



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

24th February 2023



Diary Dates

March

1st-3rd Lea Green Group 1

3rd HMO World Book Celebration (National 2nd)

7th Use of Visual Support & Strategies

Workshop 9.30am-11am

20th Mother's Day open afternoon

Please note change of date

21st/22nd Parents Evening

29th Makaton Revision Session 10am-11am

29th Sensory & Play Based Activities to give structure to your Easter holiday 9.30am-11am

31st Easter Eggstravaganza!

May

3rd Parent Workshop for Visual Impairment led by Abi Hall 9.30am-11am

25th Makaton Level 1 Training 9am -3pm

June

6th Makaton Revision Session 10am-11am

July

13th Makaton Revision Session 1.30pm-2.30pm

Headteacher Update

Pancakes galore this week! Our teachers have done an amazing job at planning and delivering so many wonderful learning opportunities linked to Pancakes!

We are all very excited for the first Y6 Lea Green group next week. Kit lists at the ready!

Our Wellbeing Team (Nicky, Aimee, Gemma and Caroline) would like to invite parents and carers to our workshops. Our first session will be on 'Using Visual Support and Strategies' in the home and the community on 7th March. The second is 'Sensory and Play-based Activities' on 29th March, and our third, led by Abi Hall, a Specialist teacher for Visual Impairment, is on 'CVI' on 3rd May. Please arrive for 9:30am, and enjoy a brew and informal chat about the themes; you'll come away with resources and ideas.

Please ensure you have accessed your Parent Hub notices regarding NEU Strike Action, on Tuesday 28th February, and it's impact in school.

We are looking forward to our World Book Day celebrations. You will have been informed via Tapestry memos regarding dress up themes.

This week was our first assembly after a little break. We will be inviting parents again on Wednesday in prep for Friday. If you have missed the opportunity to join this week, let the teacher know and we can redistribute certificates again.

Many thanks, Olivia

Olivia



Branches

Branches have been busy exploring all things pancakes this week. They have used task plans to play effectively in the pancake cafe role play, had pancake races outside with their friends, explored all the different ingredients as part of the sensory story of Mr Wolf's pancakes and tried them for snack.






Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Richard and Ciaran for superb team work and teaching in Trunks!

Happy Birthday this week to:

Harry P





More Pancake Fun!

Golden Leaf Award 24th February 2023

- Seedlings** Orion for using super communication to make choices using your communication book.
- Blossoms** Elliott for fantastic transitions in & out of school.
- Green Shoots** Esme for beginning to go outside at playtimes.
- Twigs** Georgia for super problem solving when finding a seat.
- Saplings** Georgie-Mai for making lots of different sounds with instruments in our EAD session.
- Branches** Theo for using his voice to make requests for snacks and to say all the phonic sounds he has learnt so far.
- Buds** Logan for verbally saying his full sentence strip.
- Roots** Lucas for great progress in his independent personal care.
- Trunks** Danny for demonstrating amazing ball skills and balance in PE.
- Boughs** Logan for using fantastic maths language to say whether a group of objects is equal or not equal.
- Oak Leaves** Mac for independently brushing his teeth. Well done Mac.
- Catkins** Kai for brilliant counting in multiples in maths!
- Woods** Poppy for working hard in maths and accepting an odd or even challenge!
- Oak Trees** Keyleanne for drawing a picture for your friend. What a kind friend you are Keyleanne.

Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Friday 31st March**. Please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut.

Contact Becky on 07793432898 (£8.00 per cut)





Leeds Beckett University, Carnegie Sports Centre, Headingley LS6 3QQ

Sunday 21st May 2023

The Yorkshire Ability Triathlon is a relaxed event based around swimming, cycling and running for disabled children and young people.

Alternative activities will be available for those unable to take part in all 3 disciplines.

There are no specific distances or times, it's all about having fun and perhaps trying something new.

Family and friends are very welcome to be part of this with you.

Ages 8 to 17 years old.



Starts
10.00am



Entry
£15.00

Swimming
This can be getting in the pool and walking around or swimming lengths. If you don't fancy swimming, there will be an alternative activity.



Not sure? Take a look at last year's Reason for an event in Newcastle

Cycling
Ride or scoot your way around the circuit, there will be some bikes provided including adapted bikes.

ENTER ONLINE NOW





Running
This could be a relaxed walk, a steady jog, a run or however you want to complete this.










For more information please feel free to give Richard a call on 07860928496 or drop him an email at yorkshirechair@triathlonengland.org

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Starting soon.....

... but still time to sign up!

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: Handling Anger in the Family

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 2nd March

9.30 - 11.30 am

@ Cornerstone,
Millfield Lane,
York YO10 3AP



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Join our FREE 5 weekly sessions to share with other parents about your hopes, concerns and challenges as a parent. Discover ways to parent your child that will work for you.

Online course starts **Thursday 2nd March** (via Zoom).
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Join Family Matters for
'A Mind of Their Own'
on Sat 11th March,
9.30-12 noon
@ The Belfrey Hall, 52a
Stonegate, YO1 8AS

A SESSION FOR PARENTS
TO HELP BUILD CHILDREN'S
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

A MIND OF THEIR OWN

A session for any
parent wanting to
equip their child
to meet life's
challenges and
setbacks head-on.



A single video and
discussion based session
that addresses the
difficulty our children
face when navigating
the complex world of the
21st century - one that is
full of opportunity and
challenge, potential and
risk.

Tackling subjects like:
body confidence
dealing with failure and
disappointment
school and exam stress
social media
bullying
handling strong emotions.



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Overwhelmed by the outbursts?
Shattered from the shouting?

Join our FREE 4 weekly sessions to explore
ways to create a calmer family environment
and restore peace to family life.

Course starts **Thursday 2nd March**
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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: The Early Years (0-5yrs)

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 2nd March

7.30 - 9.15pm

ONLINE via Zoom



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