



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 27th May 2022



### Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

**May**  
30th May-3rd June - Half Term  
Holiday

**June**  
17th Father's Day Open  
Afternoon

**July**  
1st Sports Day

**Happy Birthday this week  
and Next week to:**  
Athena, Dylan, Alfie &  
Evan



Five weeks of wonder! This half term certainly has been a busy one, it is fair to say we've squeezed seven weeks of learning into five.

This week alone has been a week of live events... live musicians from Jessie's Fund, live chicks for KS1, live swimming competition for KS2 and a live variety performance from the stars of Hob Moor Oaks. Watching Lauren play the keyboard; Logan T singing; dancing performances from Ella and Benjamin; Blake and Presley telling jokes; we also had a couple of star performers from our friends in Hob Moor Primary - it was fabulous! I am writing this prior to our street party but I can tell you that we will have a performance from Seedlings, Acorns, Twigs and Saplings to showcase their Jessie's Fund work, as well as many Jubilee themed sensory activities and a royal bake off result. On Wednesday and Thursday the Oaks hosted a Ebor Schools SEND swimming gala, this idea was developed from a great piece of work from Liz Waters, our PE lead, I'm sure you've enjoyed watching your children achieve their badges and awards. To ensure we have progression across the school, we have created the final stage of development—competitive swimming. We were joined by 5 other Ebor Academies to compete, enabling 29 children to represent their schools. It was a massive success and we look forward to our next event in July. Our Twitter feed will be very full this week—enjoy the

photographs.

We continue to work hard to develop some supportive plans, activities and access for your summer holidays, we hope to be able to share our piece of work with you after half term. Stay tuned!

This week I've introduced a staff hero award, this is to highlight and celebrate the hard work and efforts our staff give day in day out. This week's winner is Dan Walmsley for planning and delivering fantastic PE lessons! It has been an inspirational half term, we are excited for Summer 2 with sports day, transition visits and summer trips! Our curriculum themes are EYFS - You Are My Sunshine, KS1—Here Comes the Sun, LKS2—The Big Summer Picnic, UKS2 - T.E.A.M (Together, Everyone, Achieves, More).

Have a lovely half term holiday, take care, Olivia.

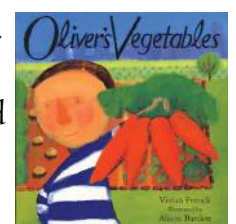


Olivia

### Roots



This half term Roots Class have really enjoyed the story "Oliver's Vegetables". We have shared the story in group and also one to one with an adult. Children have also enjoyed sorting food items into lunch boxes, exploring and tasting vegetables from the story and matching symbols and writing sentences about pictures from the story.



# Hob Moor Oaks Jubilee Celebrations



## Golden Leaf Awards 27th May 2022

Seedlings	Arlo for developing his confidence in the pool
Acorns	Leo for engaging well during Jessie's Fund Music sessions
Blossoms	Rowan for using his PECS book to make requests to support his regulation
Twigs	Thomas for independently walking to the Sensory Theatre and the classroom. He stopped walking when he arrived at the correct door
Saplings	Alfie & Theo for amazing progress with your communication skills this week!
Buds	Joey for excellent letter formation progress when writing
Branches	Cem for initiating communication with his personal care
Roots	Leyton for sharing the swing in soft play with his friend with the visual support of a timer
Boughs	Poppy for using her fingers to support sounding out words and then spelling them
Trunks	Ella for doing amazing in the swimming competition, well done Ella
Catkins	Alfie for having a fantastic first full week in school
Oak Leaves	Chris for really great effort with his Phonics
Oak Trees	Harry for working hard with his pencil control and beginning to form certain letters with minimal support! Well done Harry!
	<b>Olivia's Outstanding Award</b>
	Ava for overcoming her worries and coming to school on the taxi