

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

5th November 2021



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

November

9th Parents Community Hub 10-11.30am 18th Children in Need– Wear Something Spotty 19th Training Day

December

7th, 8th, 9th Parent's Evening 13th Christingle Assembly 20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays Thank you to all our parents who have joined us today for our Enterprise open afternoon. It has been wonderful to welcome parents back into the building for the first time since the pandemic started. All children engaged in their enterprise projects and have made fantastic Christmas themed items ready to sell! We will discuss how this will take place at our Community Hub on Tuesday 9th November 10am-11.30am.

Over the years we have swapped and changed how the Community Hub takes place. It was initially set up to provide a place for families to get to know one another, whilst having a brew and a piece of cake! More recently we have discussed topics that on reflection could be discussed in EHCP annual reviews or at termly parents evenings. Therefore we will return to a style we have previously had, a welcoming space to meet others and enjoy a

sweet treat. Our Wellbeing Team will be available to chat and support and I will pop down at 11 for half an hour to be available if needed or to answer any questions that have been raised. I really hope this is supportive of the majority, as always, we have an open door policy so please contact me if you'd like to discuss something specific to your child or family.

I hope those who like fireworks enjoy their plans, whether that be outdoor displays, watching from the window or being distracted away from the whole event!

Enjoy your weekend, Olivia













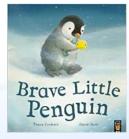






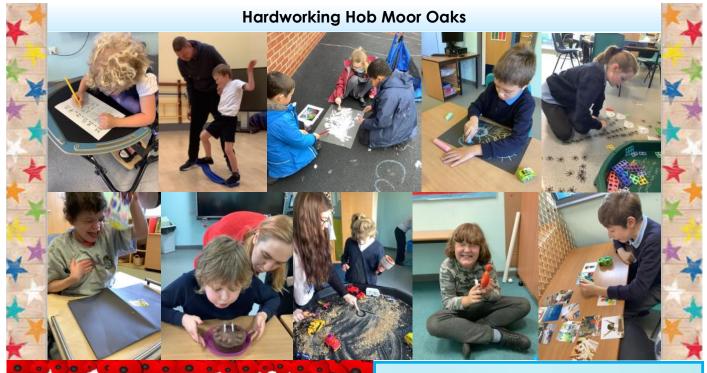






Buds have started the new topic "The Chill Factor". We have had a penguin theme in our maths and communication, language and literacy sessions as our new class story 'Brave Little Penguin'. Buds have enjoyed counting and one to one correspondence skills in maths with penguins and ice and making our own sockybugs like the main character Plip has in the story. We look forward to continuing this learning this term.

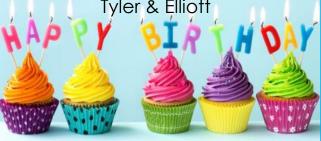




Poppy Appeal

Next week we will give poppies to children who make a small donation to help support the Armed Forces and their families. Please send donations in with your child to raise money for the poppy appeal during the run up to Remembrance Sunday.

Happy Birthday this week to:
Tyler & Elliott



Golden Leaf Awards 5th November 2021

Seedlings Otis for wonderful engagement in our bonfire sensory session

Acorns Gracie-Mae for activating the switch on request during sensory story

Blossoms Ava Grace for developing her personal care skills
Twigs Everyone for coping with lots of changes this week

Saplings Tallulah for coming back to school after half term with great enthusiasm for

activities

Buds Ignas for excellent progress with one to one correspondence skills in maths

Branches Riley for amazing independence with personal care routines

Roots Jack for spontaneously requesting lycra with an adult and taking them by the

hand to lead the interaction

Boughs Jamie for seeking out and interacting with an adult in the corridor

Trunks Mira for creating great fireworks on the display board Catkins Bella for brilliant interactions at the water tray in Maths

Oak Leaves Elliott for great effort in PE. Elliott is working hard with throwing and

catching

Oak Trees Harry for using his devise to request items

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Harry P (Branches) for saying 'hi' each time we meet on the corridor. It puts a smile on my face!