

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 20th May 2022



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Diary Dates

24th, 25th - Jessie's Fund 27th May Jubilee Street Party 30th May-3rd June - Half Term Holiday

June

17th Father's Day Open Afternoon

July

1st Sports Day

Headteacher Update

It has been a musical week in the Oaks this week. Jessie's Fund is a music charity and works in many schools and hospices providing music interaction. The children accessing our pre formal curriculum have LOVED the interactions and musical instruments. The whole staff team then received staff training on musical interaction & how to incorporate this into their provision. We look forward to the 4th & 5th days next week.

Congratulations to Danny M! Danny's jubilee bunting was chosen with 4 others to represent HMO in the Ebor bunting competition.

Danny's design was then chosen by Ebor to represent HMO! He will

receive a £10 Amazon voucher! We look forward to seeing Danny's design on the Ebor poster.

As part of our Covid Recovery funding, I made the decision to send Gemma Scoreby on a sleep counselling course, ran by Sleep Scotland. We know that poor sleep has a huge impact on our pupils wellbeing and access to education, but also impacts on the health & wellbeing of our parents/carers. The course equips professionals with the skills and resources necessary to set up and run a sleep counselling service for children and young people with autism and other additional support needs. Gemma had three days training this week and has said "the knowledge I have gained around supporting children's sleep will be valuable to many of our families at Hob Moor Oaks. I look forward to completing the course and seeing the impact it has within our Hob Moor Oaks family."

A few staff shout outs... Rachel Clark has welcomed the beautiful baby Willow into the world! We send lots of love to Rach and her new family. Jenni Payne completed the Midnight Walk for Cancer Research last weekend, she's done amazingly well to hobble around school this week! Thank you to Beth for organising the piglets to visit us in school today!







The families from North Yorkshire can now apply for a MAXX card through Shine 21.

Trunks











This term in Trunks class we have been looking at different ways to stay fit and healthy. We have done this by being active in PE and swimming and learning about health foods in English and baking.











York Inspirational Kids is a support group for families of children and young people who have a disability and/or additional need and live in the York area. Please click on the link below to view the YIK newsletter for May.







Becky Thompson, hairdresser is available to come into school on Thurs 26th May & 7th July. Permission letters will be sent home today, please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut. Contact Becky on 07793432898 (£8.00 per cut)



Golden Leaf Awards 20th May 2022

Dylan for confidently using his walker without the seat harness Seedlings Katie for lovely engagement during our Jessie's Fund session Acorns JJ for fantastic play skills with great interactions with adults and Blossoms children in class **Twigs** Jack for improving transitions in and out of school Saplings Oliver for making progress with trialling a new communication method **Buds** Ignas for using his voice to comment and say more words in class **Branches** Alfie for encouraging his friends to play at Monk Park Farm Roots William for fantastic initiation of responses to familiar songs and routines and demonstrating them spontaneously to his new friends in our communication group with Trunks Class Boughs Holly for good work in Phonics, sounding out SATPIN **Trunks** Oscar for carrying his communication book around the school, well done Oscar Catkins Bella for being dressed and ready for the school day Oak Leaves Mac for using the correct Makaton sign 'work' Mac is growing in confidence with his signing, well done! Oak Trees Ziggy for working hard at kicking your legs during your swimming sessions at Energise! Well done Ziggy!

Olivia's Outstanding Award
Louie for showcasing his maths skills in inclusion with HMP