



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 8th July 2022



### Headteacher Update

#### Diary Dates

#### July

- 13th Meet the new staff team 3:30-4:30pm
- 20th Y6 Leavers Celebration 10am
- 22nd Break up for Summer

**PROUD HEADTEACHER ALERT!** What an incredible sports day! It has been such a wonderful morning of sport. Thank you for supporting the school and celebrating our fantastic school community. The children were amazing and the staff enabled the children to showcase their abilities to celebrate each of our unique HMO children! Big thanks to Liz, Dan and James for their energy and efforts, we've missed this annual event so much over the

years... but I do think we may have just experienced the best one yet!

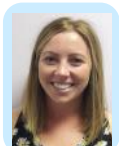
For those who were unable to attend we had wheelchair races, walking races, running races, egg & spoon, hurdles, siblings races, dad's race, mum's race and staff races! We've assessed the photo finish evidence for the staff race (we are all very competitive) James came 1st in our men's race and drum roll.... Me and Lucy F came joint 1st representing the ladies! Whoop!

We've got such a busy diary over the next fortnight with informal transition sessions, school trips and our leavers assembly. This years' theme for leavers is 'The Oscars!', think glitter, glamour, red carpet & proud speeches! Start planning your children's outfits for those leaving. It will be an emotional morning filled with pride, positivity and presentations! Please arrive at 9:50am ready for a prompt opening at 10am.

A day to remember! It is an honour to lead this amazing school!

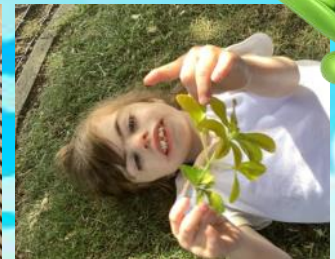
To finish with a lovely email from a parent - "Just wanted to say a big thank you for this morning's sports day. The effort and enthusiasm you all put in to make these events a success is greatly appreciated. E' had a great time and we loved watching her."

Enjoy your weekend. Olivia



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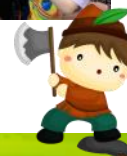
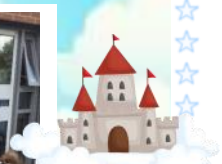
### Acorns



This term in Acorns class we have been busy learning about farms, farm animals and farm noises and are looking forward to our trip to Monk Park Farm on Friday. We have made the most of the warmer weather by exploring sensory resources outdoors including, peas, sweetcorn and jelly.

We have worked hard on our physical development in the sensory, soft play and hydrotherapy rooms.

We have explored our story about Jack and the Beanstalk through sensory resources and play. This term we have also been learning about how to be a good friend and how to begin to solve problems.



SENses (special educational needs schools events and siblings) would like to invite you all to join a our newly established group. The aim of the group is for families of children at HMO and Applefields to have access to events and activities during school holidays, as we know how difficult it is to find anything that is fully inclusive for our children to attend. We'll be posting lots of stuff over the next couple of weeks so families have some options for this summer. Find us on Facebook - SENses



Happy Birthday this week to: Maja & Lincoln

## Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Liz Waters—I think we have just experienced our BEST sports day to date!

### Lotherton Hall Visit






**Holy Redeemer Church**  
Boroughbridge Road  
YO266AB  
To come along or for more information, text:  
07738975927

**9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022**

**SPORTY WHEELS** 

**3-4pm**

A group for children who use equipment to get around.







This week Branches & Oak Leaves have had lots of fun on visits to Lotherton Hall. The children in Branches enjoyed the different zones and really enjoyed the zip wire! Oak Trees enjoyed taking part in a 'who eats who' workshop where they learned all about different food chains, before having a picnic in the sun!

Explore York are excited to be launching Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge on Saturday 16 July. This summer, children aged 4-11 can visit their local library and get



involved in the Summer Reading Challenge, which has a science and innovation theme this year. Children need to read 6 books of their choice over the summer holiday, and they will collect rewards along the way, and a medal and a certificate when they've completed the challenge. There are lots of events and activities happening over the summer holiday, To find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and our summer programme of events visit <https://exploreYork.org.uk/> or pop into your local library.