



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

15th October 2021



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

October
25-29th Half Term Holidays

November
5th Enterprise Open Afternoon
9th Parents Community Hub
10-11.30am
18th Children in Need- Wear
Something Spotty
19th Training Day

December
13th Christingle Assembly
20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas
Holidays

Any changes/additions will be marked in red

Happy Friday everyone! We cannot believe we are moving into our final week of the half term. The children have all settled in so well, our new starters are happy and building positive relationships, whilst our 'originals' have shown kindness, effective behaviours for learning and interaction skills to help their friends settle into new classrooms. We are very proud of all the children and I am super proud of the staff teams.

This week we have had a slight rise in COVID cases in school. We are contacting parents directly via parent hub when a case has been identified. We will only contact you to request a PCR if you child is displaying symptoms. This is in line with our risk assessments. We require the PCR results to be emailed into our admin address. Please note we cannot accept LFT tests as they are not a validated test for under 11's. I am happy to discuss this with you if you have any questions. Out of courtesy to you and in the interest of our special school health and wellbeing, I will also contact families that may be affected via transport vehicles. This is a very difficult time for us all, hard decisions and conversations are needed at times, we aim to work with you to make the winter months manageable and reduce disruption to your child's education.

On Friday 22nd October we will experience Halloween themed activities including a whole school outdoor pumpkin hunt. Class teachers will share class based information with you next week.

Enjoy all the spooky photographs!

Have a lovely weekend, Olivia



Olivia



Happy Birthday
this week to:
Logan & Louie

Roots



We have enjoyed learning together and developing our pouring, collecting and turn-taking skills with water

Roots have been learning through lots of hands on activities in Maths and English

On Tuesdays we have been enjoying visiting the copse which gave us inspiration for our Autumn artwork

Children in Need

Thursday 18th November
This year we are asking the children
to wear something spotty and if
possible bring a donation to help us
raise money for Children in Need.
Thank you



Family Matters York have courses starting after half term, some online and some



in person. The courses are as follows:
Handling Anger in the Family, Time Out for Parents -The Teenage Years, Time Out for Parents –Children with Additional Needs and Time Out for Dads.

To book a place or for further information please visit: <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/> or email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk.



Golden Leaf Awards 15th October 2021

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| Seedlings | Jos for joining in with the signs to our songs |
| Acorns | Georgia for transitioning beautifully into the hydro pool and working hard in the water |
| Blossoms | Frank for independently completing trays in his workstation |
| Twigs | Sophie for reaching up high and grasping the light curtain in the sensory theatre |
| Saplings | Alfie for always trying your very best and engaging in activities |
| Buds | Riley for engaging well with Autumn themed learning this week |
| Branches | Cem for learning new skills in rebound |
| Roots | William for single exchange for favoured items during communication |
| Boughs | Addison for being very brave and having her flu vaccine |
| Trunks | Matilda for being brave and using her new stander |
| Catkins | Benjamin for being a super star when having your flu immunisation |
| Oak Leaves | Alicia for brilliant writing, Alicia is taking such pride in her work! |
| Oak Trees | Connor for his colour mixing in Art |
| | Olivia's Outstanding Award |
| | Presley for amazing use of high tech' communication devices. |

