



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

25th November 2022



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parents' Evenings this week. Teachers were thrilled that so many of you were really keen to find out how you can support your child(ren)'s learning at home. Just a few minutes each evening reading, practising spellings or learning times tables has such a positive impact. Lots of children have told me how proud their parents have felt after speaking to their teacher!

Last weekend I was certainly very proud of our Federation Dance Squad who performed in the 2022 Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival in Central Hall, University of York. The team made up of children from Hob Moor Primary and Hob Moor Oaks danced with such confidence and even the organiser of the event needed a tissue after our 'Picture This' performance. Well done to all those that took part and a massive thank you to all the staff who made it happen- it was certainly a memorable event.

Can you believe it's time to open our Advent calendars for the first time next Thursday? And our Christmas trees go up today ready for the start of all our Christmas festivities. I can't wait! Happy weekend everyone.

Debbie Cousins



EYFS



Team Turtle and Team Starfish have had lots of fun learning all about 'People Who Help Us'. This half term we have been very lucky to have lots of visitors coming to see us, as well as a trip to our local library. So far, we have had a visit from a Nurse who showed us lots of ways in which nurses can help us. She checked our height, weight and even checked Mr Unwin's blood pressure. Next, we had a visit from police officers Sue and Nigel. They discussed lots of ways in which the police can help us as many of us believed they only arrested people. Now we know they do so much more for us! We were

very lucky that they brought lots of police uniforms for us to try on! Last week, we visited Acomb Explore Library, we had lots of fun exploring the library and all of the different types of books which were there. The librarian showed us around the library and explained how they could help us before reading an exciting story to us. We were very lucky that the library gave all of us a copy of the story to keep and take home!



Our class attendance this week is...

W/B	7.10.2022	14.10.2022
Orca	88.80%	84.70%
Turtle	86.30%	90.80%
Starfish	95.30%	78.90%
Octopus	78.80%	87.60%
Seahorse	87.50%	92.90%
Dolphin	93.90%	97.80%
Stingray	95.70%	98.60%
Lobster	91.10%	95.90%
Puffer Fish	91.90%	98.90%
Shark	92.50%	90.70%
Sea Otter	91.90%	99.30%
Whale	96.30%	92.20%

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic £334.38 for Children In Need. The children and staff had a great day wearing their spots. Well done everyone!



Please can we request that parents keep to the speed limit of 5mph whilst driving into the school grounds to help us keep everyone safe on the school site. Thank you.



KS1 have been learning all about the Victorian era. Last week we had a Victorian dress up day, the children and staff came to school dressed as Victorian's. We all had lots of fun experiencing a school day as a Victorian child.



Christmas Lunch Thursday 8th December

Main Meal

Traditional Roast Turkey Served with Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Vegetarian Option

Roast Quorn Fillet Served Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Seasonal Vegetables

Carrots, Garden Peas and Brussels Sprouts

Dessert

Festive Iced Chocolate Sponge or Festive Iced Biscuit

The menu for Christmas lunch is now on ParentPay. Please log on to book your child's meal in the normal way by Wednesday 30th November. We are not able to book a meal after this date. If you have previously booked a meal for your child on this day, please rebook for this meal as the original booking will now be lost.

Please also note the change of menu for Wednesday 7th December and rebook as necessary.

The Nursery children have been making the most of the Autumn sunshine on their Forest Schools sessions. We have been playing in the leaves and having lots of fun in the sensory garden. Well done team Orca.



Hob Moor Community Primary Academy Christmas Celebrations 2022

Thursday 1st December Key Stage 1 visit York College 'The Curse of Neverland' and
'The Rainbow Rescue'

Friday 2nd Christmas Fair 3.40-5.00pm

Monday 5th 2.00pm KS1 Nativity- 'It's a Miracle'

Tuesday 6th 2.30pm EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 7th 10.00am EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 7th 2.00pm KS1 Nativity 'It's a Miracle'

Thursday 8th Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 9th (afternoon) Hoglets Christmas Show

Monday 13th PM Yo Yo Christmas Assembly/Workshops

Tuesday 13th 9.20am Key Stage 2 Carols for Parents

Tuesday 13th (afternoon) Year 5/6 Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th 9.20am Key Stage 2 Carols for Parents

Wednesday 14th Nursery & Year 1/2 Christmas Party

Thursday 15th Year 3/4 Christmas Party (afternoon)

Friday 16th Reception Christmas Party (afternoon)

Break up for Christmas at normal time



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

5 Thursday sessions

Starting 12th January 2023

9.30 - 11.30 am

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Come along and share ideas and experiences with other parents. Learn from each other and from our evidence-based course material. Understand more about some of the particular issues involved in parenting a child with additional needs, helping you and your child to thrive.

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