



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

12th April 2024



Headteacher Update



Dear Families

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the acting Headteacher of Hob Moor Primary whilst Mr Jolly recovers from his unexpected surgery. I feel extremely privileged to work at this great school and it has been delightful to meet all the children and hear about their Easter holidays. I am a parent of two young girls and as a parent my goal has always been to ensure my children are happy in life and achieve their potential. This is the philosophy I bring to my role as Headteacher. My aim is to ensure all children who attend Hob Moor are happy and provided with all the necessary opportunities to be the best they can be both socially and academically. I will be on the playground most mornings, so please come up and introduce yourself. Equally, please feel free to share your thoughts and feelings about the school with me and the things you feel we need to improve. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

This week at school, the children are working really hard and responding extremely well to the new behaviour initiatives. Children are so excited when they receive a golden ticket and they are aiming high to try and achieve a 'WOW' postcard home.

Please remember **Parents Evenings** will be taking place on **17th April** for Key Stage 1 & EYFS, and **16th April** for Key Stage 2. This is a great opportunity for you to talk to your child's teacher about their learning and wellbeing. We will also be holding an 'Open Doors' event on **Tuesday 23rd April at 2:45pm**. This is a chance to look around the classroom, share time with your child looking in their books and at other pieces of work, and celebrate their many achievements.

We firmly believe in 'every child matters and everyday counts'. We know there are days when children may not want to come to school especially if they feel tired or under the weather. But we are here to help encourage them with our exciting attendance rewards! Next week in school we will be introducing our new attendance initiative, **The GOLDEN DISCO!** This is for all children who attend school for 95% & over from Monday 15th April until Friday 24th May. More details to follow.

We do understand that some children face great barriers which affects their attendance, such as those with long term medical needs or special educational needs and disabilities. We know that by working together in partnership we can help raise your child's attendance. We believe in a 'support first' approach.

We know **"From the first day to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child."**

If you do need help with your child's attendance please request a meeting with Miss Brady or myself.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Robinson



Diary Dates

April:

16th Y3-Y5 Parents Evening

17th KS1 & EYFS Parents Evening

May:

6th May Day - school closed

24th Last day of half term

June:

3rd First day of term

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Last term was a busy one in Years 5 and 6. We had a great time using the Now Press Play devices to take part in an immersive story all about recycling and the positive impact that can have on the environment around us. This was a part of our 'Climate Crisis' topic which ended with some incredible artwork based on our artist study of Zaria Forman. We used our non-chronological reports on endangered animals as the inspiration behind our realistic illustrations in our Big Books.

This half term, we have lots happening to support our Year 6's in their preparation for the end of Key Stage assessments (SATs) which will take place in the middle of May. Lots of this work focuses on developing the children's resilience and self-esteem as well as curriculum revision. They are already incredible and will be fantastic that week as well.

Ten lucky Year 6 children will be going to "Flip out" next week for having a full attendance week and working so hard on their Easter homework. Well done!

Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
11.03.24	89.60%	92.70%	100.00%	72.10%	86.40%	89.60%	72.00%	92.00%	87.10%	93.50%	89.70%	89.00%
18.03.24	89.57%	89.33%	100.00%	87.92%	96.67%	89.90%	87.20%	94.17%	96.67%	95.00%	96.21%	91.72%

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March**. Thanks to your kindness we raised **£184.71**.



Acomb Cricket Club All Stars 2024 Season

All Stars Cricket Ages 5—8 [Reception to Year 3]

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Weekly sessions are on a **Friday** night from **10th May**.

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Stars of the Week

22nd March

- Orca** Demi-Rose for being an "always" child; always listening, always joining in and always making the Nursery a safe and happy place to be. Well done Demi-Rose.
- Turtle** Dani for her amazing effort during our review sessions this week, where her confidence to write is blossoming.
- Octopus** Lincoln for always showing fantastic high energy, putting in 100% effort and showing respect to all team members. Lincoln is a super role model to team Octopus, & he is also very kind and has been showing great care towards all his friends.
- Seahorse** Poppy for an amazing independent write on how to grow sweet peas. Well done Poppy, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Sophie for consistently producing high quality work in all subjects for the whole half term!
- Stingray** Kai for showing great attitude and effort in your writing. You are showing great determination to make your writing more interesting for the reader, especially when using inverted commas for speech! Well done Kai, keep up the good work.
- Lobster** Mollie for her hard work with her maths and the amazing development of her confidence in class discussions.
- Puffer Fish** Jayden for having a positive, enthusiastic attitude in all areas of his learning. A great role model for others. Well done Jayden.
- Shark** Sadie for her amazing efforts in creating striking & powerful artwork linked to our topic "Climate Emergency".
- Sea Otter** Ella-Rose for her attitude and effort in making progress in her learning as well as her brilliant determination to improve her attendance this term!
- Whale** Johana for always having a fantastic attitude and for sharing her brilliant ideas in class discussions.

Deputy Headteacher Award

Year 6 for an amazing attitude and effort for your mock SAT week—well done!!



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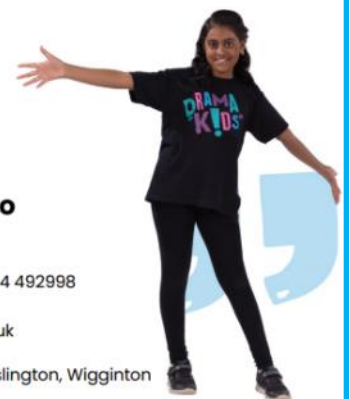
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