



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

18th November 2022



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

November

25th Training Day

December

5th HMO Christmas Fair

8th Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day

January

24th Makaton Level 1 for parents/carers—**FULLY BOOKED!**

Dear Parents & Carers, the children look fabulous in their spotty outfits, Children in Need t-shirts and SPOTacular faces! Thank you for your support in fundraising for Children in Need 2022!

I am proud to say our Ofsted report is ready to be shared, as you can imagine I have read it a number of times and each time my smile gets bigger. The dedication across our school community is profound! We do our job because of the impact your amazing children have on us, Hob Moor Oaks is a wonderful school for many reasons but to read a report which celebrates the ambition, care, curriculum, safety and progress your children make whilst attending school makes me exceptionally proud. Thank you for your continued support and a very big thank you to all the staff for their enthusiasm for training, problem solving, positive relationships you've built and the copious amounts of energy you give to your work daily. I hope you enjoy reading the report and reflecting on the part you play in our GOOD school!

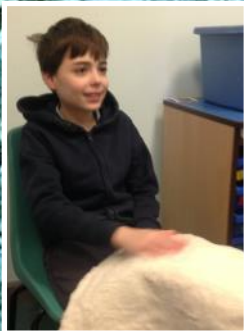
For very exciting reasons, we need to move the date for our Christmas fair! It turns out that Rudolf and his friends are busy on Friday 2nd. Therefore Santa has asked me to move the Christmas Fair to Monday 5th December! The stalls, games, live music and grotto will be open 9:30-3pm - it will be lovely to see you! If you are keen to make some toy space in preparation for Christmas Day and you would like to donate any toys, soft toys, sensory resources/toys, alcoholic drinks or school uniform for our swap shop please send it in during the next fortnight.

Don't forget to sign up to our school lottery— <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hob-moor-oaks-academy> Tomorrow Freya, Joe, Mira and Poppy represent our school with their Hob Moor Primary friends at the Yorkshire Dance festival at York University. The children performed their routine today in assembly and it was fantastic! We wish you lots of luck! Thank you to Liz for the costumes, James for the visual effects, Mrs Connolly in HMP for the choreography/management and finally the backstage team—Nicky, Laura, Sarah, Aimee from HMO and a team from HMP. We have received a great take up for the Makaton Level 1 parents training, there will be a new date out for an additional session to avoid disappointment. Enjoy your weekend, Olivia



Olivia

Boughs



In Boughs class we have been exploring our new story 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. Some of us have been engaging with the sensory story and some of us have been making predictions of what we think the story will be about. We are excited to learn more about the story and link this to our topic "Changes".





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

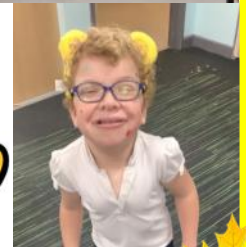
Liz Waters for leading two training sessions this week in school.

Happy Birthday this week to: Matilda, Tom, Reuben and Luca



Children in Need

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated and helped us raise a fantastic £315 for Children In Need. The children and staff had a great day wearing their spots. Well done everyone!



Golden Leaf Award 18th November 2022

- Seedlings Jos for fantastic independent standing, signing and dancing in front of the mirror in the sensory room
 - Blossoms Mason for amazing safe transitions to and from West Bank Park on the minibus
 - Green Shoots Joey for being such a helpful and kind member of Green Shoots class
 - Twigs Otis for smiling during intensive interaction.
 - Saplings Arlo for amazing Kurling skills in MATP!
 - Branches Lorenzo for vocalising help outside on the bike to engage an adult in his play
 - Buds Phoenix for linking my interest in counting into so many aspects of my learning the past few weeks
 - Roots Reuben for fantastic progress in phonics, writing and reading since September!
 - Trunks Diogo for using his voice to initiate and continue focused activities with an attentive adult!
 - Boughs Holly for independently following a recipe during baking
 - Oak Leaves Mac for being kind and helping others in class, well done Mac
 - Catkins Mason for great maths work during inclusion sessions with primary!
 - Woods Joe for brilliant questioning skills
 - Oak Trees Jack for brilliant interactions in the Bamboozle performance
Olivia's Outstanding Award
- Joey for beautiful singing in the corridor whilst getting prepared for swimming!