



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

16th June 2023



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the final half term of the year! The sun is shining and the children are very excited about all our up and coming plans. There is a lot to look forward to; I am certainly looking forward to the trip to London with our amazing Year 6's.

Staffing Update

As some of you already know, we'll be saying goodbye and good luck to Mrs Barr next Friday as she embarks on her maternity leave. We are very fortunate to have Miss Kirby returning from her maternity leave to teach Team Octopus three days a week and Mrs Snell will teach 2 days. At the end of term we will also be saying goodbye to Mr. Lennon as he takes up a new role closer to home. We will be sad to see him go but we wish him well on his new adventure. As you know because of my retirement at the end of this term, Mr Jolly was appointed as the new Headteacher of Hob Moor. Mr Jolly will visit at points in the autumn term, but will begin the role full-time in January. Therefore, for the duration of the autumn term, Miss Hagen is very excited to be appointed as Head of School, supported by Mrs Connolly as acting Deputy Headteacher. I am delighted that I will also be supporting the leadership team in a consultant Headteacher role on a part time basis until Christmas.



Debbie Cousins

KS1

The children in Key Stage 1 spent an afternoon outside hunting for treasure. They had to find each point on the map and write down the word they found there. Then they had to work out the sentence that gave them the clue to where the treasure was hidden. This was a hook lesson to introduce their pirates / seaside topic that also embedded some geography skills, "Use simple fieldwork and observational skills".



George said "We had a map and it had dots on it and we had to follow the dots and we found words and then in the end we found treasure. We came back to class and we put all the words together and it said, the treasure is in the tipi. Then we went into the tipi and the treasure was chocolate eclairs. I enjoyed when we had to go through the long grass and write the words on a piece of paper."



Piper said " We had a piece of paper called a map and we found some labels and there were six and we found the treasure and the treasure was in the tipi. In the tipi there was a treasure chest and there was chocolate with toffee. The toffee was on the outside of the chocolate. I liked the sweets in the treasure chest best."



Elsie said "The map had our school on it, Hob Moor, the building. All the blue spots that were on it you had to try and figure where the clues are. They was like little words and I figured out that the last one said, tipi. It means I went in the playground and I looked in the tipi and said, "Oh treasure!" It was a bunch of caramels for the whole class. I enjoyed the part of looking. It was a bit fun and surprising when you found each word."

Summer Dates:

June:

w/c 26th - Sports Week

July:

4th - Year 5 & 6 Sports Morning @ 9.30am / Picnic Lunch/

Year 3 & 4 Sports Afternoon @ 1.15pm

5th - Nursery & Team Starfish Sports Morning @ 9.30am

Nursery & Team Turtle Sports Afternoon @ 1.30pm

July:

6th - Year 1 & 2 Sports Afternoon @ 1.15pm

11th - Annual Reports & Class Allocations sent home

12th & 19th- Visits to new classes

13th - KS1 Trip to Filey

18th - Year 6 Production @ 1.30pm

20th - Year 6 Final Celebration Assembly @ 2.15pm

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
22.05.2023	91.71%	93.85%	91.50%	92.40%	95.42%	94.17%	98.57%	86.15%	85.93%	91.11%	92.69%	88.62%
05.06.2023	86.80%	92.80%	92.50%	87.60%	97.50%	95.40%	88.90%	89.20%	90.40%	93.00%	93.50%	87.60%

Stars of the Week

9th June

Turtle

Eloise for her amazing effort in her writing, where she is challenging herself to write a full page review every day!

Starfish

Izabelle for working super hard in maths this week & measuring lots of different objects with cubes!

Octopus

Eleanora for working hard on different shading techniques to draw a London landmark. Well done!

Seahorse

Seb for always showing our school REACH values in his work & around school. Well done Seb, keep it up!

Dolphin

Maisie for being a super team player, encouraging others & keeping the team on track!

Stingray

Amayah for working so hard in every lesson; you always do your best & always try to do even more than what is asked of you!

Lobster

Sadie for writing a fantastic independent write all about how to be a model student!

Puffer Fish

Ellie for always showing the school REACH values & always taking beautiful care in her presentation.

Shark

Mia for her wonderful enthusiasm & attitude to learning. Her willingness in lessons allows for amazing & in-depth discussions. Well done Mia!

Sea Otter

Erica-Lilly for her fantastic efforts in French!

Whale

Jayden for his all-round fantastic attributes that make him a pleasure to have in class - funny, enthusiastic, positive & kind.

Miss Hagen's Deputy Headteacher Award

Isla & Nevaeh for showing amazing paired work in maths every day, and learning more and more together.

16th June

Turtle

Kobe for exploring & tasting lots of new food whilst at school!

Starfish

Eddie for working really hard on his writing, and trying to challenge himself by writing more detailed sentences in his reviews. Fantastic work Eddie!

Octopus

Lexi for communicating & modelling skills with her team in P.E., and showing a great attitude to all her learning. Well done!

Seahorse

Mollie for her fantastic team work in PE. She is always supporting her friends & trying her hardest. Well done Mollie, keep it up!

Dolphin

Reggie for giving some amazing, thoughtful & honest answers in PSHE.

Stingray

Elliot-Lee for always pushing himself to do his best. He tries so hard in every lesson & always joins in with class discussions. Keep this up, we are really proud of you!

Lobster

Logan for great participation in class with his science work & reading. Well done Logan, Mrs Goliger & Mrs Suttle are really proud of you!

Puffer Fish

Callum for how his attitude & effort in all aspects of school has shown me the dedication that he has put into improving himself as a person at all times. I couldn't be more proud of how he has matured this year in Team Pufferfish. Again, super proud of him. Well done!

Shark

Nicky for using amazing scientific vocabulary within our soluble/insoluble lesson. Well done Nicky!

Sea Otter

Millie for her brilliant positive attitude to maths, showing fantastic perseverance & making amazing contributions to discussions.

Whale

Lilly for a fantastic week, particularly in maths. She has grasped structures really well. She has also been amazing at helping people around her.

Wellbeing Award

James for the help & kindness he gave his new friend at lunchtime. He showed his friend the lunchtime routine at Hob Moor. What a kind friend.

Mrs Cousins' Headteacher Award

Freya-Mai for her fantastic Ambassador work in our Hob Moor Oaks playground at lunchtime. 'She is really doing a fabulous job and her friends in HMO love spending time with her!'