



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

17th November 2023



Headteacher Update 17th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another two busy and enjoyable weeks in school.

Reception have been on a trip to the library where they were read to, and enjoyed hearing a variety of stories and looking at different books.

For **National School Meals Week** we were delighted to see so many of our Reception parents enjoying a delicious school dinner with their child. The children were so excited to eat lunch with their parents in their own classroom setting.

Diary Dates

November:

24th Please bring a prize for the Rainbow Raffle

December:

1st Christmas Fair 3.40pm - 5.00pm

8th Training Day

12th EYFS Nativity 10am

KS1 Nativity 2pm

13th EYFS Nativity 2pm

14th KS1 Nativity 2pm

14th Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper



The children have been reflecting about Remembrance Day in assemblies and have been wearing their poppies around school with pride.

We are also looking forward to the whole school getting involved with raising money for Children in Need with our spotty clothing and Pudsey Bear raffle prizes!!

Thank you to all who attended parents evening and engaged in the conversations around your child's learning, attendance, absence and the impact this may be having on your child's education.

Some families will have received letters about their child's attendance. Whilst there are some individual progresses to be shared, we are still seeing a significant level of pupil absence. If this applies to your child then, in accordance with our Attendance Policy, parents will be notified via letter and/or invited to create a Persistent Absentee Plan. It is really important we have your engagement with this.

Happy weekend everyone!

Nina Hagen



Debbie Cousins



Wellbeing

Anti-Bullying Week 13th—17th November 2023

In KS1 we have all made a paper doll of ourselves to help us appreciate our similarities and differences. We then wrote on some words and phrases that we could try saying to our friends to help show kindness and build them up. Once we have finished we will join our dolls together in a chain to show that we are all different but also part of one big team.

LKS2 have made anti-bullying posters to promote positive friendships and give advice on what to do if you see bullying or get bullied. We used the motto "STOP" to help.

In UKS2 we looked at how we can support each other in speaking out to stop bullying as well as understanding the meaning of intentional harm. We have created some digital art work.

For further information on where to find advice and support please see the links below:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/anti-bullying-resources/>

<https://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

Parents guide to keeping children safe online: <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>



w/c	Orca	Turtle	Starfish	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
23/10/23	91.43%	79.60%	82.50%	N/A	85.96%	98.18%	91.25%	95.60%	91.60%	95.19%	86.23%	91.03%	90.34%
06/11/23	93.60%	88.00%	N/A	80.00%	89.20%	93.60%	90.80%	86.80%	91.60%	90.70%	87.90%	89.70%	93.10%



Rainbow Raffle

Please can you bring in any donations of the colour of your child's year group for the Christmas Fair by Friday 24th November. Any general donations are also welcome.

EYFS—Red	Year 4—Blue
Year 1—Orange	Year 5—Purple
Year 2—Yellow	Year 6—Gold
Year 3—Green	

If any parents wish to run a stall for their own business then it is a £12 donation to school.

Stars of the Week

10th November

- Turtle** Riley for his amazing effort in phonics, where he is hearing lots of sounds in words!
- Octopus** Asher for his amazing attitude towards all areas of his learning & demonstrating the REACH values.
- Seahorse** Yaroslava for her amazing efforts in guided reading and impressing every adult who reads with her. Well done Yaroslava, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Alfie for thinking of very thoughtful questions to ask our visitors and listening respectfully to their answers.
- Stingray** Seb for always showing a positive attitude to learning. You always strive to improve every aspect of your work and are willing to help others succeed as well. Keep up the amazing work and continue to be a great role model to everyone in the class.
- Lobster** Ethan for being super speedy and secure in the mental recall of his number facts. He is using these to develop a fabulous reasoning voice during class discussions. I am super proud of you, your effort and enthusiasm! Well done!
- Puffer Fish** Stefan for enthusiasm in all lessons and showing a solid understanding of his maths work with good explanations.
- Shark** Oliver for his wonderful enthusiasm on our school trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
- Sea Otter** Ellie for representing the school so brilliantly during our trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
- Whale** Caitlyn for an amazing start at Hob Moor, already showing all of our REACH values.

Headteacher Award

Canaan for always being such a happy, friendly and chatty girl!



17th November

- Turtle** Mitansh for an amazing start in Team Turtles, where he has settled into our routines and is making good progress!
- Octopus** Izabelle for her amazing effort in maths last week using really clear explanations in her thinking & solving of maths problems.
- Seahorse** Harmony-Mai for an amazing start to the half term and trying super hard with her learning. Well done Harmony!
- Dolphin** Amiyah for showing care and consideration for other members of the class!
- Stingray** Canaan for showing an incredible interest in our whole class reading. Your ability to recap and predict has been extremely valuable for the rest of the team. Also for taking great care in your writing and using amazing features, such as prepositions and expanded noun phrases.
- Lobster** Emily-Jayne for being an amazing friend and even though she doesn't always find the learning easy herself, helps & supports her peers especially our new children.
- Puffer Fish** Noah for trying super hard with his maths work and explaining his reasoning without being asked! Well done Noah, keep up the hard work!
- Shark** Freddie for his fantastic war poem & contribution to all lessons. Well done Freddie!
- Sea Otter** Millie for her resilience and determination in Maths.
- Whale** Amelia for incredible work in poetry, showing a great command of language and sensitivity to the subject.

Headteacher Award

Esme for an amazing effort in my PiXL maths group and for always being a kind and helpful girl.

