



October

3rd-7th Cycle to School Week
24-28th Half Term Holidays

November

W/B 7th Parents Evenings

18th Children in Need

25th Training Day

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

I often say how proud I am to be the Headteacher of such a wonderful school but it's always heartening when I receive feedback from others saying how amazing our children are, and over the last 2 weeks I've received plenty! We have had 2 educational visits so far this half term and I received some lovely comments about our children and staff. Last week, it was from the team at PGL Caythorpe Court after our Year 6 children had a fabulous time on their residential trip. I was lucky to join them for a night and was so pleased with how they supported each other and demonstrated

bags of resilience on some very challenging activities. Then we had a visitor from Ebor Academy observing maths lessons for a day with Mr. Lennon and Mr Unwin and she was very complementary about how focussed the children were in lessons. And then earlier this week we welcomed another visitor looking at how we teach phonics and Early Reading and she commented on our highly committed and motivated staff. Keep up the good work everyone! Next week is Cycle to School week, which is a week-long event where families are encouraged to try cycling and scooting to school.

It's a great way to celebrate the vast benefits an active school run brings, including its positive impact on children's health and wellbeing, local air quality and carbon emissions. Join us for Cycle to School Week from 3 to 7 October and help us use pedal power to get to school, but please remember to get off as you come through the main gate to keep everyone safe.

Happy weekend

Debbie Cousins



Uniform Update

As the weather is sadly getting colder and wetter can we please remind you that all children need to have a jumper or cardigan in school. Children also need a waterproof coat or jacket with a hood. Please make sure all items are named. Thank you



Year 6 Residential



Year 6 had the most amazing adventure at PGL Caythorpe Court on their residential this month. They showed such resilience and perseverance with all of the activities-but especially with the most frightening ones! They were incredibly brave and their teamwork and independence totally shone through! From raft building, to high ropes, to archery, climbing and much more the children loved it!

We were so proud of all the children."



Our class attendance this week is...

W/B 12.9.2022 W/B 19.9.2022

Orca	74.50%	79.10%
Turtle	97.70%	96.40%
Starfish	92.20%	100%
Octopus	87.50%	98.40%
Seahorse	96.30%	96.90%
Dolphin	95%	98.90%
Stingray	97.40%	98.60%
Lobster	94.80%	94%
Puffer Fish	98.50%	95.70%
Shark	88.50%	90.30%
Sea Otter	95.60%	96.30%
Whale	97.10%	95.50%

We recently sent home student update forms for parents to check and return to school. To ensure we hold the correct contact information and parental permissions for your child please check the details and amend as necessary. Please return forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed towards today's Macmillan cake sale. So far we have raised a fantastic £453 for this very worthy cause.



14th – 18th November 2022

This year the Orcas (Hob Moor Nursery) will be participating in World Nursery Rhyme week.

The 'Rhyme a Day' challenge will focus on these rhymes in the following order:

- Monday 14th November: 'The Big Ship Sails'.
- Tuesday 15th November: '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Once I Caught A Fish Alive'.
- Wednesday 16th November: 'Five Little Speckled Frogs'.
- Thursday 17th November: 'BINGO'.
- Friday 18th November: 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'.

If you would like the words to any of these rhymes please ask Mrs Lyons and we can give you copies so that you, your child and your family can start practicing at home. Let's keep singing.

The consent portal for the flu vaccine closes on 5th October 2022! This is your last chance to consent! The School Age Immunisation Service will be visiting your child's school on 12/10/22 to deliver the nasal spray flu vaccine.

Please ensure you have completed the online consent form for your child to receive this vaccine. Your child will not receive this vaccine without a valid consent form. Access the consent link here: <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/>

School code: HD144708

If you have any problems with completing the online consent, please contact the Immunisations Consent Team on 03000 032554

For more information on the flu nasal spray vaccine please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>



23rd September

Stars of the Week

30th September

Turtle Elizabeth for her amazing effort in phonics, where she is hearing lots of our new phonemes within our areas of provision

Starfish Arrietty for her amazing effort in maths. Arrietty has been really enjoying learning about the number one and has been drawing, counting and creating her own number block 1 in our areas of provision!

Octopus Amiyah for showing lots of enthusiasm on our trip to the Railway Museum and answering lots of questions!

Seahorse Connor for being a great role model in KS1 and for being a great representative of the school on the trip.

Dolphin Isabella for asking super questions and taking a keen interest in York's railway history during our trip to the National Railway Museum

Stingray Jayden for giving great responses to reasoning questions in maths

Lobster Oscar for sharing ideas in lessons and trying hard with his writing. A great start to the year!

Puffer Fish Amelia for always showing a great attitude towards learning. A role model for everyone in school. Well done, keep it up!

Shark Ella-Mai for her maturity in lessons and application to her work. Keep up the hard work Ella!

Sea Otter Laila for having a fantastic and responsible start to Year 5 and making all the right choices- well done Laila!!

Whale Sabin for his brilliant hard work in all of his lessons and his fantastic contributions during reading circles.

Wellbeing Award

Laila for showing our reach values consistently and demonstrating a mature start to year 5.

Turtle Oliver for his amazing effort in phonics, where he is beginning to hear lots of phonemes in words

Starfish Daisy for always putting 100% into all of her learning and wowing both me and all of team Starfish with her fantastic letter formation

Octopus Haydar for showing a fantastic attitude to his learning this week and being eager to join in with Phonics

Seahorse Piper for her amazing recount about our trip to the Railway Museum. Well done Piper, keep up the good work!

Dolphin Lily-May for showing a super attitude to her learning and being respectful in all lessons

Stingray Matilda for always being so smiley and enthusiastic in all lessons, you are a fantastic role model in our class!

Lobster Anna for a great start at Hob Moor Primary. Anna has made friends and is working hard. Well done!

Puffer Fish Leo for showing a fantastic attitude to his learning and showing great determination to progress in all areas!

Shark Esme for her determination and hard work even when being at home. We are so proud of you Esme!

Sea Otter Ava for showing amazing resilience on the residential and being a caring and supportive friend to others on the trip.

Whale Alfie for his outstanding resilience and attitude on the Year 6 residential

Mrs Cousins Headteachers Award

Niamh for her tremendous artwork at home, she should be very proud of all her sea creatures!

