



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

29th September 2023



Headteacher Update 29th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy few weeks we have had already for the start of term. Year 6 had an amazing residential trip to Newby Wiske in Northallerton last week. We were so lucky with the weather as the sun shone for most of the time. The children took part in raft building, orienteering, trapeze (even Mr Unwin did this whilst shaking), the giant swing, an obstacle course and lots more. Team building and resilience were a huge focus for us, and the children did so well in the activities.

Year 1 and 2 have been busy out and about on a local walk, and a trip to the Castle Museum & Clifford's Tower in York. This was part of their Learning Challenge Curriculum and the children thoroughly enjoyed their experience.

Year 3 and 4 have also been to York Art Gallery this week as part of their Geography and Art Curriculum.

As a school we have signed up for the NSPCC "Kindness Challenge" project whereby children will be encouraged to carry out acts of kindness in school, at home and in the community. Please support your children to take part.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Austrian teaching students we have had in school for the past two weeks. Lisa and Svenja wanted to experience primary school life in the UK and they have been supporting all of the children in Key Stage Two.

There are lots of dates for your diaries coming up so please make a note of them.

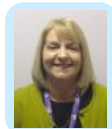
Happy weekend everyone!



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Nina Hagen



Debbie Cousins

Diary Dates

October:

- 5th Special Day Lunch menu
- 20th Non-Uniform Day
Please bring a donation for the Harvest Festival
- 23rd Harvest Festival Assembly
- 24th KS2 Parent's Evening
- 25th EYFS & KS1 Parent's Evening

November:

- w/c 13th Anti-bullying week
- 13th Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying week
- 17th Children in Need
- 24th *Please bring a prize for the Rainbow Raffle*

December:

- 1st Christmas Fair
- 8th Training Day
- 14th Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

It has been a fantastic start to the year for our oldest children. Our Year 5's and 6's have come back to school showing our REACH values and setting an incredible example for all our Hob Moor Primary children.

Last week, many of our Year 6's went to Newby Wiske on their residential visit where they spent their time developing their teamwork and problem solving skills while conquering some fears and having an amazing adventure! From Leaps of Faith to Raft building, the children gave it their all and had a fantastic time representing our school and Academy Trust beautifully. The children that stayed in school became "Engineers" and used their reading skills to design dens for a range of characters and had great fun making these designs come to life. Thank you to those of you who sent in recyclables to help us make these brilliant creations.

Coming up this half term we have Sea Otters class assembly on Thursday 5th October and we are already looking forward to our next visit to Yorkshire Sculpture Park at the end of our "Through the Window...Our Community" topic.

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
11.09.2023	94.03%	94.81%	86.43%	90.16%	97.27%	96.80%	96.67%	93.04%	99.26%	94.62%	97.24%	90.36%
18.09.2023	98.60%	91.90%	85.70%	85.60%	98.60%	93.60%	91.70%	89.60%	93.00%	91.50%	93.40%	90.00%

Hob Moor Primary have been very lucky to receive a voucher from Tesco Clifton Moor to put towards some supplies for playtimes and lunch clubs! The school council will be getting together to discuss what the children would like.



Thank you!

Stars of the Week

22nd September

- Turtle** Stanley for an amazing start to Team Turtles, where he always tries his hardest!
- Starfish** Lenny for showing a positive attitude to all his learning & keeping on trying even if things are a bit tricky at first!
- Octopus** Roxy for always showing wonderful respect & attitude towards her learning.
- Seahorse** Jacqueline for always showing our REACH values & having a positive attitude towards her learning.
- Dolphin** Leen for being a super role model to the rest of the class!
- Stingray** Reggie for showing a consistently positive attitude to learning & setting a great example to all within the classroom.
- Lobster** Connor for consistently showing a determined and positive attitude to every aspect of his learning, and always putting in 100% effort.
- Puffer Fish** Matilda for having a positive, determined attitude with everything she does. She never gives up! Well done!!
- Shark** Sophie for her amazing attitude during lessons and being a super team member of Sharks.
- Sea Otter** Harvey for great enthusiasm in his learning & confidently sharing his understanding of maths.
- Whale** Maya for always helping others throughout their day & in their work.

Headteacher Award

Maria for being a kind & considerate friend all of the time.

29th September

- Turtle** Sienna for her amazing effort during phonics, where she is trying her hardest to form all of the letters!
- Starfish** Nell for always trying her hardest to hear our new phonemes in words and trying her best to form all her new letters.
- Octopus** Pagian for always being so positive and being enthusiastic in all aspects of her learning.
- Seahorse** Archie for his super recount writing of our school trip to York. Well done Archie, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Elsie for being a happy and helpful member of the class!
- Stingray** Amelia for always showing a positive can do attitude in all her learning, and always showing great respect to everyone in the school. Keep up the amazing work Amelia.
- Lobster** Akira-Rose for trying really hard in our writing lessons and showing lots of enthusiasm, listening to all instructions and advice to ensure she uses all of the skills taught to create the best possible piece of work.
- Puffer Fish** Lexi for her amazing writing about Barnabus using noun phrases and fronted adverbials. She has also helped other children with ideas too! Well done Lexi!
- Shark** Isaac for being an amazing role model at the Year 6 Residential. I am so proud of the kind and caring young person you are Isaac. Keep it up!
- Sea Otter** Tobias for his incredible efforts with our Dengineer projects. He showed fantastic care for the team and our environment, and continued his positive start to Year 6.
- Whale** Tristan for always showing an amazing attitude, even in new environments. While the Year 6's were off on residential, Tristan worked hard in a team and showed real effort.

Headteacher Award

Ellie for an amazing attitude and effort at the Year 6 Residential, and being such a supportive member of the team.

