



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

25th June 2021



Dates for your Diary

July

8th TT Rockstars Music Day– Dress as a Rockstar

9th Training Day

12th Sports Week

16th Annual Reports Sent Home

16th Final Birthday Celebration

19th Children Meet New Class Team

22nd Graduation Event

23rd Last Day of Term

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

What a difference two weeks can make!

On the 11th June I was really optimistic about our end of term events going ahead but then we received the news that our current restrictions would have to stay in place. Having to maintain our class bubbles for the foreseeable future has resulted in the decision to delay our traditional 'Sports Day' event until late September when all the children can participate in their new 'school houses' that we are planning for the new academic year. This is very disappointing but

our guidance for the safe running of sports day with spectators would mean we would have to ensure social distancing between parents, attendance details would have to be provided for track and trace and if we provided access to toilets they would need to be cleaned between each use. This was certainly not an easy decision to make but I hope you can appreciate that with concern around the rising number of cases in York and the fact that we have had a case in school this week that we have little option. We need to do everything we can to avoid anymore children having to isolate at this point in the year.

However we always look on the bright side and Mr Unwin has worked his socks off over the past two weeks to plan a really fun-packed Sports Week for the children instead.

Every child is going to get a chance to try something new, including Quidditch, Skateboarding, Yoga and Olympic Multi Sports.

Happy weekend and stay safe

Debbie Cousins



Operation Clear Up



Children in years five and six at Hob Moor Primary Academy have been working with members of their local community to improve the area they live in – and make a difference to their environment.

The children were unhappy that their local park, Chesney Fields, was no longer a pleasant place to visit, so they decided to do something about it. Working with Police Community Support Officer Laura Harper and members of the council, all have been engaged with the project, campaigning and volunteering to clean up the park so that families and young children will be more likely to play there.

Hob Moor was voted Community School of the Year and, said teacher Fiona Thompson, "We are proud to continue with our work to do our best for the children and families who make up our school community." Our photo shows the children and the bags of rubbish they collected.



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Team Robin



This term, Team Robins are learning all about pirates. Recently we found a special bottle which contained a message and a map. It was a message from Pirate Pete asking to find his treasure and keep it safe from fierce pirates who could potentially come to steal it. Team Robins were very excited following the map on their treasure hunt and found a treasure chest buried underground. It was filled with lots of pirate treasure! Each week, Pirate Pete is sending us messages containing lots of pirate challenges for us to complete. Team Robins have also enjoyed their pirate themed music lessons, where we have been exploring timbre, pulse, rhythm, and writing our own music! These sessions have been focused around pirate sea shanties which they have thoroughly enjoyed listening to!



This year Explore Libraries are teaming up with WWF for a special nature themed Summer Reading Challenge - Wild World Heroes. The challenge is to read books over the summer and collect stickers to complete your special Wild World Heroes poster. There are amazing books, rewards and lots of ideas for taking care of the environment. It is fun and free to take part, contact your local library to find out more or visit wildworldheroes.org.uk.



Stars of the Week

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Swan Layla for persevering when making her castle in the areas. Layla has worked on it all week and thought carefully about what she was using for each part

Robin Ryker for being really enthusiastic in our music lesson. Well done!

Toucan Ellie-Grace for working really hard in Maths and having a positive attitude when completing our measuring activities

Parrot Ellie for being a kind and caring member of the class who has tried so hard to show empathy to others across the week!

Woodpecker Lilly Rose for trying really hard in Literacy and producing a piece of writing to be really proud of!

Puffin Rikki for making mature decisions to help him make the right choices

Albatross Blessing for being an amazing team member in Albatross, we wish you good luck in your new school!

Razorbill Evie for 100% effort and great work in all her lessons and being a huge help to all adults in the classroom

Osprey Emily for making brilliant contributions in lessons and being a supportive member of our team

Eagle Bailey for his positive attitude to learning and school life which is not only inspiring his peers but also the adults in our Team

Hawk Everyone for great effort and attitude to their mock SATs tests and generally being fantastic year 6 role models

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Wellbeing Award

Freya for an amazing contribution to the restorative circle on Tuesday

Eni, Fara, Nini, Simi & Blessing for a wonderful time at Hob Moor Primary, we wish you the best in your new school

Swan Maisie for having a good attitude when dealing with conflict in Team Swans. Maisie dealt with this in a really positive way!

Robin George for his amazing effort in our music session where he was teaching the class all about pulse!

Toucan Maya-Rose for doing amazing on her Maths challenge booklet! Well done!

Parrot Lizzie for writing a fabulous retell of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'!

Woodpecker Lottie for making all of Team Woodpecker proud with your amazing story writing in Literacy!

Puffin Ryan for trying hard in all of his booklets this week

Albatross Anya for a positive attitude all the time and being a role model in Team Albatross

Razorbill Evie for a mature attitude and great work, setting a perfect example

Osprey Dunya for persevering with her assessments even with her arm in a cast!

Eagle Kyle for making great progress in his reading paper. Well done Kyle!

Hawk Riley for putting great thought and effort into his identity collage. Well done Riley!

Falcon Gracie for her amazing contribution to organising the classroom environment

Wellbeing Award

Haval for demonstrating respect to a HMO Pupil

Mrs Cousins Headteacher Award

Scarlett for her WOW work and behaviour this week. You have visited me so many times. Keep it up!

Kian for being such a happy member of Team Robin. Good Luck in your new school.

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