



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 1st April 2022

Diary Dates

April

8th Easter Eggstravaganza

11-22nd Easter Holidays

May

2nd Bank Holiday

4th & 5th Parents Evening & Communication Roadshow 3.00

-5.15pm

30th May-3rd June - Half Term

Holiday

Happy Birthday this week to: Jack



The theme of this week's newsletter is TEAMWORK!

To the team who supported our amazingly brave and courageous Y6s at Lea Green—your teamwork and energy was impressive! The laughter, smiles and memories made were very special to watch. Thank you to the staff for going above and beyond to make this happen. Thank you to Gemma for her leadership and organisation for what has been another successful residential after a two year gap!

To the school based team who have worked creatively to ensure we can safely offer face to face education to as many pupils as we possibly can. It has been a busy Spring term, we have tried hard to bring our community back together in events such as whole school assemblies, parent invitations to participate in events such as celebration assemblies, Mother's day, EHCP reviews. I know, hearing news of remote or blended learning is not a message you'd like to receive, I can assure you, it's not the message I thought I'd be sharing in March 2022, nor do I want to make these decisions. Your children's wellbeing and safety is paramount and if we do not have the ratios to be safe, we must revert to risk assessments on blended provision and remote learning. As my previous letter explained, we will do this as a last resort. By cancelling our whole school events for this week I hope we can get through to Friday fully open - it's not going to be easy. I understand this is a very stressful situation for all stakeholders, please be kind when contacting school, we are doing our very best under difficult circumstances.

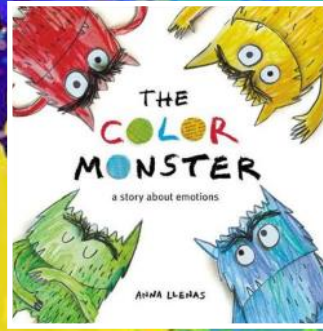
To the parents who have had to juggle their work commitments whilst supporting their children to cope with a blended or remote learning offer, thank you for your understanding and co-operation. I hope with changes to staff testing, things will ease between domestic guidance and DfE

guidance. If you are concerned about your child's health in relation to the easing of restrictions and testing, please contact school so we can discuss this with you. PS—Sorry for the delay in the Friday letter, I needed to catch up on sleep after 3 inspirational days in Lea Green and spend some time with my family. See you all tomorrow, Olivia

Olivia



Seedlings



This term Seedlings have explored the topic, 'Lets make a mess' through exploring different colours. We have had fun listening to the Colour Monster story and getting messy with different coloured sensory trays. We have been out and about in the school grounds searching for each colour outside our classroom and have loved our colour themed sensory room sessions each week.



Easter Competition

Seedlings, Blossoms, Acorns, Buds, Twigs,
Branches & Saplings

We would like you to decorate an Easter Bonnet

Roots, Boughs, Trunks, Catkins, Oak Leaves
and Oak Trees

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 on the
morning of Friday 8th April



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

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Golden Leaf Awards 1st April 2022

Seedlings	Jos for wonderful interaction and requesting using your signs
Acorns	Gracie-Mae for rolling on to your front independently
Blossoms	Harry for exploring lots of new foods when eating his school lunch
Twigs	Diogo for expressing his enjoyment with a beaming smile during our sensory story
Saplings	Alfie for 100% attendance this year
Buds	Maja for wonderful engagement in learning sessions and social interactions with adults last week
Branches	Cem for exploring toys with an adult and playing with a dinosaur
Roots	Aaron for eating and exploring a range of new foods at school during sensory and snack time
Boughs	Holly for being kind to my friends and taking turns during a range of different activities
Trunks	Danny for being very brave and coming back to school in a great mood after his operation
Catkins	Tristan for great phonics work using your device
Oak Leaves	Dwaite for showing enthusiasm during sensory story
Oak Trees	Luca for focus and engagement in Maths this week

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Joey MB for making a beautiful flower pot using your maths skills!