

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 24th September 2021



Headteacher Update

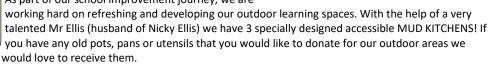
Diary Dates

October 25-29th Half Term Holidays

November
5th Enterprise Open Afternoon
9th Parents Community Hub
10-11.30am
19th Training Day

December13th 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



Olivia

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, a DBS would need to be completed for safeguarding purposes.





Many thanks,

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.





Children and Young People's Wheelchair Forum – Thursday 21st 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 21st 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 and we will send you a link to join the session.

Golden Leaf Awards 24th September 2021

Seedlings Evan for fabulous interaction with both the adults and children in

Seedlings.

Acorns Leo for listening well and following instructions

Blossoms Lorenzo for amazing focus and attention during communication sessions

Twigs Anabelle for demonstrating fantastic joint attention skills during group

sessions.

Saplings Harrison for eating really well this week

Buds Maja for engaging in daily group sessions alongside her new class peers

Branches Arthur for an amazing start to the year and working hard in all lessons

Roots Aaron for vocalisations and making clear sounds for Jo

Boughs Kacper for fantastic listening when playing the traffic light game in our

PE lesson!

Trunks Oscar for engaging well in his new communication book

Catkins Lauren for a fantastic 1st swim at Energise

Oak Leaves Freya for a wonderful start to HMO. Freya is delightful and hardworking!

Oak Trees Joe for demonstrating excellent skills during Rebound.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Harrison for wonderful spontaneous communication in and around the school building