



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 11th November 2022



## Headteacher Update

### Diary Dates

#### November

W/B 21st Parents Evenings -  
(Change of Date)

18th Children in Need- Dress in  
Spots!

21st World Cup Day- Come  
dressed in sports gear & bring a  
Tombola prize

25th Training Day

#### December

2nd HMP Christmas Fair 3.45-  
5.15pm

8th Save the children Christmas  
Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner  
day

Dear Parents and Carers

My favourite half term of the academic year is now well underway with so many exciting events for the children to look forward to.

As you can see our Halloween disco was great fun and well attended. Everyone had a brilliant time!



Next week is Anti-Bullying week, being launched on Monday with 'Odd Socks day' and finishing on Friday with Children in Need, where we invite children to dress in spots and bring a small donation.

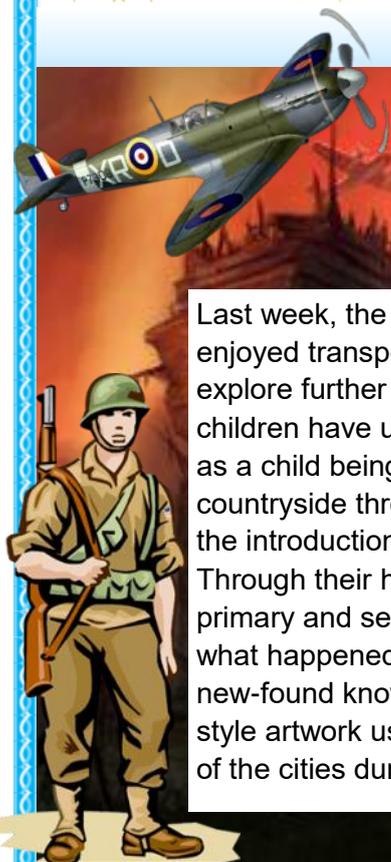


I hope you all enjoyed reading our Ofsted report on the Parent Hub or on our school website last week. As I'm sure you can imagine we are immensely proud of the GOOD judgement. It was wonderful to see the report reflect our true team effort to provide a fantastic education for our children. I would like to thank all our children, staff, governors and families for making Hob Moor an amazing place for us to grow and learn together. I look forward to continuing to work with you all so that the children at Hob Moor continue to be provided with the very best opportunities and move to the next stage of their education with memories for life. Huge congratulations to everyone involved! Have a lovely weekend

*Debbie Cousins*



## Lower Key Stage 2



Last week, the children in LKS2 have thoroughly enjoyed transporting themselves back through time to explore further what life was like during WW2. The children have used role-play to imagine what it was like as a child being evacuated during the war to the countryside through their guided reading sessions and the introduction to their new book: Friend or Foe. Through their history lessons, the children have used primary and secondary sources to delve deeper into what happened during the Blitz. They have used their new-found knowledge to create some beautiful collage style artwork using oil pastels and card to create scenes of the cities during the Luftwaffe attacks.



School's Out Splurge - 3:15 - 5:00pm at Acomb Parish Church Hall  
Every Friday Term time for Primary School age children and their parents / carers (younger siblings welcome too) Free drop in with snacks, fun, crafts and games. Warm space for families to spend time together after School before the weekend.

Our class attendance this week is...

	W/B 10.10.2022	W/B 17.10.2022	W/B 31.10.2022
Orca	88.70%	89.50%	91.60%
Turtle	84.60%	81.10%	95.40%
Starfish	97.90%	87.90%	88.40%
Octopus	90.40%	90.40%	87.60%
Seahorse	90.80%	93.30%	90.40%
Dolphin	93.50%	93.00%	95.20%
Stingray	98.90%	93.70%	97.10%
Lobster	95.60%	87.00%	87.80%
Puffer Fish	92.70%	95.80%	94.60%
Shark	90.70%	97.10%	91.40%
Sea Otter	94.40%	95.20%	93.70%
Whale	85.40%	95.00%	91.50%



# Road Safety Week



Next week is National Road Safety week, we would encourage parents and carers to talk to children about how to walk to and from school safely during this week. All children

received a reflective poppy this week for Remembrance day - these are great reflectors to attach to coat or bag zips for the walk home in darker nights.



The children had an amazing time at our Halloween Disco. We raised a brilliant £280.50 which will be used to help make Christmas at school really special!

## Stars of the Week 11th November 2022

- Turtle** Alexa for her enthusiasm and effort in all of our sessions, where she is very excited to shout out all of our answers!
- Starfish** Grace for her amazing enthusiasm in all areas of learning, and working really hard on her letter formation and fine motor skills
- Octopus** Jiana for always showing a positive attitude in Team Octopus and trying her hardest in Maths
- Seahorse** Kai for his enthusiasm in our new topic 'The Vile Victorians' and a great start to the new half term
- Dolphin** Canaan for learning lots of new facts and remembering more in each lesson in our new History topic
- Stingray** Naomi for fantastic effort in all that you do, you always listen so carefully and your work is completed to such a high standard
- Lobster** Ashleigh for showing enthusiasm in every piece of work she does and helping others
- Puffer Fish** Oliver for showing great determination and perseverance in all of his learning. Keep up the fantastic work Oliver!
- Shark** Johana for settling into Team Shark fantastically and showing great attitude and effort to her learning. You're such a valued member of our Team
- Sea Otter** Lucas for being a fantastic team member, so helpful to all members especially Miss George!
- Whale** Freya for being a fantastic ambassador this week. She has also worked incredibly hard in maths and writing. Well done Freya, keep it up!

### Wellbeing Award

Alfie for showing the REACH values and working hard in class

### Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Nicolla for being awarded a very special award this week. I am so proud of you !

