



## Friday Letter



Highlight of the week:  
Wellbeing Team



The Wellbeing Team has been delighted to attend the Early Start session every Thursday morning. This initiative is proving to be a fantastic way for parents and carers to access support in a relaxed, informal setting.

A huge thank you to Kerry from Early Start for creating such a warm and nurturing space where parents can feel comfortable and supported.

Good news! There are now spaces available!

If you'd like to connect with others, find out more about local support, or just take a moment for yourself, please do come along.

- When: Every Thursday morning
- Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
- Where: Hob Moor Children's Centre
- New theme each week
- Free creche
- What: Come along for a brew and a chat!

### Mr Jolly's updates

#### Children in Need!

I must begin this week by celebrating the success of our Children in Need Day held last Thursday! I am delighted to announce that we raised an approximate total of £500 for this fantastic cause. This wonderful result was thanks to the generous support of our parents and the enthusiastic participation of the children in all our activities, including the hugely popular bake sale, the Pudsey colouring competition, and, of course, the highly entertaining Staff Talent Show! The children had an amazing day, and the atmosphere around school was amazing. Thank you all once again for your generous donations and commitment to helping others.

#### Exciting Festive Preparations Ahead

As the days grow colder, the excitement at school is definitely heating up. This evening, your child will bring home a paper letter detailing all the upcoming festive activities we have planned for the children. These plans include performance dates, class party details, and special trips to local pantomimes etc, all designed to make the end of the term truly special and memorable for every child. We aim to make this time of year magical, and these events are key to that. Please read the letter carefully for the main dates. We will be sharing more specific information about individual events, ticket arrangements, and costumes (where applicable) in follow-up communications very soon.

## Key Stage 2: Musical Opportunities

We are delighted to offer our Key Stage 2 children an exciting new opportunity to begin learning a musical instrument. Last week, the children enjoyed a demonstration in the hall where various instruments were showcased. For those children who expressed an interest, a detailed letter will be coming home shortly which outlines the instruments available, the associated costs, and how to sign up for lessons. Please keep an eye out for this information if your child wishes to take part.

## A Repeated Plea for Car Park Safety

Finally, I must reiterate a crucial appeal to all parents and carers regarding safety in and around the school grounds. We are experiencing high volumes of traffic during drop-off and pick-up times, and I urge everyone to exercise extreme caution when using the school car park. Please drive slowly, always be vigilant for pedestrians, and stick strictly to designated parking areas. We also strongly encourage you to look for alternatives, such as parking further away and walking the last stretch, to help reduce the congestion at busy times. Please know that we are actively working on finding solutions to this long-term issue, and there are significant plans to improve the flow and safety of the car park facilities. Your cooperation in keeping our children safe in the interim is greatly appreciated.



## Class Attendance

10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Nov

95%	Orcas	88%
97%	Turtles	94%
95%	Seahorses	93%
93%	Dolphins	94%
94%	Stingrays	93%
95%	Pufferfish	92%
97%	Sharks	96%
98%	Whales	99%
93%	Sea Otters	95%

Stars of the Week

### Class

Orcas  
Turtles  
Seahorses  
Dolphins  
Stingrays  
Pufferfish  
Sharks  
Whales  
Sea Otters

### 21st Nov

Emmet Young  
Vinnie Dougherty  
Novalee Milliken  
Najmusama Zahir  
Lilly Leaf  
Tadana Machiva  
Thomas Speck  
Alfie Foster-Bevan  
Lola Sullivan  
Maya Simionescu

### Calendar Dates

- 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Non-uniform day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 2 Christmas Pantomime trip
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fair from 3:35 pm to 5pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - Key Stage 1 Christmas Pantomime trip
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of school before Xmas break