Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 15th December 2023

Headteacher Update 15th December 2023

What an exciting term we have had!

The children have experienced some fantastic opportunities; including the Year 6 Residential, school trips, performances outside of school and visitors into school.

Our Christmas performances have been fabulous this week. We raised money for Martin House on our Christmas jumper day. We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday!

I would very much like to take this opportunity to say a final goodbye to our wonderful Headteacher, Mrs Cousins, who leaves us at Christmas. We wish you a wonderful retirement and want to say a HUGE thank you for your years at Hob Moor and your dedication to all of our families. You will be greatly missed.

In January we all look forward to welcoming our new Headteacher, Mr Tim Jolly. Mr Jolly has already enjoyed several days in school to meet children and staff.

EXCITING NEWS: HOB MOOR PRIMARY SNOWFEST

Come and see our magical snowmaker in action!!!!! Every morning next week from 8.40am ALL children can come through the main gates onto the KS2 playground on the way to their classroom to see the snow!!

I wish all our families a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Just one more week till school closes on Friday 22nd December. Happy holidays everyone!

Diary Dates

December:

19th KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
 20th EYFS Christmas Party (PM)
 21st LKS2 Christmas Party (PM)

22nd KS2 Christmas Carols 9.00am—Doors

open at 8.50am

22nd UKS2 Christmas Party (PM)

22nd Last day of term

January:

8th First day of term



KS1 / Nativities



This week the children in Key Stage 1 have enjoyed sharing their Christmas Nativity performance with their friends and family. The show, titled 'Don't Be Afraid', follows two inn-keepers called Sam and Sam who own the brand new inn in Bethlehem. It's opening night at the inn, but not everything is going to plan! We meet the characters 'Fear', 'Doubt' and 'Panic' who are constantly on the shoulders of our main characters trying to make them worry and panic so that everything goes horribly wrong (think the Disney film 'Inside Out')! But in the end, the Shepherds, Wise Men, Mary and Joseph overcome their fears (thanks to some helpful Angels and encouraging friends) to make it to the stable in Bethlehem in time for the birth of Baby Jesus!

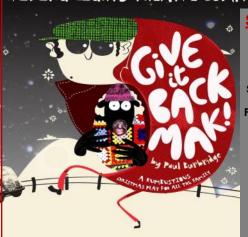
The children have been working so hard since early November preparing for their performance! They have done so well to learn seven brand new songs and all the Makaton signs to go with the lyrics. They have worked even harder learning their lines at home and then practicing saying them loudly and clearly during our many rehearsals!

We are immensely proud of all our children and we hope all who came enjoyed the performance and left feeling a little more 'Christmassy'.

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04/12/23	95.60%	88.00%	75.00%	96.20%	96.00%	99.00%	88.50%	88.00%	94.60%	87.10%	91.40%	90.50%	

RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



Saturday 16th December. 3.30pm

Acomb Parish Church Hall, Front Street, Acomb, York YO24 3BZ Free Admission but tickets must be booked through

Eventbrite Box Office: eventbrite.co.uk/e/ give-it-back-makriding-lightschristmas-2023production-tickets 743715853187

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to last months
Poppy Appeal. Thanks to your kind donations we have
raised £90.59 to help support the Armed forces and their families.

Stars of the Week

15th December

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Turtle Team Turtle for their amazing effort during their nativity

performances!

Octopus Cain for being a great role model in Team Octopus and

always sharing a positive attitude to learning.

Seahorse Grace for her fantastic effort in every Phonics lesson and for

being a super role model in Team Seahorse! Well done Grace,

keep it up.

Dolphin Elsie for her amazing performance as 'Mary' in our nativity!

Stingray Helana for having an amazing first term at Hob Moor. You

have shown an amazing attitude to learning. Your spoken and written English has come on leaps and bounds. Mr Wilson is very proud of you. Keep up the amazing work!

Alexa for trying hard with her handwriting and with her

learning despite not always finding it easy.

Puffer Fish Gracie for being such a helpful member of the team, always

going out of her way to help others! Thank you Gracie!

Shark Naman for his fantastic effort and enthusiasm in all our

class discussions. Also for providing great insight in our

Ancient Greece topic. Well done Naman!

Sea Otter Layla for building her independence as a result of her

increased attendance!

Whale Leo for brilliant Maths work and showing good attitude to his

learning.

Headteacher Award

Laila for taking on the roles and responsibilities in Year 6 with such a helpful and positive attitude. Thank you!

Elsie for doing a fabulous job taking on two roles in the KS1 production.



There will be FREE party food, hot drinks, festive crafts AND presents delivered by Santa!

Wed 13th Dec Clifton Children's Centre YO30 6JA 9am-12pm Santa 10am-12pm



Wed 20th Dec The Avenues Children's Centre YO31 OUT 9am-12pm Santa 10am-12pm Thurs 21st Dec Hob Moor Children's Centre YO24 4RF 9am-12pm Santa 10am-12pm





Thursday 18th January 2024

Mains

Beef Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn

or

Vegetable Burger in a Bun Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn

or

Jacket Potato with cheese & beans, cheese or beans

or

Tuna mayo wrap

Dessert

American Chocolate Brownie

We will be having an 'American Day' lunch menu on Thursday 18th January. If you would like to book a school meal for your child on this day please log onto ParentPay and make your booking in the normal way by Wednesday 10th January. If you have already booked for this day please rebook for the American Day lunch as previous bookings will have been lost.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a universal infant free school meal and we invite them to try this meal. If your child in R, Y1 or Y2 usually has a packed lunch then they can still have that if they prefer.

Thank you