



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 24th June 2022



### Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

July

4th Visit from Zoolab for R & Yr 5&6

5th Sports Day Year 5&6 -1.30pm

6th Yr 6 Transition Day

6th Sports Day - Morning Nursery & Team Swan 9.30am

Afternoon Nursery & Team Robins 1.30pm

7th July Sports Day - Year 3&4 9.30am

Year 1&2 -1.30pm

8th Training Day-Children not in School

15th Reports & Class Allocations go home

18th Class Swap

19th NSPCC Workshops for Y 5&6

19th Year 6 Leavers Show 2.00pm

20th Year 6 Leavers Show 2.00pm

21st Y1&2 West Bank Park Visit

22nd Final day in School

Good Afternoon, what a beautiful week it has been. We are rapidly approaching the last few weeks of term but there is still so much to be done in school. We are really looking forward to our sports days over the next few weeks where we will see everyone looking 'ready for action' in their new PE kit. We have used finding we were so lucky to receive to buy all our children a coloured t-shirt in their house team colour, a pair of football shorts/cycling shorts and a pair of tracksuit bottoms/ leggings, all stored safely in a brightly coloured drawstring bag. We will look smart! All the children will need for September is a pair of plimsolls (indoors) and/or a pair of trainers. Plans for September are in full swing and today we were recruiting for teachers for the new school year. This was because Mrs Coyle and Miss Wood will sadly be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Coyle will be taking up a new part time post in Osbaldwick Primary Academy and Miss Wood will take up her new role at Westfield Primary Community School. We wish them well and hope they enjoy their last few weeks at Hob Moor. There will



certainly be some sad Goodbyes as we say thank you for all they've done for our children. I'll definitely need to stock up on the tissues!

*Debbie Cousins*

### Grasslands Farm Visit

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 recently had the pleasure of visiting Grasslands Farm. The children were extremely excited and had the opportunity to meet some of the farm animals! Chicks were a big highlight of the trip. With the farmer describing the different types, what they need and even giving the children a chance to stroke/hold. What an amazing experience. Further into the day, the children looked at the types of cereal, understanding horsepower and even going through a cattle crush. This is a cage which the farmers move cows slowly around and check to see if they are fine. Moving through each part was so much fun as they mimicked cow noises. Really getting into character. To finish the day, the children explored the farm orchard. Looking for wildlife and plants using information sheets which they thoroughly enjoyed. All in all a great experience to further the children's knowledge on farm animals and farm life.



### Merchant Taylors Hall Visit

Over the last couple of weeks, year 3 and 4 have been working with the University of York and the Merchant Taylor's Hall. The children have been busy learning more about the history of York. We have been very fortunate to welcome lots of university history students in to deliver the sessions with the children where they have created a timeline of events and a stained glass window. The children were really creative and proud of their artwork. The children went on a school trip to the Merchant Taylor's Hall where they took part in a carousel of activities as well as having lunch in the grounds.

The staff at the Merchant Taylor's Hall are currently looking through the stained glass windows and are selecting some to display at their open day in July.





**'Look what's arrived'**  
**The children will be receiving a free Platinum Jubilee Celebration book on Monday**



# Sports Week



## 17th June 2022

## Stars of the Week

## 24th June 2022

**Swan** Joey for being a superstar on our Farm trip, getting involved with every activity and taking lots of care with the baby chicks

**Robin** Louie for being a superstar on our Farm trip, demonstrating how horsepower works!

**Toucan** Connor for his super riddle writing this week and for being a great role model in the classroom

**Parrot** Lily-May for asking super questions and being a brilliant representative for Hob Moor on our trip to the farm!

**Woodpecker** Noah for settling amazingly into Team Woodpeckers. Keep up the great work Noah!

**Puffin** Sophie for her hugely improved effort and attitude in Maths when working on fractions this week

**Albatross** Ella-Mai for putting so much effort into her piece of artwork making a stained glass window. It looks amazing!

**Razorbill** Layla for making a brilliant start and being fantastic addition to Team Razorbills

**Osprey** Ruban for settling into his new team so well and making a great first impression in Team Osprey  
 Faith for her amazing attitude to learning and her growing confidence in class.

**Eagle** Willow for huge improvement in her handwriting and general presentation of her work

**Hawk** Gracie for being kind, helpful and having a fantastic attitude to her learning.

**Falcon** Lucy for great work in writing!

### Wellbeing Award

Denzel for sharing some lovely memories with Mrs Ellis

### Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Naman for being such a special member of our Hob Moor team. Enjoy your trip!

**Swan** Alfie for writing a fantastic storyboard for his Ninjago game and trying his hardest and remaining focused with all of his writing this week. Well done!

**Robin** Lexi for creating an amazing pizza shop, where she cooked pizzas, wrote menus, instructions and sold all of the pizzas to her friends!

**Toucan** Jenny for always trying her hardest in everything she does and for being a super role model in Team Toucan!

**Parrot** Elsie-Mae for a super attitude and determination when taking part in sports week!

**Woodpecker** Scarlett for her extra effort in our dance session. You really have the star quality. Keep it up Scarlett!

**Puffin** Ella-Rose for her amazing hard work and attitude towards her end of year tests

**Albatross** Emily for her continued effort in her reading. Well done Emily!

**Razorbill** Isaac for absolutely smashing his booklets this week! What amazing progress you have made, Isaac!

**Osprey** Evie for fantastic effort and attitude in class, trying new activities and supporting her team

**Eagle** James for having a consistently positive attitude and becoming an active participant in lessons

**Hawk** Dunya for showing great resilience and improvement during lacrosse.

Ryan for fantastic performances and, more importantly exemplary sportsmanship, during our lacrosse session.

**Falcon** Bailey for fantastic skill and attitude in lacrosse

### Wellbeing Award

Harvey for most improved attendance  
 Tyler for showing great maturity and resilience this week