



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

30th September 2022



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

October

4th October 1:30pm Sensory Processing Differences Parent Workshop, lead by Sensory OT Beverley.

17th Harvest Festival

21st October Pumpkin Trail

24-28th Half Term Holidays

November

18th Children in Need

On Monday, it was Languages Day. The children celebrated the 10 languages we have across our school through a range of activities. We had songs and sensory trays linking to countries, we learnt new Makaton signs and explored different representations of written languages in mark making activities. The children particularly enjoyed participating in Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes in French!

This week we had a visitor from a special school in Hull, she loved spending time with our pupils and hearing about our curriculum. She was very impressed at the range of communication strategies embedded into everyday life at HMO and loved seeing the children in their physical development lessons, be that hydro, PE, movement sessions or soft play! It was a lovely opportunity to showcase what we do, as always we are proud to be Hob Moor Oaks!

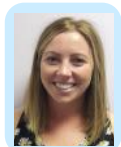
The cakes donated for our Macmillan Coffee Morning were AMAZING!

Thank you for your support, as you can imagine, the children (and staff!) LOVED visiting the foyer to choose their treat. It was rather distracting when they had to walk past the stall on the way to assembly! Some children, may have eaten a couple so extra teeth brushing tonight may be needed!

Dates for the diary—we would like to welcome families to attend our Harvest Festival celebration on Monday 17th of October, if you would like to join your child for the pumpkin trail, please save the date and you'll hear more soon.

Have a lovely weekend, the first of an autumnal October!

Olivia



Twigs



Twigs class have been learning about the world around us. We have been working on making friends, learning to take good care of ourselves and discovering which things we like. We have been working hard on our physical development through hydrotherapy and by using our equipment in school. It has been great to make new friends in class and to meet new friends in school.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Stacey Cussans

For her continuous support and training for all staff in Moving and Handling. You keep our children and staff safe when supporting their transfers! Thank you.

Happy Birthday this week to:
Riley N, Rose & Gracie-Mae



Please look out for the Specialist Teaching Team's Autism parents flyer for Autumn 2022 which was sent out this week. Which includes information for parents on parents groups and drop in sessions.



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards today's Macmillan cake sale. So far we have raised a fantastic £453 for this very worthy cause.



Golden Leaf Awards 30th September 2022

- Seedlings** Dylan for fantastic work exploring faces
- Blossoms** Elliot for marvellous independent mark making in provision
- Green Shoots** Daniel for gaining confidence in exploring the classroom and outside environment
- Twigs** Otis for engaging with intensive interaction
- Saplings** Lily for a great start in her new school!
- Branches** Reuben for a fantastic transition out of the school pool
- Buds** William for remembering all your number knowledge over the summer holidays and continuing to make great progress in maths
- Roots** Lincoln for fantastic experimenting with different "weather" types what would happen to his buildings, including questioning and then investigating what would happen!
- Trunks** Sophie for excellent work in her stander
- Boughs** Frank for growing in independence by changing for swimming in my own cubicle
- Oak Leaves** William for doing some amazing signing during phonics. Well done William!
- Catkins** Peter for building positive relationships with new people in class
- Woods** Joe for demonstrating confidence and independence when telling the class about his weekend news!
- Oak Trees** Evan for a great session in the white room
Olivia's Outstanding Award
Louie for being welcoming to visitors in school