



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

24th March 2023



Headteacher Update



Diary Dates

March

28th - KS2 Parents Evenings
2.30pm—6.30pm

29th - Bring your Easter Competition entries to class

29th - Hop for the Hospice

30th - EYFS/KS1 Parents Evenings 2.30pm—6.30pm

31st - School finishes for Easter holidays

April

17th - School reopens

w/c 24th - Y3/4 performance "Cinderella Rockerfella"

Dear Parent/Carers,

As we approach the Easter holidays it's lovely to spot all the signs that Spring is definitely here at last. We are so looking forward to all our Easter celebrations next week which kick off on Monday with a visit from Andy and his Yo Yo team. The children always look forward to their workshops and whole school assembly all about our Easter traditions.



Yesterday we had a visit from Lenny Bear and Sarah from St. Leonard's Hospice to introduce our "Hop for the Hospice" event next Wednesday when children and staff from Hob Moor Primary and Hob Moor Oaks will put on their bunny ears and hop around the school to raise funds for the hospice. Sarah

explained that any donations would be very much appreciated but she was fully aware that we had asked families to support a number of charities recently and the main thing was for us all to have a wonderful time together. St. Leonard's Hospice provided us with 450 pairs of bunny ears so we will all look the part! Any donations can be sent into school before Friday 21st April.

I'm sure everyone will be busy this weekend making their Easter hat or decorating their egg for our annual Easter competition. The entries will be judged for the very last time by Hayley Wilkinson and Jo, the Community Champion from Tesco, who have very kindly donated the Easter Egg prizes.

Happy weekend and I hope to see you all at our Parents Evenings next week.

HOP for the Hospice

On Wednesday 29th March we will be taking part in a sponsored 'Hop for the Hospice' to raise vital funds for our local hospice, St Leonards. Each child will be provided with a pair of Bunny Ears to wear on the day. If you would like to help us raise funds towards this worthy cause please return your sponsor form and money to school on the day. Its going to be a day of hopping fun!

Thank you

St Leonard's Hospice
Caring for Local People



Debbie Cousins

Achieve Life Skills Programme

Some children at Hob Moor are currently benefitting from a fabulous 12 week programme designed to inspire young people to create a brighter future for themselves by supporting the development of skills and opportunities in their local area.

The programme will achieve the following outcomes;

- Increase resilience, perseverance and persistence
- Improves mental, social, physical and emotional wellbeing
- Improved self confidence and self esteem

The programme will be led by Sporting Champion James Kirton. James is an ex-professional athlete who has achieved highly in his sport and is experienced in engaging with young people bringing a wealth of mentoring experience. Athlete Mentors have stories and parallels of the young people's experiences including how they showed resilience when suffering setbacks, dealing with bullying, living through depression, struggling in school or experiencing tough family upbringing.



The programme is also supported by Laura Harper from North Yorkshire Police with sessions aimed to educate young people around local issues within their community.

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
06.03.23	91.00%	81.00%	84.00%	91.60%	90.40%	88.80%	83.20%	90.80%	93.30%	93.70%	90.40%	94.80%
13.03.23	87.50%	78.70%	86.90%	83.50%	89.60%	88.50%	93.50%	91.70%	89.80%	88.90%	92.80%	93.50%

Hob Moor HERO!



A **BIG** Thank You to Rikki for buying over 300 Red Nose Day stickers for everyone at Hob Moor. What a wonderfully - kind and generous thing to do.



Thank you to everyone for your kind donations to Red Nose Day. So far, we have raised £50.64.

Easter Competition

Nursery/ Reception

We would like you to colour an egg-cellent egg picture!

Key Stage 1

We would like you to decorate an Easter Hat/Bonnet

Key Stage 2

We would like you to create an 'egg-travaganza' by decorating an egg

There will be a prize for each class.

Please bring your entries in to class on the morning of Wednesday 29th March

Head Judge.... one final time - Hayley Wilkinson



Stars of the Week

10th March

- Turtle** Isaac for his amazing dinosaur knowledge which he shares with all of Team Turtles during our story sessions.
- Starfish** Alessia for being a positive role model in Team Starfish, and showing lots of effort in her reading & writing.
- Octopus** Evie for showing lots of effort in her writing. Evie has worked really hard on writing sentences independently for our diary writing.
- Seahorse** Alya for getting fully involved in our Great Fire of London drama day, asking & answering questions, and demonstrating great historical knowledge!
- Dolphin** Layla for getting fully involved in our Great Fire of London drama day, asking & answering questions, and demonstrating great historical knowledge!
- Stingray** Rupert for being such an enthusiastic member of our class. You always try hard to contribute to class discussions and answer questions in all lessons. Keep it up!
- Lobster** Lincoln for showing enthusiasm in every subject, always participating and sharing good ideas.
- Puffer Fish** Jacob for showing a great attitude to learning in all aspects of school.
- Shark** Isaac for his very touching poem about friendship and war. Well done Isaac!
- Sea Otter** Dylan for representing himself, and the school, so well when speaking to visitors from out of school.
- Whale** Evie, Rian & Sabin for incredible work on First World War poetry. The figurative language, imagery and vocabulary were immense.

Wellbeing Award

Amelia for being a good friend and welcoming a new member to the school.

Miss Hagens' Deputy Headteacher Award

Ania for putting 110% effort into your maths and making a lot of progress. Well done!

Every Thursday!

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