



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

Headteacher Update 4th November 2022

Diary Dates

November

- 18th Children in Need
- 25th Training Day
- W/C 28th Parents Evening

December

- 2nd HMO Christmas Fair
- 8th Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
- 12th Christingle

January

- 24th Makaton Level 1 for parents/carers.

Good afternoon everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half term holiday with your children and families.

This week as a staff team we have discussed our plans for Christmas festivities and celebrations at HMO! We are looking for parent helpers to work with us for our Christmas Fair on 2nd December, whether that be your time, creativity or donations. We will share more details next week but for now, if you have a connection with a local organisation who would like a stall or you would like to donate bottles, toys or books for our other stalls please start collecting! If you know of any companies that would like to donate items or vouchers for our raffle, again please send these in. Gemma Scoreby will collect these items. Our choir will begin preparations for carol singing in the community in the upcoming weeks.

You will receive the booking forms for our Father Christmas personalised video messages next week. All families are invited to join us for our Christingle service on Monday 12th December. Which then brings me onto our annual whole school performance, last year we showcased this in January, we have voted as a team and feel that January is a much better time of year for our pupils to showcase their talents without the added pressures of changes to routines and excitement surrounding Christmas, it also gives us all something to look forward to when we have January blues! All pupils will participate in our live production, but as I say, it will be in January rather than a traditional Christmas production.

Parents Evening will take place week commencing Monday 28th November, individual teachers will send letters of time allocations next week. Parents Evening is a 15 minute face to face meeting between you and the teacher/class team.

For now, we will enjoy the fireworks and November!

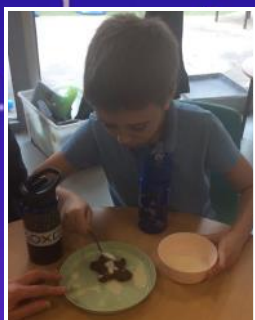


Olivia

Roots



Roots have been enjoying lots of art and CLL activities around bonfire night, exploring colour and materials. Roots also have a keen love for baking, we've been enjoying trying lots of recipes, identifying ingredients and practicing skills.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Team Blossoms for creating a safe and inviting learning environment for their pupils

Happy Birthday this week to:
Tyler, Elliott & Mason



Firework Themed Learning

Poppy Appeal

Next week we will be giving poppies to our children. If you would like to make a small donation to help support the Armed Forces and their families, please send donations in with your child to help us raise money for the poppy appeal during the run up to Remembrance Sunday. Thank you.



Golden Leaf Award 4th November 2022

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| Seedlings | Rose for fantastic work on the trampoline!! |
| Blossoms | Ibrahim for independently inviting others into interactions |
| Green Shoots | Esme for sitting with the rest of the class and engaging brilliantly during whole group joint attention activities |
| Twigs | Leo for fantastic exploration during sensory play |
| Saplings | Alfie for amazing work in the pool all half term, learning and remembering new skills |
| Branches | Riley for purposeful exploration of the classroom provision |
| Buds | Betty for tolerating support with my hair brushing routine |
| Roots | Alfie for trying hard to being a kind friend when playing with other children |
| Trunks | Katie for choosing to join group and sitting on a conventional chair |
| Boughs | Alex for fantastic use of his Communication Book to make requests during focused sessions |
| Oak Leaves | Cem has done amazing work using different symbols to make requests |
| Catkins | Kai for brilliant engagement in maths and singing along to the Numberblocks |
| Woods | Elliott for engaging in imaginative play with his peers |
| Oak Trees | Florence for being a really kind friend and bringing all her classmates Halloween treats that she had made with her sister. |
| | Olivia's Outstanding Award |
| | Maeve for super physical development in soft play |