



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 1st April 2022

Diary Dates

April
 11-22nd Easter Holidays
May
 2nd Bank Holiday
 4th -Parents Evenings (see below)
 Nursery 2.00-6.30pm
 Reception 3.30-6.30pm
 LKS2 2.00-6.30pm.
 5th Parents Evenings (see below)
 KS1 2.00-6.30pm
 UKS2 3.30-6.30pm
 9-13th Year 6 SAT's Week
 16-27th Year 2 SAT's Week
 30th May-3rd June Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach our Easter holidays we reflect on a very busy term with lots of success. Last week we welcomed visitors into school to review the Personal, Social and Health curriculum we offer our children. They spent time observing lessons and talking to the children about their learning and what they enjoyed about their lessons. They spent a lot of time in the playground asking questions related to if they feel safe, happy and healthy in school. The children spoke very confidently and our visitors went away with a real sense of what a friendly, welcoming school we have where children behave well and respect others.

Next Thursday we will also be welcoming trustees from the Ebor Academy Trust and I hope they will take on the tough job of judging our Annual Easter Competition, which we are very much looking forward to.

I hope everyone has a fabulous Easter break when it arrives and that the sun makes a comeback too!

Debbie Cousins



Say Hello, Wave Goodbye



This week it has been great to 'Say Hello' and welcome back to Miss Kirby who returns to school after her maternity leave. It really doesn't seem a year since Birdie was born! Until the end of the year Miss Kirby will be leading 'catch-up' work with children across the school.



Next week we will all 'Wave Goodbye' to Mrs Tee who retires next Thursday. There will certainly be sad goodbyes and she will be greatly missed by us all. Mrs Tee joined Hob Moor as a Nursery Assistant in September 2002 and tells me she will miss everything about our Hob Moor Community. She then changed her role to a Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Play Worker in 2004 and after enjoying her pastoral duties so much she successfully joined our Well-being Team in 2018. I'm sure Mrs Tee will shed a tear or two when we finally say goodbye after very nearly 20 years.



Holidays in Term Time



I'm sure the sunshine that we saw last week has turned your attention to booking a holiday for later in the year. Just a reminder to you all that term time holidays cannot be authorised, so therefore should not be booked. After the periods of school closures over the last two academic years it is essential that children do not miss out on any more learning time.

Our school play is out of this world! Year 3 and 4 have been working so hard practicing for our production. *Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back* follows Luke Warmwater, Nebula Oregano and their misfit band of rebels as they take down the evil Umpire. Year 3 & 4 have been singing, dancing and signing up a storm. We are so proud of them and we can't wait to share all of our hard work with parents next week.



Easter Competition

Nursery / Reception

We would like you to colour an egg-cellent egg picture!

Key Stage 1 and 2

We would like you to create an 'egg-travaganza' by decorating an egg!

There will be a prize for each class.
Please bring your entries in to class on the morning of Thursday 7th April



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FREE EASTER ACTIVITIES
JOIN OUR COACHES FOR FUN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS

**CHESNEY FIELDS,
FOXWOOD LANE YO24 3BF**

**Thursday 14th
& 21st April**

2-2.45pm 4-5/6-7 years

3-4pm 8-9/10-12 years

3.30-4.30pm 13-17 years



Book using QR Code (limited spaces),
parental supervision required for under
11s and Covid Protocol in place.

Explore York Libraries have some brilliant, free activities happening across our libraries this Easter.

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Libraries and Archives

There are dance workshops, drama workshops, story-telling, crafts, and comic illustration to choose from. All sessions are free but you do need to book your place, so take a look at our Eventbrite page for full details <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/reading-pictures-seeing-stories-festival-233219>

Family Matters York have the following courses starting after Easter : Time out for Parents - Handling Anger in the Family, Time Out for Parents –The Teenage Years and Time out for Parents - The Primary Years. To book a place or for further information on any of these courses please visit: <https://fmy.org.uk/parenting/> or email: helenatkinson@fmy.org.uk.

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Stars of the Week

25th March 2022

Swan Evie for challenging herself to make a mask and act out the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff and returning to this throughout the week. Well done!

Robin Sarah for her amazing effort in review this week, where she has been sounding out lots of words!

Toucan Alfie for his super instructions in English this week. Well done Alfie!

Parrot Maria for always encouraging her class mates to be the best they can be

Woodpecker Scarlett for her super effort in our drama lesson linked to the poem 'The Little Plant'

Puffin Demi-Lacey for working so hard to be on time all week as well as making all the right learning choices in lessons.

Albatross Leo for great contributions to our whole class reading

Razorbill Ellarose for working hard at home to remember her lines, and using her reasoning skills in maths lessons

Osprey Kelsey for her resilience and mature attitude when discussing her emotions

Eagle Maddison for improving her care and empathy towards others

Hawk Seb for always making me laugh, for very 'intresting' points of view during reading circles and for a massive improvement in his reading assessment high-score.

Falcon Jakub for always showing fantastic effort and attitude in all lessons

Wellbeing Award

Tobias for showing good resilience skills when working through a problem

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Alfie for being a special member of our Hob Moor Team. Good Luck in your new school

1st April 2022

Swan Joseph for a fantastic attitude to his learning and showing lots of enthusiasm for our stories which helped in finding clues for Goldilocks!

Robin Leen for retelling familiar stories and excitedly helping all of Reception to find Goldilocks!

Toucan Jenny for being a super member of Team Toucan and always trying her hardest! Well done Jenny!

Parrot Karen for showing lots of enthusiasm for learning, especially for Maths!

Woodpecker Daisy for her beautiful attitude to her team and always showing 100% effort. Thank you Daisy and keep it up!

Puffin Rose for talking about her thoughts and feelings so bravely, helping herself and everyone else in team Puffin feel more confident.

Albatross Zara for writing a great action narrative set in a rainforest!

Razorbill Edward for a brilliant effort writing his rainforest adventure story

Osprey Agape for her fantastic discussion points and contributions to our RE topic

Eagle Charlton for making excellent progress in hand writing and for fantastic examples of spooky writing

Hawk Ava for a consistently fantastic attitude to learning, being a role-model for her peers and for regularly getting full marks in arithmetic tests

Falcon Scarlett for fantastic writing in spooky stories

Wellbeing Award

Scarlett for showing great co-ordination skills on our new equipment in the playground

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Zach for his thoughtful contributions in Team Puffin's class reading circle. I was very impressed!