



# Hob Moor Community Primary Academy Friday Letter

30TH



## Highlight of the week: KS1

It has been a busy and exciting half-term with Seahorses and Dolphins!

We delved into the story of Good Little Wolf. The children had a wonderful time writing instructions on how to be "Good Little Wolves" versus "Big Bad Wolves." To bring the topic to life, we even held a "Training Camp" to help the children prepare to join the wolf pack.

Continuing the theme, in Science we investigated how to build the best cage to contain the Big Bad Wolf. The classes explored various materials and investigated their properties to determine which were strong enough for the job. In History we traveled back in time to learn about Florence Nightingale. The children used drama to reimagine what conditions were like in hospitals of the past. We have also been studying the surrealist artist Salvador Dali. The children practiced their sketching skills using charcoal to recreate his artwork, Fire, Fire, Fire.

### Young Voices

On Wednesday our Young Voices choir performed at Sheffield Arena with over 5000 other children! We are very proud of their commitment to the choir because they have worked so hard attending lots of after-school club sessions since September. The months of learning lyrics and dance moves culminated in this single, spectacular night and their hard work definitely paid off! A massive well done for mastering the music and moves with such dedication!



## Stars of the week

### 23rd Jan

Oliver Sampson  
Kornelia Kedra  
Mahtab Haidari  
Ivy-Willow Sampson  
Isaac Magill  
Katelrina Stubbs  
Alfie Blackburn  
Poppy Norris  
Jovie Rutt

### Class

Orcas  
Turtles  
Seahorses  
Dolphins  
Stingrays  
Pufferfish  
Sharks  
Whales  
Sea Otters

### 30th Jan

JJ Westerman  
Nayan Pichara  
Isla Stannard  
Mack Huntsley  
Ellie Dumitrache  
George Speck  
Aubree Efstathiou  
Frishta Haidari  
Isaac Adamson

Date	Event
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	School re-opens
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
W/B Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Open Doors
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens

## Mrs Robinson's Update

What a fantastic start to the term it has been. Walking through the corridors lately, there is a tangible "buzz" of productivity. It has been absolutely wonderful to see how well the children are learning across the school; their curiosity is peaked, and they are demonstrating outstanding behaviors for learning every single day. From focused quiet work to collaborative problem-solving, our students are truly shining!

We are thrilled to share a "sneak peek" into the future! Starting in September 2026, we will be launching a redesigned school curriculum.

At the heart of this redesign is a series of special pledges we've made to our children. These pledges are designed to strengthen our children's cultural capital and provide them with a rich tapestry of life experiences that go far beyond the classroom walls.

Stay tuned! In our next newsletter, we will be sharing much more detail about what these pledges look like and how they will benefit your child's journey with us.

A massive shout-out to our incredible KS2 Choir! This week, our talented singers headed to the Sheffield Arena for Young Voices, and "incredible" doesn't even begin to cover it.

Performing in front of thousands was a monumental experience, and our students represented the school with such passion and poise. It was a memory-making moment that we are sure they will be talking about for years to come. Well done, superstars!

It has been such a pleasure for our staff to greet families at the gates each morning. We value these brief moments of connection deeply and are committed to increasing our presence during drop-off and pick-up. Seeing those morning smiles is the best way to start our day.

To keep our school community a happy and hazard-free environment, please can we ask that children do not ride their scooters or bikes once they have entered the school gates.

By dismounting at the entrance, we ensure that all children—especially our younger learners—feel safe and secure and that we reduce the risk of any accidental bumps.

Thank you for helping us keep the playground a safe zone for everyone.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It truly takes a village, and we are so proud of ours!

Warmest regards,

Mrs Robinson

Hob Moor Community Primary are looking to recruit a dedicated Breakfast Club Assistant, this role is for 5 hours a week to be worked during the school term time. The hours are Monday - Friday, 7:45 - 8:45am.

To apply please go to <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/144708/EDV-2026-HMCPA-45860>

Please remember that we ask you not to ride bikes and scooters on the school grounds during drop-off and pick-up times as this can be a danger to other people on the grounds. Dogs are also not permitted on school grounds at any time.

These rules are in place to keep everyone including yourselves safe so please be considerate during these times.

## Class Attendance

19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>th</sup>		26 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>
92%	Orcas	91%
96%	Turtles	92%
91%	Seahorses	93%
98%	Dolphins	93%
95%	Stingrays	93%
98%	Pufferfish	95%
98%	Sharks	95%
97%	Whales	93%
93%	Sea Otters	94%

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**FEB HALF TERM  
MULTI-SPORT CLUB**

**ACOMB** MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
**WILBERFOSS** TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEB  
**HEMPLAND** THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEB

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Join us for an informal SEND coffee catch up on  
Thursday 26th February at 2pm.

We are delighted to welcome Claire Kenny,  
manager at The SEND Central Hub, who will be  
available to talk about support services for families  
with neurodivergent children. This is also a good  
opportunity to chat with the Send team and  
connect with other families. Come along for a  
coffee and conversation-everyone is welcome!

