

Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

September

27th Parents Community Hub 10.30-11.30am 4th October 1:30pm Sensory Processing Differences Parent Workshop, lead by Sensory OT Beverley. 30th Macmillan Coffee Morning October 17th Harvest Festival 24-28th Half Term Holidays November 18th Children in Need 25th Training Day

Although this has been a 4 day working week, it doesn't feel like it! What a busy week it has been. The children continue to develop their confidence to explore their new environments and build new friendships with peers through our theme of 'All About Me', this is differentiated into key stages, EYFS, KS1, LKS2, UKS2. Your curriculum newsletter and class timetables will help you understand the learning that is taking place this half term and Tapestry will capture and celebrate the progress being made.

On our learning walks across the school we have observed such high levels of engagement. Many children across the school use 'green to red' timetables to provide visual instruction, this helps children to understand that is happening now and next but also gives reassurance for transitions. We would love to generalise these strategies to help manage behaviours or consolidate skills learnt in school. I am sure you will see many green to red timetables on photos within Tapestry observations. If you have any tricky times during your evenings or weekends and would like help with visual support and symbols, please let the teachers know via the Care Diary.

We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday for our 1st Parents Community Hub of the academic year. Come and get to know other parents and share your experiences as families with

SEND. Thank you to those parents who joined us in today's celebration assembly. It was lovely to share the

celebration of your amazing children, we are all so proud of the individual learning journeys across our school.

We will be updating the website calendar with our whole school events for the academic year. We look forwarding to seeing you lots this year.



Green Shoots

This week Green Shoots have been exploring our five senses; making fine-motor mint tea, capacity lavender water play, citrus chopping skills, herb playdough, sensory sand exploration, loose parts funny emotions faces and lots of singing and music making with the instruments! The children have demonstrated some brilliant language, skills practice and investigative learning (plus the classroom smelled amazing all week!"







Well done to Charlie for using the school minibus! We recently sent home student update forms for parents to check and return to school. To ensure we hold the

correct contact information and parental permissions for your child please check the details and amend as necessary. Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Golden Leaf Awards 23rd September 2022

Seedlings	Asher and Orion for a fantastic start to their Hob Moor Oaks journey
Blossoms	Charlie for exploring the new environment and engaging in both self selected and play with adults.
Green Shoots	Joey for building confidence and independence in the swimming pool this week
Twigs	Gracie-Mae and Hussein for wonderful interactions when playing the piano together
Saplings	Noah for fantastic independent play (collecting his own resources)
Branches	Theo for engaging and exploring all areas of provision in the classroom
Buds	Arthur for sustaining focus and attention throughout focused maths teaching session
Roots	Leon for a successful transition to using transport to travel to and from school
Trunks Boughs	Poppy for making a great start at her new school and making new friends Aaron for successfully moving into the shallow end during Energise swimming sessions
Oak Leaves	Mira for using her big voice a lot so far this year, well done Mira !
Catkins	Theo for using his talker throughout the day and making full sentences to communicate with new people in class, amazing work Theo!
Woods	Chris for creating lovely artwork inspired by the dinosaur provision area
Oak Trees	Jack for using symbols to make requests, to help you transition around school and go to energise
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Jack for supe	rb transitions into school. Well done Jack, it's lovely to see your bright smile every morning.