



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 24th September 2021



### Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

##### October

25-29th Half Term Holidays

##### November

5th Enterprise Open Afternoon

9th Parents Community Hub

10-11.30am

19th Training Day

##### December

13th Christingle Assembly

20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas

Holidays

Once again, our colleagues have shown their determination and strength, this time during their 3 Peak challenge last weekend! We are so proud of the team for giving their time to their training regime and weekends to fundraise for our pupils and school! Their total so far is £2890 and it's not too late to donate—see our Facebook page for the link. It has been humbling to read the donations & comments coming in, it is a reminder of the amazing community we are part of! Thank you!



As part of our school improvement journey, we are working hard on refreshing and developing our outdoor learning spaces. With the help of a very talented Mr Ellis (husband of Nicky Ellis) we have 3 specially designed accessible MUD KITCHENS! If you have any old pots, pans or utensils that you would like to donate for our outdoor areas we would love to receive them.

In addition to this plea, we are also looking for volunteers to participate and support our Community Curriculum, which we aim to launch late October. Volunteers could support our Energise swimming sessions (weekly Thursdays 1pm-2pm) or other community outings. More info to follow regarding the Community Curriculum but we ask for volunteers to register their interest be email to [admin.hmo@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.hmo@ebor.academy), a DBS would need to be completed for safeguarding purposes.



Many thanks,

*Olivia*

### Catkins



Catkins have enjoyed woodland learning. We all explored outside and found lots of great things to bring back and explore in class. Next week we are collecting blackberries for natural tie dye.



### Information

We recently sent home student update forms and medical checklists for parents to check and return to school. To ensure we hold the correct contact information and parental permissions for your child please check the details and amend if necessary. Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Happy Birthday this week to: Riley



# Learning Fun at Hob Moor Oaks



## Children and Young People's Wheelchair Forum – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 4.30pm

**Come along and share your views**

We are holding our second Children and Young Person Wheel Chair Forum. We want you as young people from in and around York who use a wheelchair, to share your views and experiences. Your views will help us make change for other children and young people who use wheelchairs and live in the Vale of York.

**When?** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 4.30-6pm (you can pop in at any time and eat your tea if you want while taking part!)

**Where?** It will be online via zoom

**Who will be there?** This group will be made up of people young people and children (and their carers/parents), people from the NHS, the local council and the people who provide you with your wheelchair.

**How do I join?** If you would like to come along, please email [jointpartnership@york.gov.uk](mailto:jointpartnership@york.gov.uk) and we will send you a link to join the session.

## Golden Leaf Awards 24th September 2021

<b>Seedlings</b>	<b>Evan for fabulous interaction with both the adults and children in Seedlings.</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>Leo for listening well and following instructions</b>
<b>Blossoms</b>	<b>Lorenzo for amazing focus and attention during communication sessions</b>
<b>Twigs</b>	<b>Anabelle for demonstrating fantastic joint attention skills during group sessions.</b>
<b>Saplings</b>	<b>Harrison for eating really well this week</b>
<b>Buds</b>	<b>Maja for engaging in daily group sessions alongside her new class peers</b>
<b>Branches</b>	<b>Arthur for an amazing start to the year and working hard in all lessons</b>
<b>Roots</b>	<b>Aaron for vocalisations and making clear sounds for Jo</b>
<b>Boughs</b>	<b>Kacper for fantastic listening when playing the traffic light game in our PE lesson!</b>
<b>Trunks</b>	<b>Oscar for engaging well in his new communication book</b>
<b>Catkins</b>	<b>Lauren for a fantastic 1st swim at Energise</b>
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	<b>Freya for a wonderful start to HMO. Freya is delightful and hardworking!</b>
<b>Oak Trees</b>	<b>Joe for demonstrating excellent skills during Rebound.</b>
	<b>Olivia's Outstanding Award</b>
	<b>Harrison for wonderful spontaneous communication in and around the school building</b>