



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

18th February 2022



Diary Dates

February

21-25th Half Term

March

4th World Book Day

8th Parents Community Hub

10-11.30

11th Training Day

25th Mothers Day Afternoon

April 8th Easter Eggstravaganza

11-22nd Easter Holidays

Headteacher Update

Thank you for your parent view responses. I will post all responses onto our website after half term. In summary:-

95% of parents agree or strongly agree that their child is happy and safe in school.

95% ... agree or strongly agree that their child makes good progress, appropriate to their learning needs and their children are well looked after.

97% ... agree or strongly agree that their child is taught well.

82%... agree or strongly agree that they receive appropriate ideas to support home-learning however, 10% of parents disagree/strongly disagree they do not receive appropriate support and ideas. We will focus on improving this after half term

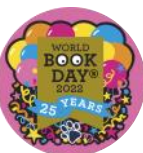
We would like to focus on improving the home-learning support.

97.4% of parents would recommend our school to another parent!

Happy Birthday this week and next week to: Danny, Harry & Freya



We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from their class's story book.



As we finish for our half term, I'd like to give a short overview of the magical moments of Spring 1!

*Hob Moor Oaks at the Movies - was amazingly wonderful and good for our souls! I'm so excited for our whole school assemblies to relaunch!

*All EYFS classes have hosted a Stay & Play session for their families with great success. Thank you to Emma Priest for developing this idea and making it happen.

*Y7 from Applefields visited us for a Y6 transition event - what a success! Well done to everyone involved.

*Our parent swim for pupils with PMLD/Complex needs is a raving success and will now be offered twice a week!

Our improvement areas for Spring 2 are:-

*Roll out of our new phonics & reading scheme

*PSHCE curriculum

*Returning to normality after Covid restrictions are lifted!

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy half term holiday. See you on the 28th February!

Olivia



Buds



To link to our topic 'Journeys' Buds have been on two journeys in class over two sessions. We went on a train journey to Paris and a plane journey to Spain. We worked on our role play skills together as a group and had lots of fun. The children purchased train tickets at the train station, showed passports at the airport and found the seat number from their boarding pass on their flight. The children purchased snacks from both the train trolley and the plane trolley on board the vehicles too. Buds have really enjoyed this term's topic!





Eye Care Service

A reminder to return the completed form by Friday 4th March. Please contact the school office if you need a replacement pack. Thank you.

City Screen- Autism Friendly Screening

Boss baby 2 is to be screened on Sunday 20th February the screening will start promptly at 11.15am. All tickets for this show cost £3.00. Please could wheelchair users book in advance so they can have enough spaces available. Please contact the cinema, if you should have any special requirements on 01904 612940 or email cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk. Thank you



Golden Leaf Awards 18th February 2022

Seedlings	Rose for a fantastic swimming session and for getting in and out of the water calmly
Acorns	Alfie for a brilliant 1st day back in school
Blossoms	Louie for saying his name during a communication session
Twigs	Sophie for working hard on her striking skills in P.E. and pushing the ball with her hand whilst playing polybat with Anabelle
Saplings	Oliver for lovely communications with the adults in class, especially when making choices at meal times
Buds	Logan for using problem solving skills to write words using a key to find which pen to use for which letter
Branches	Alfie for initiating communication within class and greeting adults
Roots	Keyleanne for identifying a named 2d shape when requested by an adult ie a blue triangle
Boughs	Holly for growing in confidence in the swimming pool, swimming on her back without a woggle
Trunks	Gui Gui for making great progress when using a spoon
Catkins	Kai for great independent reading and joining in with our sensory story
Oak Leaves	Joe for being a polite and hardworking member of Oak Leaves
Oak Trees	Joe for writing great sentences and illustrating them

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Luca for putting a big smile on my face with his personality and his humour