

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 21st October 2022

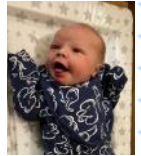
Diary Dates

- October**
24-28th Half Term Holidays
- November**
18th Children in Need
25th Training Day
- December**
2nd HMO Christmas Fair
8th Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- January**
24th Makaton Level 1 for parents/carers.

What a busy half term! We've welcomed 18 new pupils, held 28 annual reviews for Y6 pupils, raised £453 for Macmillan, held our parents community hub, had an Ofsted inspection, harvest festival, delivered donations to the food bank, Woods class came 3rd in a Panathlon and welcomed families in for our Pumpkin Trial! What a busy 7 weeks... this is on top of all the lovely thematic learning that has taken place for our 'All About Me' Autumn theme. We have some lovely news to share from our staff too.

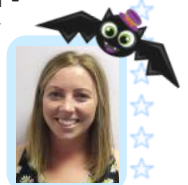


Emma Smith welcomed baby Anabelle (left) into the world in September and Katie Harrison has had her baby son (right), Noah in October. Laura Birch is getting married tomorrow and we are excited to welcome her back after half term as Mrs Moyle! Oak Trees made a lovely themed pumpkin to wish her love and happiness! The admin team have named it 'Laura's Love Lantern!'.



Janet, Julie and Hayley had the difficult task of choosing the winners of this years Halloween competition. They are pleased to announce the winners. The best pupil fancy dress: Evan P - Seedlings, Poppy W - Trunks and Harry C—Branches. Best dressed adult - Nina Melrose and best tuff tray display for the pumpkin trial went to Sickly Swamp, made by Trunks class!

Thank you for all your support during this busy half term, enjoy your holiday and we look forward to all things Guy Fawkes and Christmas on our return!



Olivia

Branches



Branches have enjoyed their first trip of the academic year. They had lots of fun at West Bank Park, playing on all the equipment and finding the pumpkins hidden amongst the trees. Branches enjoyed time with their friends, sharing the equipment and exploring their surroundings. The seesaw was a big hit! Well done Branches!





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Sarah Taylor, For all the NAPPI Training you've delivered this half term for our staff! THANK YOU!

Happy Birthday this week and next week to:
Louie, JJ, Jos, Ignas, Ziggy & Ella



Golden Leaf Award 21st October 2022

- Seedlings
Blossoms
Green Shoots
Twigs
Saplings
Branches
Buds
Roots
Trunks
Boughs
Oak Leaves
Catkins
Woods
Oak Trees
- Maeve for using her communication skills with unfamiliar adults around school.
 - Tommy for amazing supported use of communication strategies, signing and using symbols in playful interactions
 - Ava for her patience and hard work using pecs communication at snack times
 - Oliver for communicating by using 'yes' and 'no' symbols consistently
 - Georgie-Mai for a fantastic week, working very hard towards reaching your OAK targets!
 - Tom for fantastic engagement during Attention Autism sessions
 - Logan for independent addition work and writing full number sentences
 - Riley for wearing an apron when playing in the water tray for increasing periods of time
 - Danny for smiling and having wonderful interactions in class and around school
 - Logan for fantastic reading, using your phonics knowledge to sound out unknown words
 - Ella for working really hard to make the class pumpkin! Well done Ella !!
 - Mason for using our role play library area appropriately with staff and friends in class
 - Addison for using her manners with adults and children in class, well done!
 - Skylar for a brilliant first half term at HMO, building friendships and working hard.

Olivia's Outstanding Award
Emmie and Hussein for wonderful peer to peer interactions!