

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 14th October 2022



Diary Dates

October

21st Team Lobster's Harvest Festival

24-28th Half Term Holidays

November

1st Halloween Disco W/B 21st Parents Evenings -

(Change of Date)

18th Children in Need

25th Training Day

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Every week is busy at Hob Moor, but goodness this last two weeks have been exceptionally busy, with everyone working so well together to showcase our very best teamwork.

Can I start by saying a huge 'Thank You' for all your support on the last day of September to help us raise just over £500 for Macmillan Cancer Support. This was our best effort to date and the number of yummy cakes we had donated was quite overwhelming.

Last week was a memorable one, with a visit from Ofsted. Hob

Moor had their last full inspection in 2013 so we've been waiting for a visit for some time. The team work was amazing, with everyone playing their part. We are now eagerly waiting for their feed back. All inspection reports go through a series of rigorous checks prior to publication. We do hope we receive our report before half term and everyone will receive this as soon as it is published to the school.

This week we had another successful visit to the school, when Mr Unwin and the Early Years Team hosted a group of Early Years teachers to our Early Years provision. The visitors had the pleasure of watching our youngest children enjoying their maths lessons and then spent time with the children in the Areas of Provision. Well done to everyone

involved, the feedback from the day was really positive.

Have a lovely weekend

Debbie Cousins

Key Stage 1

This half term in KS1 we have been studying the famous people of York. Over the past few weeks we have been learning all about Joseph Rowntree and the sweets he created, we started off by learning lots of different facts about Joseph Rowntree and how he helped York. Did you know that he built houses for the poor in New Earswick? We then became chocolate tasters and tried lots of different types of Kits Kats to see which one we liked the most. This was a very yummy lesson! In English we are learning how to write instructions and we got to follow some instructions to make our own chocolate lolly pops. At the start of the week we received a very exciting letter from Nestle who asked us to design and make our own chocolate bar! Yesterday we got to make our chocolate bars and taste them. I wonder if Nestle will chose any of our designs? In Design Technology we have been building stable structures and making them into our very own chocolate factories just like the Cocoa Works! We have really enjoyed learning all about what makes York great!









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	W/B 26.9.2022	W/B 03.10.2022
Orca	87.70%	92.40%
Turtle	97.10%	97.70%
Starfish	100%	97.90%
Octopus	95%	92.10%
Seahorse	97.50%	92.50%
Dolphin	92.20%	94.30%
Stingray	98.10%	92.20%
Lobster	95.20%	94.40%
Puffer Fish	93.80%	95.40%
Shark	93.90%	87.10%
Sea Otter	92.20%	90.70%
Whale	96.10%	96.10%





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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022! We will be taking part in Anti-Bullying week 14-18th November. To celebrate what makes us all unique we will be holding an 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 14th November and we are inviting the children to come to school wearing odd socks.

Stars of the Week

7th October



Turtle Roxy for her amazing counting and exploration of Numberblock 4! Starfish Jackie for being an amazing team player in team starfish and working really hard to learn all your phonics and practice your formation at any point in the day! Well done!

Octopus Coby-James for his fantastic writing in retelling our Journey Tale of 'The Runaway Train'!

Seahorse Kaiden for his super story about the Runway Train! Well done Kaiden, keep up the good work

Dolphin Reeva for demonstrating our REACH value of Honesty in class this week!

Stingray Lola for always giving !00% effort in everything she does. You are a super role model!

Lobster Demi-Lacey for super effort with her reading this week. Well

Puffer Fish Jayden for bringing a positive attitude to the class every day and showing great determination to improve in all of his work

Shark Bella-Rose for being a super role model in Team Shark and such a mindful and caring friend

Sea Otter James & Faith for both ending multiple days on WOW and really excelling in Maths this week

Whale Ruby for demonstrating high standards of behaviour and attitude towards her work. She is a role model to other children in her team.

Wellbeing Award

Alfie for showing great manners, kindness and showing good resilience to manage change

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Bryce for his leadership skills and wonderful manners when talking to our visitors this week

14th October

Turtle Mab for her fantastic reviews this week, where she has been segmenting and writing lots of words!

Starfish Issac for always showing his REACH values and having a brilliant attitude towards all learning, staff and his friends

Octopus Leen for always trying her hardest and showing a positive attitude in Team Octopus!

Seahorse Amelia for always showing her REACH values and being a great role model in Team Seahorse. Well done Amelia!

Dolphin Karen for super use of Maths vocabulary when explaining her knowledge!

Stingray Lexi for being such a supportive member of team Stingray. You are always so kind and thoughtful with your friends. Well done!

Lobster Lexi for showing increasing independence in the tasks she does and trying really hard to complete her 'have a go maths' using known

Puffer Fish Isla-Rose for making excellent contributions to the class in every lesson and for showing a great understanding in whole class reading

Shark Scarlett for her continued effort and attitude in her Maths and English. We are so proud Scarlett

Sea Otter Blake has excelled in maths and proven to be a really polite and considerate member of Sea Otters.

Whale Imogen for her mature attitude towards other members of the team and her consistent high quality work

Wellbeing Award

Ella-Mai for a fantastic start to year 5 and much improved attendance

