



Hob Moor Community Primary Academy

Friday Letter

Highlight of the week:
Year 3 & 4

12th



It has been an incredibly busy first few weeks in Lower Key Stage 2 this half term!

Our young scientists and geographers have been diving into the world of earthquakes. The children have thoroughly enjoyed researching how tectonic plates move and the impact these natural disasters have on our world.

To put their knowledge to the test, our budding engineers took on the ultimate STEM challenge: designing and building 'earthquake-proof' towers! Using only cocktail sticks and midget gems, they worked in teams to create structures that could withstand a simulated seismic shake (the teachers shaking the tables!). There was fantastic teamwork on display, a lot of sticky fingers, and brilliant problem-solving as they figured out which shapes created the strongest foundations.

We have also enjoyed starting our new class book, The Story of the Blue Planet. The children are already hooked on its magical themes and eco-friendly messages.

Looking ahead, we have some green-fingered fun on the horizon! We are eagerly awaiting the construction of our brand-new allotment space. Once it is built later this half term, the children cannot wait to roll up their sleeves and start planting. Stay tuned for updates on our upcoming harvest!

Meal bookings

Please remember to check you have booked meals for your child before the beginning of the week.

We cannot always be sure there will be enough spare food to account for pupils who come to school without a meal booked. If you need support with this, feel free to contact the school office,



SEND Central offer many resources, guidance, workshops and support groups for parents and carers of children with SEND. To take a look at what they offer, please visit the website link below.

<https://www.yorksend.org/support-parent-family/parent-carer-support-groups>

Or follow this link for the timetable of events at SEND Central

<https://www.yorksend.org/parents/send-central/4>

Stars of the week

5th June

Ciwan-Ali Karacay
Alyssa Cliff
Jorja Jenkins
Yole Okogbe
Paisley-Jayde Gaines
Michael Moorhouse-Jones
Reggie Newton-Woods
Lily May Smith
Amayah Efsthathiou

Class

Orcas
Turtles
Seahorses
Dolphins
Stingrays
Pufferfish
Sharks
Whales
Sea Otters

12th June

Obie Brigham
Layla Smith
Team Seahorse
Lenny Rogers
Archie Brigham
Prisha Rai
Henry Smith
Frishta Haidari
Harrison Arnold

Mrs Robinson's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another incredibly busy and vibrant week across the school! Walk into any classroom right now, and you will see children deeply engaged in their learning and, most importantly, consistently demonstrating our school values. Whether it is showing kindness on the playground, resilience in their learning, or respect for one another, our children are making us proud every single day.

Exploring Our Diverse World 🌍

Over the next few weeks, our learning will take on an exciting focus as the children begin exploring the diverse world in which we live. We will be celebrating different cultures, traditions, and beliefs to help our pupils grow as global citizens. To make this experience truly meaningful, we would love to involve our school community!

An Invitation to Our Families:

If you or a family member have a religion, culture, or heritage that you would be willing to share, we would love to invite you into school to talk to the children. Whether it is sharing a traditional story, showing cultural attire, or talking about a special celebration, your voice would be a wonderful addition to our classrooms.

If you are interested in visiting us, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or contact the school office.

Looking Ahead: Next Year's Classes 📅

We know that transition periods are an exciting time for families, and we have been hard at work planning for the upcoming academic year.

On Monday next week, we will be sharing the details of the teaching staff for next year, alongside our new class names. Keep an eye out for this communication, as it is always an exciting milestone for the children as they prepare for their next steps.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. We hope you all have a lovely, relaxing weekend!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 17 th June	Reception New-Starters 9:30-11:30
Wednesday 24 th June	Reception New Starters 1:30-3:00
Monday 29 th June	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 30 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 1 st July	Transition Day

Class Attendance

1-5 TH June		8 th - 12 th June
95%	Orcas	92%
94%	Turtles	89%
96%	Seahorses	97%
99%	Dolphins	96%
92%	Stingrays	93%
90%	Pufferfish	98%
84%	Sharks	88%
93%	Whales	97%
96%	Sea Otters	98%