



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

24th 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!**

Happy Friday everyone. Today's training day has a range of training for staff on offer, we have Makaton, NAPPI (Our positive behaviour training), Moving and Handling and some training on supportive classrooms and our non negotiable strategies we embed across our school.

We benefit from having trainers within our staff team for Makaton, NAPPI and Moving & Handling. A big thank you to Sarah T, Shona, Sarah S & Stacey for their training.

Just a few 'shout outs' from parents this week. Kate has shared her excitement of a UK based company for blended meal pouches for older children, this is great for last minute meals, camping trips, holiday essentials. Thank

you Kate for sharing this with us. Visit the website for more information. <https://wilbosblends.co.uk/> The second shout out is for SENsEs, is a group set up by a group of HMO parents (past & present) for children in special schools to share information about provision and offers in York and the surrounding areas for pupils with SEND. Please visit their Facebook group to join the group.

Today we say goodbye and good luck to Emma Priest who is starting her maternity leave today. Lucia will be Seedlings new class teacher, Lucia has worked in Hob Moor Oaks since September. We wish Emma lots of luck and best wishes as she hopefully has a little rest before her new arrival.



Olivia

Catkins

In Catkins class we have been scientists!

We have been exploring different scientific processes and completing experiments to test how items change state. So far we have explored melting, freezing, mixing and fizzing! We made links to our Narnia sensory story in our freezing and melting experiment and enjoyed exploring different temperatures. We have also been mixing different ingredients together to make different reactions! Before our experiments we make predictions about what we think is going to happen. Then we follow the instructions to see what will happen!





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Emma Priest—For managing to stay in work for 40 weeks of your pregnancy! Now go and enjoy the rest!

Happy Birthday this week to: Lauren,



Yorkshire Dance Festival!
Hob Moor Federation entered the dance festival for the first time ever last weekend and were incredibly excited to show off their hard work! We created a performance all about our world and how truly special it is. They made us so proud and showed how incredible both schools can work together as an inclusive federation! The children laughed and smiled and danced their hearts out, they were amazing!



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

5 Thursday sessions
Starting 12th January 2023
9.30 - 11.30 am
St Lawrence's CE Primary School
Heslington Road, York
YO10 5BW



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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A COURSE FOR PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

Help you and your child by.....

- Sharing ideas and experiences with other parents
- Learning from each other and from our course material
- Learning that you're not alone!



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Visit www.fmy.org.uk/york to find out more & sign up

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 7th December and rebook as necessary.

HMO
Christmas
RAFFLE
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