



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 11th November 2024



Headteacher Update 11th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Improving punctuality - Getting the best possible start to each day for all children

We are keen to get the best possible start to each day for all our children at Hob Moor Primary. As such, I want the focus of my input on this newsletter to centre on the children being in school on time. Whilst for most children, this is always the case, it has become apparent that some families are routinely arriving late at school.

**Our classroom doors open at 8:50am (8:45 for EYFS).** As soon as the children reach class the day's routines begin, the register is taken and learning starts. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons which means that they are often unsettled and confused. This also impacts on the progress of other children who arrive on time and are already settled in their learning.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions, please make sure that you contact the school office, on 01904 806655, to inform us when you will arrive. If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality, and would like to talk to us about it, please make an appointment to do so.

Many thanks for your continued support in the interests of all our children, who have had another super week in school.

Have a lovely weekend.

### Diary Dates

#### October:

- 22nd** KS2 Parents Evening - except **Whale**
- 23rd** EYFS & KS1 Parents Evening
- 23rd** KS2 **Whale** Parents Evening
- 23rd** Individual Photos

#### November:

- 5th** **Early Years Open Evening 5pm—6pm**
- 15th** Children in Need Lunch
- 22nd** Reception to Y6 Flu Vaccination

#### December:

- 12th** Christmas Lunch



Mr Jolly

### UKS2

The children have had an amazing time on their residential to Newby Wiske. They took part in numerous activities across the three days; the giant swing, the climbing wall and orienteering were some of their favourites. The children loved the competitive team games in the evenings and the food was delicious! We were so proud of the children's resilience with the activities that they were more nervous about, and we were especially proud of the way they supported and encouraged each other all of the time. They showed true teamwork and perseverance!



Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
23.09.2024	94.30%	92.54%	85.88%	90.34%	98.24%	99.41%	89.55%	96.67%	94.00%	87.62%	92.27%
30.09.2024	86.40%	92.50%	87.60%	89.00%	97.10%	97.60%	92.30%	98.30%	93.60%	85.70%	94.10%

## Stars of the Week

### 4th October

- Orca** Alyssa for her amazing phonics. She gives 100% every day. We are so proud of her.
- Turtle** Albert for being an amazing role model, who always uses manners and supports each of his friends in Team Turtle! Albert is such a respectful member of our class.
- Octopus** Pagian for being an amazing member of Team Octopus, always answering questions with enthusiasm and showing respect to everyone around school. Well done!
- Seahorse** Hudson for being a great role model in Team Seahorse. Well done for always using amazing manners, by holding doors open and showing respect to all members of Hob Moor School. Well done Hudson, keep it up!
- Dolphin** Rosie for using exemplary manners, holding doors for others, wearing a huge smile all week and being a caring and respectful member of the team!
- Stingray** Elsie for always showing respect and kindness to everyone in school. Her positive, smiley attitude is infectious to all. Well done Elsie, keep it up!
- Lobster** Jackson for showing respect in Team Lobster and around school, by holding the door for people, saying 'thank you' and greeting anyone he sees with a 'good morning' and a smile.
- Puffer Fish** Henry for fantastic participation in Science - creating an experiment about friction and carrying out a fair test. Well done Henry.
- Shark** Jayden for his super attitude to his learning and showing a tremendous amount of care when helping others.
- Sea Otter** Tristan for an unbelievable improvement in your handwriting - wow!!!
- Whale** Naman for being a fantastic role model to Team Whale, displaying each of our REACH values!

#### Headteacher Award

Alfie for leading by example on the Year 6 residential! What an amazing climber - calm, confident and gave others confidence too.

### 11th October

- Orca** Blake for settling so well. Blake comes in every day now with a huge smile on his face. Well done Blake!
- Turtle** Elliott for always demonstrating amazing effort in all of our sessions!
- Octopus** Daisy for listening so carefully to feedback, and editing and improving her writing. Well done!
- Seahorse** Mack for his amazing independent write of 'The Runaway Train.' Well done Mack, keep up the amazing work!
- Dolphin** Theo for writing his own amazing version of 'The Runaway Train'!
- Stingray** Leen for always giving 100% in everything she does. Leen is continually on task and willing to learn. She sets amazing standards for learning and listening, and this is evident in all of her work. Well done Leen!
- Lobster** Wiktoria for being a true role model for Team Lobster. Wiktoria consistently demonstrates our REACH values. She comes to school with a positive attitude and always strives to do her best in everything we do.
- Puffer Fish** Eloise for all her effort across all subjects.
- Shark** Lizzie for her amazing sentence writing linked to our setting description of Modern Day Baghdad. You have literally blown our socks off! Well done Lizzie.
- Sea Otter** Ellie for being such an amazing role model for her class, Year 6 and the school. She demonstrates all of the REACH values all of the time. Thank you!
- Whale** Freddie for fabulous explanations and contributions to class discussions.

#### Headteacher Award

Canaan for always having such a positive attitude to school. She arrives every morning with a big smile on her face and is always so polite and cheerful.



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about our Early Years

# Open Evening

Tuesday 5 November

5:00pm–6:00pm at Hob Moor Community Primary Academy

Specifically for parents whose children will start pre-school or Reception in 2025. Please drop in to see what our Early Years setting can provide.

We offer 15-hours and 30-hours spaces in our pre-school for January 2025 and Easter 2025.

If you would like to attend please contact the school office on 01904 806655 or email [admin.hmp@ebor.academy](mailto:admin.hmp@ebor.academy) for further information.



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