



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Headteacher Update 7th January 2022

Diary Dates

January

11th Parents Community Hub

10-11.30

26th/27th Hob Moor Oaks at the Movies

February

4th NSPCC Number Day

18th Enterprise Open Afternoon

March

4th World Book Day

8th Parents Community Hub

10-11.30

25th Mothers Day Afternoon

April

8th Easter Eggstravaganza

Happy New Year to you all. I hope 2022 is going to be a happy and healthy one for us all. Our January tradition (pre pandemic) to welcome the children back into school is to have a live pantomime performance from M&M productions. I am so happy to say this year we were able to welcome M&M back for a Christmas Carol production. This event marked the first time our school have been together in one space since 2020! It was rather emotional for me to see! The children and staff have overcome so many challenges during the pandemic and to be able to introduce the hall space to children who joined HMO within our 2020 and 2021 cohort was wonderful to achieve. The show was fantastic! For those who felt a little overwhelmed they watched part of the performance. Let's hope this is a good sign for more school events. We have reviewed our risk assessment in relation to the Omicron variant and we will keep it under constant review. We will continue to work tirelessly to maintain our standards of education and safety as we learn to work alongside the new guidance and variant of Covid19. For those children and staff who have had Covid this week, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Happy Birthday this week to: Elizabeth



This term you will see your child engage in learning links to themes of transport, travel and journeys. This morning for our KS2 pupils they have experienced an 'Ignition' event to kick-start their curriculum drivers. The children engaged in imaginative and small world play activities to capture their interests and

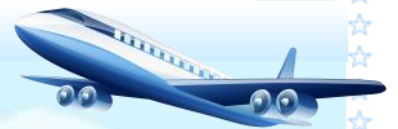
abilities ready to generalise skills, learn new things and tolerate a new learning space in school (this event took place in the hall which is a new space for many). The Parents Community Hub on Tuesday will be an informal tea & chat. WEB will be there to support any discussions. I will pop in to say hello! Please LFT before you arrive.

Olivia



Oak Leaves

Oak Leaves have enjoyed a busy and exciting first week back! We enjoyed watching the Pantomime 'A Christmas Carol', it was funny and we enjoyed a dance! Our new topic this half term is 'Ticket to Ride', we enjoyed our topic launch morning with lots of exciting activities in the hall. We have also been working hard in phonics; creating words with large letters and creating new words.





Family Matters York have two 5 week Primary Years courses starting in January. The courses are as follows:

Time out for Parents– The Primary Years Tuesday 7.15-9pm, Starting 18th January via zoom

Time Out for Parents -The Primary Years Wednesday 9.30-11.30am, Starting 19th January in person

To book a place or for further information please contact Helen Atkinson on 07393 147259 email helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk or visit: <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/>



Golden Leaf Awards 7th January 2022

Seedlings	Dylan for engaging with the pantomime and tolerating all the loud sounds throughout. Well done Dylan.
Acorns	Oliver for tolerating your new stander so well
Blossoms	JJ for writing down the ingredients and quantities for our biscuits independently
Twigs	Sophie for engaging in our communication session and tracking our volcano's lava as it travelled across the room from Ciaran's volcano and onto her friend in group.
Saplings	Joshua for increased focus in session
Buds	Ignas for engaging with the pantomime for the duration and showing high levels of attention and engagement
Branches	Arthur for developing new personal care skills and showing independence
Roots	Florence for fantastic investigation of floating and sinking and letting an adult share with her
Boughs	Logan for fantastic map reading around school, matching the object that we found to where it is on the map.
Trunks	Blake for coming back to school and telling us some great stories about his Christmas
Catkins	Everyone for having such a brilliant time at the Pantomime, everyone sat so nicely and enjoyed the music, dancing and lights. It was great to be back in the hall with all our friends
Oak Leaves	McKenzie for trying his best in Computing sessions, Mac enjoys using the chrome book and is practising the 'click and drag'.
Oak Trees	Harry for joining in during the pantomime. You enjoyed clapping along to the songs and you smiled throughout
	Olivia's Outstanding Award
	Joe for a fabulous interaction of jokes and conversation!