

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Diary Dates

### December

6th Parent/Teacher consultants & HMO Christmas Fair!  
10th Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch  
13th Christingle Service  
20th Dec-3rd Jan Christmas Holidays

### January

26th/27th Hob Moor Oaks at the Movies

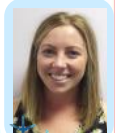
## Headteacher Update 3rd December 2021

Advent is here! The children have loved decorating their classrooms. We LOVE Christmas at HMO!

Thank you to those who have bought Christmas cards, Father Christmas tickets and donated to our tombola. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school. For those who are unable to attend, if you'd like your child to experience a Father Christmas visit and his special guests, please pay on Parent Pay and share your wishes via the Tapestry care diary. The staff team can then support the children and take lots of photographs!

We have AMAZING raffle prizes, which consist of £250 voucher for M&S, afternoon tea at The Grand, meal voucher for Grantley Hall, 3 Hampers of wonderful treats, Handmade Christmas wreath, meal vouchers, a homemade cake, Homemade Cake by the lovely Emma, Eye brow lamination and a £10 voucher for Deans Garden Centre. Again, if you cannot attend and would like to buy raffle tickets please send the money in with your children and indicate via the care diary. £1 per ticket, £5 per strip. Good luck!

Please can I encourage parents and guests to LFT on the day, wear a face covering and hand sanitize as you go. We want to keep our children, staff and families safe for Christmas. Don't forget, our Christmas fair is open 9-4:30, however our special guests will be leaving approx. 2pm. Many thanks, Olivia



Olivia

## Blossoms



In Blossoms we have been exploring all things winter. We have explored ice by painting it in our creative development and using our senses to touch and feel it as part of knowledge and understanding of the world. In maths we have counted snowballs and rolled them down a ramp and then explored penguin and polar animals in the water. Sensory play included mark making in glitter exploring winter gloop and finding animals hidden in the shredded paper. We all had lots of fun.







Family Matters York have courses starting in January, 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 -The Primary Years.** To book a place or for further information please contact Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email [helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk](mailto:helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk) or visit: <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>



## Golden Leaf Awards 3rd December 2021

Seedlings	Arlo for using photographs to choose what he wants at snack times
Acorns	Gracie-Mae for super exploration of the Christmas sensory tray
Blossoms	Frank for engaging in new maths activities in the provision
Twigs	Grace for moving confidently between the Twigs classroom, the sensory theatre and the hydrotherapy pool in her class chair
Saplings	Alfie for trying so hard to make new speech sounds in our phonics lessons!
Buds	Phoenix for excellent engagement with our science experiments the past few weeks
Branches	Arthur for trying new activities and new foods during our sensory story
Roots	Isaac for developing water confidence in the pool at Energise
Boughs	Poppy for excellent sentence building and letter formation when describing a picture
Trunks	Blake for doing some great work in phonics and applying his knowledge
Catkins	Bella for an excellent first swim at Energise
Oak Leaves	Chris for joining in with our class story brilliantly! Chris can confidently retell key parts of the story
Oak Trees	Connor for independently swimming a width of the pool at Energise Olivia's Outstanding Award
	Lincoln for having a conversation about his elves and the naughty elves in school

