



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

12th March 2021



Headteacher Update

Dates for your Diary

March
19th Red Nose Day
29th March -9th April Easter Holidays

April
23rd Complex Needs Parents Group 10-11.30am
30th April Training Day

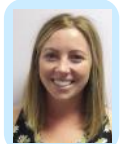
May/June
31st May-4th June Half Term

July
9th Training Day
23rd Last Day of Term
Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy Friday everyone! We have all loved welcoming the children into school full time - I hope you have enjoyed your time too. After half term I would like to invite parents of children with complex health needs to join a parents group to develop a supportive network between home, school and other services. It will be virtually via a 'google meet' but hope to develop the group as restrictions lift. Please see the date on the left, if you would like to join, please email admin.hmo@ebor.academy to receive the link to join virtually. Our Creative Arts leaders in school have been busy developing a themed day for Easter. More information to come, in the meantime, if you would like to create an Easter Bonnet or decorate an Easter Egg,

we will be holding a virtual competition. Just upload your video/photographs of your child's masterpiece onto tapestry by Wednesday 24th March. Have a lovely weekend, Olivia

Olivia Hargreaves



Roots



Ahoy mateys! Roots class joined Pirates in Pyjamas to celebrate World Book Day and what great pirates they all were. From pirates to explorers of all things electricity, smoothie-making fun in Science, Mondrain prints in art and marvelous measuring of weight in maths, Roots Class have worked hard and created some amazing pieces. We hope you all enjoy them!



RED NOSE DAY Friday 19th March

This year we will be raising money for Red Nose Day by dressing in something Red. We will not be accepting cash payments this year but donations can be paid via ParentPay. If you would like to make a donation please logon to ParentPay to make your payment and help us raise money for Red Nose Day. Thank you.



FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN WHILST ON THE SCHOOL SITE. THANK YOU

Autism Support Helpline

A free, confidential service providing advice, support and information for neurodiverse adults, young people and their families.

0800 031 5445

Autism | ADHD | Sensory Processing Differences

No matter what stage of your journey, we can offer:

- Strategies
- Resources
- Signposting to other services
- Advice
- Supportive listening

Daisy Chain
A haven for families affected by autism

Lines open:
Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm

Nationwide support



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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.

Year 6 Transition

Y6 preparation....The transition journey so far:
Teachers at HMO have been in contact with a 'designated contact' at Applefields to discuss each child in preparation for them moving up to Applefields in September. Designated contacts will be visiting HMO to meet and get to know each child over the next few weeks. Class teams are working on a 'pupil passport' for every child. The children will take this to Applefields, providing Applefields staff with an 'all you need to know about me' guide. After Easter, visits to Applefields will be confirmed and children will visit with a member of their current class team. They will get to see the school and meet staff. Andy, transition lead at Applefields, will be emailing out information about upcoming coffee mornings for parents to join too. NB: All staff visits are taking place on a Monday or Thursday following LFD Tests.

Family Matters York have the following courses starting after Easter.



Handling Anger in the Family (4 week courses) starting on:

28th April 12.45-2.45pm

4th May 7.15-9.00pm

6th May 9.30-11.30am

Time Out for Parents- the Teenage Years (5 week course) starting on:

27th April 9.30-11.30am

29th April 7.15-9.00pm

Time Out for Parents- the Primary Years (5 week course) starting on:

21st April 7.15-9.00pm

29th April 12.45-2.45pm

Time Out for Dads (5 week course) starting on 29th April 7.15-9.00pm

Separated Parents (5 week course) starting on 22nd April 7.15-9.00pm

The courses are available online via Zoom, to book email:

helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk or for more information visit

<https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>

Golden Leaf Awards 12th March 2021

Seedlings

Oliver for a fabulous first week back in school

Acorns

Tallulah for a beautiful mermaid drawing

Blossoms

Frank for having a good start with his transitions at Hob Moor Oaks

Blossoms Hub

Logan for exploring different sounds and movements with his mouth and saying some words

Twigs

Diogo for a really happy first week back at school

Saplings

Caleb for striking a ball with a bat without prompt during our MATP session

Buds

Matilda for using wonderful manners

Branches

Alfie for working hard on big and small in maths

Roots

Luca for settling back into school well and having a great first week back

Boughs

Joshua for a really positive first week back in school

Green Shoots

Bella for great transitions in and around school

Trunks

Leyton for a great transition back to school

Catkins

Harry for a fantastic first week back in school

Oak Leaves

McKenzie for great listening and following instructions wonderfully

Oak Trees

Ziggy for a great first week in Oak Trees

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Peter for a superb return to school