



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

1st October 2021



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

October

25-29th Half Term Holidays

November

19th Training Day

December

20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays

Dear Parents / Carers

As we move into October, we can see Autumn has definitely arrived! I have very happy memories of walking to school as a child, collecting leaves and splashing in puddles with my sister and I know how much children love spotting the changing colours and conkers falling from the trees. With this in mind, we will be celebrating Walk to School Week from 11th to the 15th October 2021 and entering the York competition for the Jack Archer Award. The winning school will be awarded the much coveted Trophy and £300 prize money to be spent on equipment to encourage active travel or sports. As in previous years cycling and scooting counts so everyone can join in. This will also help our drive in school to keep children fit and healthy, coupled with reducing the number of cars parking in the car park and cutting down on harmful air pollution around. This is even more important now at a time when everyone is being encouraged to walk or cycle their journeys where they can and we are all struggling to find the petrol to fill up the car! Happy weekend, let's hope the sun shines again.



Debbie Cousins



Years 3 and 4



Years 3 and 4 have spent the last three weeks exploring 'The Barnabus Project' book. The main themes throughout the book were: 'Never give up!' and 'Nothing is impossible!'

Across the three classes, children have been using the quotes themselves when they began making some levers and springs for their own pop up books. Everyone had to have a go at making some levers and practise putting their fixed pivots and loose pivots in the correct places. The children used inspiration from 'The Barnabus Project' to design their own page from the book. It was full steam ahead as they made them!

The finished pop up books are incredible and the children are so proud of what they have achieved. Team Albatross had a lovely visit to Team Robins where they sat and shared their pop up books. Team Albatross shared how they made the levers and Team Robins had a go at moving the levers. Team Robins were definitely excited at the thought of making their own books when they get older!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our McMillan cake sale last week.
We raised £105.38 towards this very worthy cause. Well done everyone!





If you are concerned about the safety of a child at school, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Nicky Ellis, or the Designated Safeguarding Governor for Hob Moor Primary, Stephanie Windsor, via the school office on: admin.hmo@ebor.academy.



Nicky Ellis
Designated
Safeguarding



Stephanie Windsor
Trust Governor
Safeguarding



Debbie Cousins
Head of School

If your concern is urgent or out of school hours, please contact: MASH Children's Social Care on 01904 551900.

Our school is proud to say that we take the safety and welfare of all of our children in our community seriously. We continue to want to work in partnership with all parents and carers to support you with that.



This week in Robins and Swans we have been celebrating our puppets 5th birthday! Swans and Robins were very excited to make party decorations and cards. We made a shopping list for party food and went on a trip to the local shop to find and pay for them. We had lots of fun making sandwiches and cake for the party and playing lots of party games.

Happy Birthday Jackson and Percy!



Stars of the Week

24th September 2021

- Swan** Freddie for showing lots of enthusiasm for his learning and greeting all grown ups so politely!
- Robin** TJ for his amazing effort in both maths and phonics this week!
- Toucan** Reeva for writing a super recount of our trip to York and helping her friends in their learning!
- Parrot** Jayden for making outstanding contributions in all lessons, especially in our whole class reading!
- Woodpecker** Elliott-Lee for being such an amazing mathematician!
- Puffin** Lexi for her amazing attitude towards all of her work this week, especially her reading!
- Albatross** Matty for always showing active listening and putting 100% effort into everything he does
- Razorbill** Tobias for settling in well to his new class and always showing enthusiasm towards his learning
- Osprey** Faith for her amazing Maths work, a fantastic attitude to learning and always making our team smile
- Eagle** Michael for showing perseverance in maths lessons this week. Well done Michael!

Wellbeing Award

Alexis-Mae for a beautiful smile that makes us smile at lunchtime

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Charlie for remembering our REACH values and understanding why 'Honesty' is so important.
Well done, Charlie!

1st October 2021

- Swan** Emily for trying her hardest and finding out new sounds in the areas and trying to make lots of different words out of them
- Robin** Keegan for his amazing reviews this week, where he has sounded out lots of words independently!
- Toucan** Ethan for showing great perseverance in his Maths work and always trying his hardest in whatever he does
- Parrot** Toby for being a Maths superstar who has shown lots of perseverance when working independently!
- Woodpecker** Amayah for always showing an amazing attitude to her learning and being a super member of Team Woodpecker
- Puffin** Ruby-Mai for always being a lovely friend to everyone not only in our class but to the rest of school. Ruby brings in pictures, flowers and general kindness for everyone. She makes every day a whole lot brighter.
- Albatross** Alan for helping others making their pop up books and producing a brilliant pop up book himself!
- Razorbill** Ryan for always bringing a smile to our faces and being such a positive member of Team Razorbill
- Osprey** Evie for her positive attitude, being respectful to others and being a fantastic role model in our team
- Eagle** Mia-Faith for always being so helpful in the classroom and having such wonderful manners.
- Hawk** Ryan for the most amazing perseverance and fear-defying achievements on residential as well as being a role model to the class team and a kind and caring friend to his peers.
- Falcon** Kyle for excellent effort and attitude to Maths work

Wellbeing Award

Dexter for making a very good start to the year





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