watching them all file in:  
 The wigglers,  
 The jigglers  
 The whisper-behind-your-hand-gigglers,  
 The sit-up-straighters  
 Arch-my-back-till- it-achers  
 The fingers on lips,  
 The wiggly hips,  
 The stare at the roof,  
 The wobble my tooth,  
 The gaze out to nowhere,  
 The plaiting of hair  
 The scuttle in lates:  
 "Just done PE,"  
 "I needed a wee,"  
 "We got carried away,"  
 "We've had a rough day!"  
 All sat:  
 We listen  
 We reflect and we learn  
 We sing  
 We're joyful  
 Aligned in our mission  
 All personalities  
 Together and different  
 Our mixed family of families  
 Pumping through the heart of the school.

By Fiona Thompson



### *Bloom*

Last year was like a flower that didn't bloom,  
 Last year was different than any other.  
 Last year will never be forgotten,  
 Don't remember it for its worst,  
 Remember it for its best.  
 Remember it for all the times you smiled,  
 Last year might not have bloomed,  
 But the seeds were sown for a brighter future,  
 A generation who know the value of time with  
 their friends,  
 The importance of family,  
 Appreciating the nature that surrounds them,  
 The beauty outside of their own front door,  
 Last year might not have bloomed,  
 But you always will.  
 So never give up,  
 Be the amazing flower you have always been.

By Keren

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### The Great Fire Of London

This half term, Key Stage One have been learning all about the Great Fire Of London. Over the past few weeks, the children have learnt facts about what happened, collaged pictures of the fire, written an information text about Samuel Pepys and the events that transpired and created their very own Tudor houses.

As a big finish to our topic, we invited in the York Central Fire Department to come in and give a fire safety talk to the children followed by our very own 'Great Fire Of London'. This was very exciting and mesmerizing for all. We want to thank everyone involved so that this could happen.



### **School Meal Booking**

**The new Spring menu for week beginning 12th April is now available to book on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week i.e. meals will need to be booked by 7th April for the week commencing Monday 12th April. Thank you.**



Since we have returned from lockdown, we have had lots of questions about the next birthday celebration. We are so excited to announce that the next party day will be on 29th April 2021. This will be a chance to celebrate all the children who have had a birthday from November to April. On this day, the children are welcome to come into school in their party clothes. We will have party food, games and birthday cake.



### **Birthday Party**

## **Stars of the Week 26th March 2021**

### **Swan**

Alfie for knowing all of the Phase 3 phonic sounds and being imaginative in the areas with his brilliant idea of an adventure machine! Superstar!

### **Robin**

Sebastian for his excellent knowledge of number-bonds to ten!

### **Toucan**

Brody for amazing team work whilst making his Tudor house this week

### **Parrot**

Harrison for super teamwork, co-operation and communication with his partner when making his model Tudor house!

### **Woodpecker**

Isla-Rose for being kind and caring towards all of her friends and always making the right choices!

### **Puffin**

Denzel for a great focus on his learning - including sharing the things that he is learning about at home.

### **Albatross**

Michael for giving his team great advice during a circle which shows what a caring individual he is

### **Razorbill**

Kelsey for her wonderful attitude towards her work and giving 100% effort in all lessons Also, Kelsey's reading is fantastic at the moment!

### **Osprey**

Ella for brilliant contributions in class, especially in Maths. Good work Ella, keep it up!

### **Eagle**

Ryan for his hard work, dedication and amazing attitude to his learning. Keep it up Ryan!

### **Hawk**

Megan for adopting a really positive attitude to her learning

### **Falcon**

Kacey for a fantastic effort and attitude in reading and for being kind and helpful to others.

### **Wellbeing Award**

Team Osprey for being kind and caring friends to each other

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