



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

27th May 2022



Diary Dates

May
30th May-3rd June Half Term
June
10th Dress in Red, White & Blue
20th Sports Week
July
8th Training Day-Children not in School

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been incredibly busy as we have welcomed many visitors into our school. We have been recruiting for the role of Deputy Headteacher as Mrs Thompson shall be leaving Hob Moor in September as she moves, with her family, to the Yorkshire Moors, where she will be taking up the post of Head of School at Kirkbymoorside! We are both pleased for Mrs Thompson as she



progresses to the next step in her career with a well-deserved promotion, but equally very sad to see her leave our school. However we are delighted to welcome our new Deputy Headteacher: Nina Hagen. Ms Hagen will be joining the school in September. During a rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, governors, and our trust CEO, Ms Hagen stood out as the best candidate for Hob Moor and was the unanimous choice of all members of the selection panel. We look forward to welcoming her in September.

"Mrs Thompson said I would like to thank the children, staff and families at Hob Moor for the wonderful opportunities, memories and support they have given me during my time at Hob Moor. It has been an honour to teach our incredible children and work alongside such a talented, committed and caring staff team. I am delighted to welcome Ms Hagen to our school as I am sure she will love working with our amazing children, dedicated staff and will be welcomed by our Hob Moor families as she joins our very special school. I look forward to working with continued commitment during the next half term as we look to transitions for next year. Although I am sad to leave our school, I feel excited for the children and staff as I know the skills and experience that Ms Hagen will bring to our school will further enhance Hob Moor and ensure that it continues to be a fantastic place to work and learn".



Happy Half-Term Holiday Everyone

Debbie Cousins



Warmer Weather

As we are now half way through the summer term, we are hopeful that we will start to see more of the sun. Please help to prepare your child for the warmer weather by sending them with a named cap/hat, water bottle and putting long-lasting sun-cream on them prior to coming to school. Thank you.



Sporting Stars



This has been a super sporting week for Hob Moor. The Year 5 and 6 pupils have been busy competing in both Football and Netball. Each match was played away. Football was played at St Aelreds. Throughout the match, the team did not give up. Searching for great positions on the pitch and concentrating on their link up play, the team produced some fantastic opportunities. Netball was played at St Oswalds. Straight from the first whistle, the team grew in confidence. Beginning to understand their positions well and finding pockets of area to receive a pass. Both were amazing to witness. Even without the outcomes we would have liked the children were outstanding! Showing perseverance, togetherness and great respect. Representing Hob Moor fantastically. We are so proud of their first matches and look forward to more to come.





Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Preparations are in full swing for our Queen's Platinum Jubilee street party on Friday 10th June. The bunting is flying and the children are all talking about their red, white and blue outfits. Huge congratulations go to Madison L from Team Osprey, who was the winner from Hob Moor Primary, in the Ebor bunting competition. What a fabulous design! All children will be involved in the celebrations, whether they have a party meal from school or home. There will be no hot meals on that day. In the afternoon we will continue the fun with a Royal Variety Performance (following on from the success of Hob Moor Oaks's amazing show yesterday!). Children are invited to practice their singing, joke telling, gymnastics, dancing etc. over the half term holiday ready for the heats when we return to school on Monday 6th June.



NO BOOKING REQUIRED

YORK FESTIVAL OF ideas

EXPLORE!

Saturday 28 May, 10am to 12 noon
Acomb Explore Library, Front Street

Explore the wonders of our world and beyond with FREE hands-on creative and scientific activities.

Get crafty making your own solar system, have fun with UV bead bracelets, handle a meteorite and build models of molecules; from simple gases that make up the air we breathe to medicines that make us feel better.

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Bring this flyer on the day to receive a free toy.

While at the library, look out for the York Festival of Ideas prize draw with a chance to win a £50 Morrisons Gift Voucher.

York Festival of Ideas runs from 11 to 24 June 2022.
Find out more at yorkfestivalofideas.com

Sports Day

Wednesday 6th July - Nursery/Reception Sports Day
Morning Nursery and Team Swan - 9.30am
Afternoon Nursery and Team Robin - 1.30pm

Thursday 7th July - KS2 Sports Day
Year 3/4 - 9.30am
Year 5/6 - 10.45am

Thursday 7th July - Year 1/2 Sports Day 1.30pm

Come and join us for a celebratory street party.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE 2022

Friday 10th June 2022

- Crustless Finger Sandwich Selection
- Sausage Roll or Vegan Sausage Roll
- Chicken or Veggie Nuggets
- Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
- Royal Cupcake
- Crown Shortbread

If you would like to book your child a meal for our street party lunch please log onto ParentPay and make your booking in the normal way by Wednesday the 1st June. If you have already booked for this day please rebook for the street party lunch as previous bookings will have been lost.

Thank you

Stars of the Week

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Swan Millie-Rose for working hard in the areas this week to write lots of number sentences by adding different numbers together. Well done!

Robin Kai for solving lots of addition problems both at school and at home! You are becoming an amazing mathematician!

Toucan Eddie for creating a super habitat with a slider. Well done Eddie!

Parrot Jayden for showing amazing perseverance and growth mind set in his reading test!

Woodpecker Tilly-May for always showing kindness to everyone in our school. Just remember you are amazing and we will truly miss you. All the best Till!

Puffin Connie for always listening, helping and working hard no matter what the task. Connie is a fantastic friend and a brilliant role model to all.

Albatross Harper for being you - Your kindness, honesty and enthusiasm. Don't lose it Harper and keep believing in yourself. You've got this! We will all miss you.

Razorbill Maddie-Rose for a much more positive attitude towards social situations and solving problems. You have been brilliant at managing your emotions this week

Osprey Erica-Lilly for being polite to all members of the team, working hard in all lessons and having a great attitude to her learning

Eagle Harry for great effort and improvement in persuasive writing

Hawk Lacie for brightening Hob Moor with her energy, enthusiasm and smiley nature. She always shows wonderful manners in school and makes all adults feel welcome in our class. Lacie will be sadly missed. Good luck!

Falcon Evie for always working hard, helping everyone and being a fantastic friend; the ultimate role model.

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Tilly-May Good Luck in your new school. We will all miss your lovely smile

Harper Good Luck in your new school. We will all miss your kind help. We'll send you a photo of the plants.

Harrison Good Luck in your new school. We will all miss you sharing all your interesting facts

Lacie Good Luck in your new school. Keep working hard and enjoy making new friends