



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

24th June 2022



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

July

- 1st Sports Day
- 13th Meet the new staff team 3:30-4:30pm
- 20th Y6 Leavers (provisionally 10am)

Happy Birthday this week to: Otis

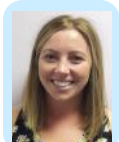


This week the sports day practice has intensified! I'm sure you will be very impressed. Thank you to Liz and Dan for planning a great event, we are really looking forward to welcoming you all back to our sports field - pray for good weather!

I've been on a lovely adventure this week, after two years of remote networking, I've had the opportunity to visit a school we've been working closely with. Cherry Garden School created the branch maps we use to assess the progress your children make. It has been great to meet their pupils and see another primary phased special school in action. I've come away even prouder of the commitment staff at Hob Moor Oaks have towards our curriculum and the positive interactions our pupils receive on a daily basis. Our next steps for Autumn term is to work in collaboration with parents and carers to develop clarity in the termly learning journey for your child so you are confident in what learning and progress looks on an individual level...watch this space.

Next week we welcome back the Applefields Apple Cart pop up shop. Parents and carers are welcome to visit school to help support this work experience.

Thank you to all the Y6 staff who are supporting our transitions to Applefields, there is such a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to prepare the children, share all our knowledge of the pupils and support the visits. We look forward to celebrating our amazing pupils during our leavers assembly. We still need to finalise plans for the event but just to give you time to plan, prior to the pandemic this was a real family event so grandparents or family friends are welcome to join us, we usually have capacity for 1 table per child, so approximately 4 adults per child. Enjoy your weekend. Olivia



Olivia

Branches



This week Branches have been enjoying the lovely weather. They have been investigating how ice melts using a number of different methods including warm water, salt, water spray and the sun. The class have had lots of fun in the shop role play area. As part of this they have been counting out money. They have exchanged the money for toys, fruit and vegetables or an ice lolly! In PE the class have been practising for Sports Day and are looking forward to the races.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Last week-Monique Klar for reinstating choir.
This week-Sophie Scott for supporting the improvements to our outdoor provision. The area specific symbol boards are great. Thank you.



Learning & Fun at Hob Moor Oaks

Golden Leaf Awards 24th June 2022

- Seedlings** Jos for brilliant turn taking during play
 - Acorns** Georgia for sharing resources with your friends
 - Blossoms** Theo for using PECS to request items out of sight and travelling to communicate
 - Twigs** Sophie for recognising familiar adults that are out of class, turning her head, smiling and talking to them
 - Saplings** Harrison for excellent sharing of toys, making sure you give your friends their favourite things!
 - Buds** Maja for her 1st visit to Applefields
 - Branches** Cem for amazing work and concentration in maths
 - Roots** Florence for positive interactions during swimming
 - Boughs** Poppy for being extremely kind to her friends by helping them when they are stuck with their work
 - Trunks** Matilda for doing some great communication using a device, well done Tilly
 - Catkins** Tristan for showing interest in the investigation station and using symbols to ask for the dinosaurs
 - Oak Leaves** Alicia for trying her best in reading and phonics. Alicia is super at flashcard speed sounds!
 - Oak Trees** Theo for using his talker to type excellent sentences in English this week
- Olivia's Outstanding Award**
Matteo for great progress in your verbal communication skills