

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers



Headteacher Update 9th December 2022

Diary Dates

January

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

February

3rd NSPCC Number Day

March

1st-3rd Lea Green Group 1

4th HMO World Book

Celebration (National 3rd)

17th Mother's Day open afternoon

21st/22nd Parents Evening

31st Easter Eggstravaganza!

Thank you so very much for joining our wonderfully festive Christmas fair on Monday. It was a lovely event and we were so proud of how the children enjoyed all aspects of the fair. With your support, we made a smashing £1100 towards school funds.

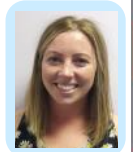
This week we congratulate Emma Priest on the birth of her baby boy! George was born on Saturday morning, weighing a lovely 7lbs 7oz. During Emma's maternity leave, Liz Waters will be leading Key Stage 1- Saplings, Buds, Branches & Twigs classes. Congratulations Liz on this leadership progression.

A huge thank you and well done to Sammie, Stacey, Donna and Becky in our school kitchen for a lovely Christmas lunch yesterday, the children and staff looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers.

This week I've had the pleasure of joining three school trips. On Monday I supported on a Penathlon sports event with some of our Y6 pupils, on Tuesday I visited the garden centre with Buds and today I joined our

annual Ice Factor trip with of our wheelchair users. All the children represented the school brilliantly and did us all proud! It was lovely to have so many pockets of joy within my working week!

Have a lovely festive weekend and we look forward to our final week of 2022!



Olivia

Woods



In Woods class we have enjoyed our Narnia themed topic. We have enjoyed a sensory story, created snowflakes, engaged in ice exploration, built models of the witches castle and begun to create our own wardrobe leading to marina dioramas. Lots of fun learning!



Happy Birthday this week to: Noah and Evan



Thank you to everyone who donated to last months Poppy Appeal. Thanks to your kind donations we have raised £107.08 to help support the Armed forces and their families.



Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Sammie, Stacey, Donna and Becky for doing a smashing Christmas lunch!



Free Online Parenting Workshop on Supporting a Child with Anxiety

The number of children and young people experiencing anxiety in the UK has increased over the last couple of years. It is a common emotional difficulty that can impact all areas of life, including homelife and school. Parenting a child who feels high levels of anxiety or is 'worrier' can be hard and it can be difficult to know how best to respond.

Whilst unfortunately there are no 'magic solutions', deepening your understanding of anxiety, and support strategies that you can implement at home, can be hugely helpful.

What will be covered in the workshop?

Join two of our experienced child and young people therapists, for a free one-hour introductory workshop on understanding anxiety, how it can present in young children and people, and practically ways you can support your child.

How to book.

Email our children and young people team at cyptsinfo@theretreatyork.org.uk or call 01904 412551 and we will send your further information and a link to join the workshop online.

At The Retreat Clinics, we are passionate about supporting young people and families to achieve their full potential and be mentally healthy.



On Tuesday, a team from Hob Moor Oaks travelled to Queen Ethelburga's School in York to compete in a Panathlon event. The team competed against 11 other schools from across the area, completing events including Messi football, boccia blast, slam dunk and many more. The team worked well together, supporting each other throughout the competition and were rewarded at the end of the day by being presented with a special medal and certificate. Well done to the whole team for a fantastic day.