



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

28th May 2021



Headteacher Update

Happy half term to all our families, staff and community!

Dates for your Diary

May

31st May-4th June Half Term

June

29th Complex Needs Parents Group 10.30-12.00am

July

9th Training Day

13th Parents Community Hub 1.30-2.30pm

23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

The summer term is travelling very quickly! We are working extremely hard behind the scenes to support our Y6 leavers, prepare our new starters and develop class groups for September. Andy Kemp, Applefields Transition Lead visited today to get to know the children further and listen to staff's knowledge of your child. We are finalising our plans for visiting Applefields as well as sharing TAs from Applefields to see the provision in practice and more importantly—come to HMO and have fun with the children!

On behalf of the pupils, staff, Governors and Ebor Multi Academy Trust I would like to say a big thank you to Adam Booker, Headteacher of Applefields for the work and time he has given to Hob Moor Oaks during my first year as Head, supporting Sarah during my maternity leave and as I returned part time in January. Adam has shared his experience and knowledge of the special school sector and we are grateful of his support and wisdom! The SEND partnership between Hob Moor Oaks and Applefields will continue but will be more focused on teaching & learning, transition and SEND networks. I am returning to full time after the holidays! ☺

Thank you to the Understanding the World curriculum team for their wonderful Explorers Day! The children loved using their map skills to travel around school learning about different explorers! Thank you for your creativity and ensuring our pupils have a broad and balanced curriculum!

We wish you all a safe and happy week.

Olivia Hargreaves



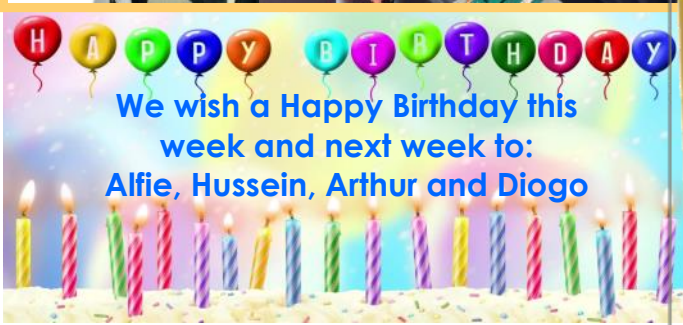
School Meal Booking
The New Summer Menu for Week Beginning 7th June is now available to book on ParentPay. Bookings must be made by the Wednesday for the following week. Thank you.

Seedlings

Seedlings have been busy with the topic Make it Move. We have been making objects move by Pushing, Pulling, Kicking, Dropping and Turning. In art we have used these techniques to create some brilliant patterns. We have also been making ourselves move in soft play, on the trampoline and when outside.



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We wish a Happy Birthday this week and next week to:
Alfie, Hussein, Arthur and Diogo

EXPLORER DAY
 This week we have been learning all about famous explorers. We took part in an explorer hunt around school using a map to navigate our way. We found interactive stations where we learnt about animals from different environments, before having lots of fun in the sensory garden exploring the tents and camping equipment.

Golden Leaf Award 28th May 2021

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| Seedlings | Gracie Mae for a happy and settled first half term at Hob Moor Oaks |
| Acorns | Arlo for great high-kneeling in soft play |
| Blossoms | Frank for starting to use single exchange to communicate his choices |
| Blossoms Hub | Riley for transitioning to the gym and following a circuit in P.E independently |
| Twigs | Evie for being calmer on the trampoline |
| Saplings | Athena for walking on the high street with her mum for the first time |
| Buds | Mira for working hard on your SCERTs |
| Branches | Olivia for excellent focus on independent art work this half term |
| Roots | Kacper for using his phonic knowledge to sound out and spell words linked to our topic |
| Boughs | Tyler for using single exchange from his PECs book at snack time |
| Green Shoots | Alex for using his spoon at lunchtime |
| Trunks | Joe for fantastic work in maths using a number line independently when completing addition |
| Catkins | Harry for fantastic word reading and reaching Level 3 in the GINN reading scheme! |
| Oak Leaves | Lydia for trying her best in Art this week, she's worked so hard to create her diorama! |
| Oak Trees | Peter for creating some excellent stories |

Olivia's Outstanding Award

To all staff for their hard work and dedication this half term! Thank you!