



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

6th May 2022



Diary Dates

May

9-13th Year 6 SAT's Week
16-27th Year 2 SAT's Week
30th May-3rd June Half Term

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed the extra long Bank Holiday weekend, I can't believe we're nearly half way through the half term. It is such a short half term but certainly action packed!

This week has been a really positive week for us all, celebrating the achievements of your children during our Parent's Evenings was fantastic. Thank you to everyone for completing our Parents Survey. We have now had over 150 responses and feel this is a true representative of your views about our school. We have an incredible team of professionals and it was a pleasure to share the results of this survey in our team briefing this morning. I will feed back in more detail before half term but the highlights for me were that 98% of you agreed that their child(ren) were happy at Hob Moor, just over 98% felt their child(ren) was safe in school and 96% of you would recommend our school to another parent. This is a great result, however as a team we are always looking to improve provision for all our children and we will let you know how we are going to respond to these results, together with the results of a pupil survey we are currently working on.

This term as we celebrate The Queens Platinum Jubilee we are having a big focus on promoting 'British Values' with assemblies, competitions and activities in class. Last week children designed some amazing posters for the ABM catering competition and this week they have the opportunity to design a piece of bunting for our Ebor Academy Trust competition. Winners of this will have their entries made into bunting which will be used to decorate all 24 Ebor schools for the Jubilee celebrations.

Our school will celebrate together on Friday 10th June by having a street party style lunch and dressing in red, white and blue.

Debbie Cousins



Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic trip to York Chocolate Story on Wednesday. We found out all about why York is famous for producing chocolate.

"Our tour guide was really nice, helpful and smart." said Kian. All the classes heard about Joseph Rowntree and how he looked after all of his workers.

"York is the capital of chocolate." remembered Lydia.

"In the olden days, they used to fight over chocolate." remembered Alan.

We got to taste a few pieces of chocolate as we went round the Chocolate Story and we even watched them make the chocolate. They were delicious!

Just before we left, we got to make our own chocolate lolly and add toppings to it. "The white chocolate lollies tasted delicious, especially with the chocolate sprinkles!" explained Leo S.

A great school trip!



Stars of the Week

8th April 2022

Swan Lilly for having a positive attitude to her learning and her amazing effort with her writing in review this week!

Robin Nevaeh for always being a caring member of Team Robins, who always helps her friends and is a fantastic role model to others!

Toucan Reggie for showing REACH values everyday in Team Toucan and always putting in 100% into his work. Well done Reggie!

Parrot Stefan for being a caring member of the class who always looks out for others!

Woodpecker Amayah for always being respectful to others and mindful of her teams feelings

Puffin Lilly-Rose for her fantastic effort during our end of term performance

Albatross Team Albatross for showing great enthusiasm in the production with singing, dancing and acting! Well done everyone!

Razorbill Team Razorbill for amazing performances in our year 3-4 production! I was so proud!

Osprey Lucas for great enthusiasm with our writing. Being a fantastic friend and a great role model for the team.

Eagle Bryce for a consistently positive attitude, for always being polite and respectful and for always giving 100%.

Hawk Lacie for an amazingly scary opening to her spooky story. By far the best writing I have seen from her. Brilliant work.

Falcon Lucy for amazing writing in Spooky Stories

Wellbeing Award

Dylan for managing his very big feelings

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Isaac for his enthusiasm and impressive acting skills this week. Your hard work, learning all your lines, was clear for all to see! Well done!

29th April 2022



Swan Elsie for working hard to make some amazing signs for her cafe, baking some delicious cupcakes with her friends and then selling them!

Robin Savannah for helping her friends to make an amazing fairy garden in our outdoor provision!

Toucan Poppy for having a great first week back after the holidays and being super in her Phonics! Well done Poppy, keep it up!

Parrot Grace for using lots of expression in Guided Reading and decoding lots of new, longer words using her phonics knowledge!

Woodpecker Isaac for his amazing effort and attitude in our class discussions. Especially in Maths and Literacy.

Puffin Lacie-Mae for her lovely, positive attitude all week, even when finding things a little tricky

Albatross Preston for some great contributions about our book 'Street Child' in reading circle and listening carefully to everyone's responses

Razorbill Ella Rose for a brilliant start to our new term

Osprey Sabin for his brilliant start to Team Osprey and his fantastic contributions to our learning

Eagle Elvan for always adopting a positive attitude and embracing our REACH values.

Hawk Liam for working incredibly hard in maths, beating his best arithmetic score and being a kind and considerate friend to others

Falcon Thomas for fantastic achievements in his reading

Wellbeing Award

Bailey for being a really good friend

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Agape for always wearing a smile and showing respect to everyone in school

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Swan Mia for becoming more confident to speak to lots of adults and peers in the areas and writing a brilliant ingredients list to make pizzas this week

Robin Keegan for his amazing story writing, where he has created his own Spider-Man story!

Toucan Nathan for his super story writing of the book Lost and found. Great work Nathan!

Parrot Paisley for making super progress in arithmetic through lots of hard work and concentration in her group!

Woodpecker Elliot-Lee for being adventurous with vocabulary and applying this into his writing. Bien hencho!

Puffin Nevaeh for her incredible manners towards all adults and children on our school trip this week

Albatross Henry for showing kindness on the school trip by sharing his snacks and helping with directions!

Razorbill Esme for always setting a fantastic example for everyone in Team Razorbill and representing our class brilliantly on our school trip.

Osprey Leila for her resilience and determination to do well while also thinking of others and celebrating her team

Eagle Jayden for excellent progress in his times tables and enthusiasm and effort in lessons this week

Hawk Ava for consistent, incredible effort in all of her lessons

Falcon Cairon for fantastic attainment in his mock SATs

Wellbeing Award

Lexi for showing determination to get into school everyday on time

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Blake for his improved attitude to learning and always remembering our school values

**SUPERHERO
THEME DAY**

Thursday 19th May

- Captain America's Golden Chicken Nuggets
- Spider Man's Special Pizza
- Super Girl's - Super Crispy Chips
- Hulk's Favourite Baked Beans
- Iron Man's Ice Lolly
- Wonder Woman's Tasty Yogurt with fruit

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