



# Letter for Parents and Carers

## 5th December 2023



### Headteacher Update 5th December 2023

What another busy week at Hob Moor!



We had a fabulous Christmas Fair on Friday and raised **£1330.28** which is absolutely amazing. I want to thank all our families for supporting us and making our fair such a success.



Year 1/2 had a wonderful trip to York College to watch the pantomime "Beauty and the Beast" and the school is feeling very festive with all our decorations up.

A reminder that it is a Training Day this **Friday 8th December** so school is closed for the children.



Debbie Cousins

Nina Hagen

Have a lovely week and thank you for your continued support

### EYFS



Everyone has been very busy in EYFS.

In the Nursery the children have been working really hard on their attendance, so that they can collect apples on the tree and choose a treat. So far they have had ice cream, jelly and cake. Thank you to all the parents/carers for helping the attendance to be so good.

At Forest school, the children have been looking at the changing season and playing with the autumn leaves. They worked together to make a leaf art display on the fence.

We have also been thinking about how we can help others and the children enjoyed dressing up for Children in Need Day.

In Team Turtles, we have all thoroughly enjoyed exploring our ever changing seasons. We have been noticing lots of changes to the environment as we have transitioned in Autumn. We have particularly enjoyed searching for Autumnal leaves in as many different colours as we could find! We have used the leaves to create lots of exciting things such as leaf crowns, portraits of ourselves, bonfires and huge piles to play with. We have enjoyed observing all of the leaves fall off the trees and have been very excited this week to have spied the first signs of Winter, with lots of snow on our playground!

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
13/11/23	92.10%	82.60%	65.00%	98.30%	91.80%	93.80%	91.60%	93.20%	92.10%	94.60%	92.40%	88.30%
20/11/23	95.00%	91.50%	93.30%	93.50%	97.30%	94.80%	96.60%	91.20%	95.40%	95.00%	91.40%	76.20%

Christmas lunch Thursday 14th December

Main Meal

Roast Turkey served with Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Roasted Vegetable Wellington served with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Seasonal Vegetables

Carrots, Garden Peas and Brussels Sprouts

Dessert

Festive Iced Chocolate Sponge

The menu for Christmas Lunch is now on ParentPay. Please log on to book your child's meal in the normal way by Wednesday 6th December. We are not able to book a meal after this date. If you have previously booked a meal for your child on this day, please rebook for this meal as the original booking will now be lost.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FAMILY HUBS

Christmas Party

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

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



Wed 20th Dec  
The Avenues  
Children's Centre  
YO31 0UT  
9am-12pm  
Santa 10am-12pm

Thurs 21st Dec  
Hob Moor  
Children's Centre  
YO24 4RF  
9am-12pm  
Santa 10am-12pm



We would like to say a **BIG** thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic **£452.39** for Children In Need. Well done everyone!



Stars of the Week

24th November

- Turtle** Ada for her amazing creativity in the art area, where she is creating amazing models everyday!
- Seashells** Reuben for amazing us all with his fantastic reading skills and knowledge of nursery rhymes.
- Octopus** Martha for her fantastic writing this week, where she has been using lots of adjectives to describe our wizard!
- Seahorse** Daisy for always showing our school REACH values and always putting 100% effort into all areas of her learning. Well done Daisy, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Abigail for showing a positive attitude all week and wearing a huge smile in every single lesson!
- Stingray** Aubree for showing an amazing attitude in her maths work. You are showing such amazing confidence in your ability to reason in front of the whole class and you are not afraid to get things wrong which helps you with your future learning.
- Lobster** Kaiden for his determination to succeed in all areas of his learning and sharing super contributions to class discussions across all the curriculum.
- Puffer Fish** Logan for a super start to Hob Moor. He is a very helpful member of the team!
- Shark** Ellie for fantastic effort in making inferences during our whole class reading!
- Sea Otter** Skyler for her determination to succeed in all areas of her learning.
- Whale** Alan for being a great role model to others and showing our value of caring everyday.

Headteacher Award

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

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-mak-riding-lights-christmas-2023-production-tickets](https://eventbrite.co.uk/e/give-it-back-mak-riding-lights-christmas-2023-production-tickets) 743715853187



Vaccination UK are offering the following dates for catch up clinics to parents of children who were absent on the day they visited the school:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 13th December
- Friday 15th December

The clinics are held at Regus House Clifton Moor YO30 4XL. An appointment can be made by calling 01904 237680.