



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 12th May 2023



## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all enjoyed our Bank Holiday weekends and the small glimpses of summer we've had! Despite the lack of sunshine this week the children have cheered things up in their lovely summer uniform. As things warm up, just a reminder that summer dresses should be blue (and white) and shorts should be black or grey. Black legging shorts are for P.E. lessons only. We have some summer dresses in a range of sizes available in school, however these are limited so please get in touch if you would like to look at them. Jumpers and cardigans should be navy blue. We encourage children to bring sunhats and water bottles for break times.

As you know, we always encourage healthy eating and drinking in school, and ask that children **only bring water to drink**. Recently, after reading very worrying reports about the impact of PRIME drinks on children, we have been very concerned that some children have been bringing these energy drinks into school. **These are not recommended for children under the age of 18.**

Please can I also ask that nut products (including peanut butter) should not be included in packed lunches due to a number of children (and staff) having nut allergies. Thank you.

Finally, as we approach another weekend, I would like to share how proud I am of our Year 6 children who have been amazing this week. They have all approached their tests with positivity, determination and had a real team approach, supporting each other to give it their all. Hopefully the sun shines this afternoon so they can enjoy a well deserved treat. Well done everyone, and thank you to all the staff who have supported the children throughout.



*Debbie Cousins*

Happy Weekend!

## UKS2



Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about World War One this term. Our topic started with an exciting launch where all of the children and staff dressed up in WW1 outfits. We had nurses, soldiers, teachers and much, much more! Throughout the term the children have read "War Horse", learned lots of dates and facts, studied war poetry and found out a lot about what it was like for children in war time. As part of our music lessons, the children also learned to sing a variety of war songs. We ended the topic with a tea party where the staff and children dressed up again and we invited the parents into school to see their children's work and hear them sing. The children have learnt so much and have thoroughly enjoyed this topic.



# A BIG Thank You ...

Look how much we raised for St Leonard's Hospice!!!  
Thank you, thank you, thank you for such a brilliant amount of money.  
Well done to everyone!



## Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
24.04.23	88.0%	98.5%	95.0%	92.9%	88.0%	90.0%	96.8%	89.6%	97.8%	93.3%	96.9%	93.8%
02.05.23	95.6%	94.9%	90.8%	96.4%	94.3%	90.1%	96.0%	96.6%	87.0%	92.6%	93.8%	89.2%

## Stars of the Week

### 5th May

- Turtle** Eloise for her amazing effort in review, where she consistently challenges herself to a full page!
- Starfish** Henry for his fantastic effort in maths, and noticing number patterns up to 30 and practising these at every opportunity in our areas of provision!
- Octopus** Joseph for showing fantastic teamwork in P.E. and great listening skills in our whole class reading sessions. Well done!
- Seahorse** Oakley for having an amazing first two weeks at Hob Moor and already showing REACH values around the school.
- Dolphin** Emily for hard work & perseverance in her reading group!
- Stingray** Lizzie for her dedication to learning her lines for the Cinderella & Rockerfella production. We are so proud of you, you really are a star!
- Lobster** Harvey for his participation in the Cinderella & Rockerfella production. A big well done Harvey!
- Puffer Fish** Team Pufferfish for everyone's amazing hard work and determination for their performance in Cinderella & Rockerfella. I couldn't be more proud of all of you. You absolutely smashed it. Well done!
- Shark** Millie for her recent effort in all lessons & fantastic execution as a news reporter in our class assembly.
- Sea Otter** Kian for his incredibly mature attitude and the way he has helped others get a deeper understanding of our learning.
- Whale** Mia for her amazing diary writing - using all the features brilliantly.

### Wellbeing Award

Rose for showing great maturity & compassion for her friends who were having a difficult time.

### Mrs Cousins' Headteacher Award

Ava for her kindness and showing CARE every day.

### 12th May

- Turtle** Scarlett-Rose for her amazing writing this week, where she has been creating lots of stories all about her dog, Bruno!
- Starfish** Poppy for her amazing creativity in areas of provision & using this to write stories. Poppy has been really portraying our REACH values in all our areas of learning.
- Octopus** Nevaeh-Karen for always showing a great attitude & challenging herself to write about the parts of a plant when dissecting them in science.
- Seahorse** Freddie for showing REACH values in lessons & impressing teachers with his skip counting in maths.
- Dolphin** Grace for showing perseverance & resilience in her Reading and Maths groups, and having a positive attitude every day!
- Stingray** Maya-Rose for putting so much effort into all of her work & never giving up when tasks are a little tricky. We are so proud of you.
- Lobster** Ruby-Mai for being such a kind member of Team Lobster & celebrating other people's work!
- Puffer Fish** Nevaeh for continued hard work & keeping up a positive attitude in every lesson. Keep up the amazing work!
- Shark** Ella-Mai for her amazing application to all aspects of school life & being a good role model for Team Shark.
- Sea Otter** Team Sea Otter for all handling SATs week with amazing determination & resilience.
- Whale** Willow for her outstanding attitude towards preparing for her SATs.

### Wellbeing Award

Louie for showing kindness to children in the playground.

### Miss Hagen's Deputy Headteacher Award

Year 6 for putting in so much effort this week in your SATs. Well done!

