



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

24th May 2024



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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to start by saying how proud we are of our amazing children in Year 6. Last week they had their Year 6 SATS and their attitude towards the tests was really impressive. They showed resilience, perseverance and tried their very best. I would like to thank the Year 5 and 6 team for organising and supporting the SATS breakfast each day. This enabled the children to come into school early, have breakfast with their friends and have some chill out time before the SATS started. Thank you to everyone for encouraging at home and to our governors for supporting the process.

Today there is a real excitement in school about the new attendance 'Golden Disco'. We would like to say a big thank you to all our families for supporting the new attendance initiative and ensuring your child attends school regularly. Your partnership is essential in creating a successful learning environment. We do know that at times children may get poorly and need time to recover at home. Therefore the 'Golden Disco' will take place again next half term so that everyone gets a chance to attend. **Let's Keep Up the Great Work!** Maintaining this level of attendance is a fantastic accomplishment, and we encourage everyone to continue prioritising consistent school attendance. We appreciate your hard work and dedication!

I would like to say a thank you to everyone for their cooperation with the car park and the new system. This week we have seen a big improvement. We are continuing to look at long term solutions for the car park at Hob Moor Federation. Please can I just remind everyone to remember to **stay within the speed limit** in the school car park. Children are present and their movements can be unpredictable.

After half term we will be sharing with our families a calendar of events for the summer term and announcing an exciting event for Year 6.

I wish everyone a fantastic half term filled with fun, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Warm Wishes.

Mrs Robinson



Diary Dates

May:

24th Last day of half term

June:

3rd First day of term

18th Picnic Day Lunch

28th Training Day - school closed

July:

19th Last day of Summer term

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This term, we whisked our Year 3 and 4 classes away on a delightful school trip to York's Chocolate Story! The children embarked on a fascinating journey through the world of chocolate, uncovering its history, production process and, of course, getting to taste some delicious treats! The tour took us on a voyage of discovery, from the origins of the cocoa bean in South America to the iconic chocolate factories that made York famous. We learned about the fascinating process of transforming beans into our favourite sweet treats, and even got to make our own chocolate lollies!

YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

Attraction Entrance

In Design & Technology, the children honed their weaving skills, transforming colourful wool into beautiful, sturdy bowls. The focus and concentration as they worked was impressive, and the end results were truly something to be proud of! Meanwhile, back in the classroom, the topic of chocolate took centre stage! We delved into the history of this sweet treat, explored the fascinating journey of the cocoa bean, and learned all about the chocolate-making process. We have created some lovely poems and performed them to others! A busy but fantastic half term!



Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
06.05.24	87.00%	91.80%	79.20%	94.80%	88.10%	99.50%	91.10%	95.70%	97.70%	91.80%	92.70%	87.50%
13.05.24	86.50%	88.60%	73.30%	92.90%	90.50%	91.60%	90.00%	95.70%	96.70%	90.80%	94.80%	89.30%

17th May  Stars of the Week 

- Orca** Florence for showing increased confidence during whole class activities and beginning to answer questions. Well done Flo.
- Archie for arriving at Nursery happily. You are following the time line and enjoying playing in lots of different areas.
- Turtle** Mia-Rose for her amazing effort in our review sessions, where she is beginning to use finger spaces!
- Octopus** Sarah for trying really hard with her writing this week & putting in lots of effort. .
- Seahorse** Henry for always putting in 100% effort into everything he does, and for an amazing write all about Polar Bears. Well done Henry, keep up the amazing work!
- Dolphin** Mia for making fantastic progress in Maths, especially in her small group work with Mr Donkin!
- Stingray** Grace for ALWAYS showing the school REACH values and setting a fantastic example to all children in the school. Your attitude and effort in every lesson has really shown in your progress so far this year. You are kind, caring and respectful to everyone all the time. Mr Wilson is extremely proud of everything you are doing. Keep up the amazing work. Well done Grace!
- Lobster** Elliott-Lee for showing a positive attitude, lots of enthusiasm and taking care with his work - particularly in his independent writing!
- Puffer Fish** Daisy for putting in fantastic effort into her independent newspaper report using lots of key features! Well done Daisy.
- Shark** Team Shark for their continued efforts towards preparing for SATs. You have blown us away and we are so proud of the amazing individuals that you have become.
- Sea Otter** Team Sea Otter for their incredible efforts in getting ready for SATs, and their focus and dedication in trying their best in the tests this week.
- Whale** Team Whale for showing amazing attitude & effort in the build-up to SATs, and for their amazing resolve during the tests.

 Deputy Headteacher Award 

Year 6 for an amazing effort and attitude throughout SATs

**Picnic Day
Tuesday 18th June**

REMEMBER to log onto ParentPay and book your child's meal by **12th June**. If you had already booked for this day please rebook as previous bookings will have been lost.

Thank you.

Choose a tasty sandwich:

Ham served with a bite sized sausage roll or

Jam served with a vegetarian sausage roll or

Cheese served with a vegetarian sausage roll



Served with Cucumber & Carrot sticks

followed by a **chocolate cookie**

