

# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



## Headteacher Update 8th April 2022

### Diary Dates

**April**  
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 and during the holidays to:  
Presley, Kacper, Jewelmaria, Leyton, Oscar and Joe



# HAPPY EASTER

Happy Easter everyone! Today has been a Spring Eggstravaganza, children in Acorns class have met and welcomed four beautiful lambs into school and all classes visited them. Trunks class had the delightful treat of feeding the lambs their lunch!

Well done to all the pupils who created an Easter bonnet or decorated an egg. The standards were very high! The winners for the bonnets were Joey MB & Diogo and for the egg decoration, the winner is Frank S. Congratulations to all three winners, enjoy your prize.

Today been an emotional week for staff and children across school as we have said goodbye and happy retirement to Julie Bainbridge and Carol Cooper. Julie has worked in York supporting children and young people with SEND for over 30 years. Her expertise and experience will be greatly missed! We wish her a very exciting retirement and travels in her campervan with family and friends! Carol joined HMO in 2018 after leaving a special school in Watford to relocate to York. Her enthusiastic play skills and creativity will be missed by all staff and especially many of the children on the KS2 playground at lunchtimes! Thank you to both Julie and Carol for everything they have given to the children, staff and families of HMO, we will miss you both! Enjoy your retirements.

It has been an exciting term, with the return of educational visits, live assemblies, face to face meetings, family events and Y6 residential coming back into school life. The sense of belonging and school community has returned and it is a great feeling! Thank you to all the staff for their efforts this term. It has been a memorable one. Enjoy your Easter holidays! Take care, Olivia



Olivia

## Oak Trees



In Oak Trees this half term, our topic has been 'How things work'. We have enjoyed programming the BeeBots in our Computing lessons and learning how to use a microwave safely in our Food Technology sessions. We have also worked together to make a simple circuit in Science. After the holidays, we are going on a trip to Eureka to learn more about the world around us.



# Lea Green 2022



Holy Redeemer Church  
Boroughridge Road  
YO266AB  
To come along or for more information, text:  
07738975927

**9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022**  
**SPORTY WHEELS**  
**3-4pm**  
A group for children who use equipment to get around.



Well done to our Easter competition winners:  
 ★ 1st Place -Joey in Buds, 2nd Place - Diogo in  
 ★ Twigs and our egg decorating winner was  
 ★ Frank in Boughs.

**Golden Leaf Awards 8th April 2022**

<b>Seedlings</b>	<b>Evan for a great art session and following instructions to open his hand</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>Oliver for independently using a cup</b>
<b>Blossoms</b>	<b>Frank for engaging in head, shoulders, knees and toes during PE independently</b>
<b>Twigs</b>	<b>Annabel, Jack and Grace for a fantastic residential at Lea Green</b>
<b>Saplings</b>	<b>Alfie for amazing independent walking</b>
<b>Buds</b>	<b>Oliver for finding new ways to communicate your feelings to adults</b>
<b>Branches</b>	<b>William for saying 's' when shown the letter sound in phonics</b>
<b>Roots</b>	<b>Lucas for saying the word 'Happy' when asked how he is feeling</b>
<b>Boughs</b>	<b>Isaac for fantastic signing</b>
<b>Trunks</b>	<b>Poppy for eating all of her vegetables independently at lunch time</b>
<b>Catkins</b>	<b>Harry for doing full days all week, Well done Harry</b>
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	<b>Bella for having a brilliant residential at Lea Green</b>
<b>Oak Trees</b>	<b>Logan for being so kind and welcoming to everyone in class</b>
	<b>Peter for calmly working alongside children in your class</b>

**Olivia's Outstanding Award**  
**Lucas for sharing he is 'Happy' during his emotional check in. The pride you have shown in your achievements is wonderful to see**