



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 26th March 2021

Dates for your Diary

March

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 Easter Everyone! We have had a wonderful end to our spring term this week. The efforts, creativity & planning that went into our 'We're going on an egg hunt' sensory trail has been amazing. Enjoy the photographs below! The levels of engagement from all children was fantastic, the learning that has been encountered and experienced covered literacy, numeracy, science, design technology and of course ART! A huge thank you to our Creative Arts Team for their leadership on this event! Well done to Riley for a colourful Easter bonnet made at home.

On Thursday we had a virtual whole school Easter Assembly. Thank you to Rev. Simon Biddlestone for sharing a video contribution to help teach and remind us of the meaning of Easter, the children enjoyed learning Easter themed Makaton signs and of course - talking about chocolate eggs!



For any parents who wanted to log into our Parents Group for children with complex needs, please drop an email to admin.hmo@ebor.academy—it is a very informal chat to help one another get to know services available, share resources and support each other where possible. It would be really great to welcome our new parents in Acorns and Seedlings, as I'm sure they will enjoy hearing experiences from parents of other children in HMO.



Have a wonderful fortnight—enjoy seeing your family & friends in the garden or outdoors! Stay safe, Olivia

Olivia Hargreaves



What a fantastic time we had this morning judging the Hob Moor Oaks Easter Egg Tuff Tray competition. What wonderfully artistic children and staff we have ! We had to use all our senses, we tasted, smelt, touched and listened to sounds and songs, we completed activities, matching puzzles and counting and even dressed up with props as chicks and bunnies. We watched as the children interacted and enjoyed themselves and decided our winners were Oak Leaves and Blossoms, Well done everybody.



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Eggciting Easter Fun



We wish a Happy Birthday to:
Jack, Abigail, Presley and Kacper
Who will be celebrating their birthdays during
the holidays.



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.



Golden Leaf Awards 26th March 2021

Seedlings	Georgia for enthusiastically helping to make our Easter display
Acorns	Oliver for great self help skills at lunchtimes (using a spoon)
Blossoms	Leon for extending his communication and using 'I want'
Blossoms Hub	Joey for fantastic measuring in maths
Twigs	McKenzie for using his walking harness again after a long time without it
Saplings	Thomas for using objects of reference to communicate wants and needs
Buds	Katie for sharing a coloured caterpillar with an adult during maths and making beautiful eye contact
Branches	Isaac for amazing Makaton signs in communication group
Roots	Logan for a calm transition into school after a change in his routine
Boughs	George for excellent work in reading with symbols
Green Shoots	Sparsh for wearing his new glasses everyday in school
Trunks	Logan for trying new fruits in snack this term
Catkins	Elliott for overcoming his fear and having his nails filed
Oak Leaves	Mason for listening carefully and following instructions beautifully!
Oak Trees	Everyone for working incredibly hard to write their own stories
	Olivia's Outstanding Award
	Athena for excellent transitions using tactile & sounds cues