



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 10th March 2023



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

March

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

25th Makaton Level 1 Training 9am -3pm

June

6th Makaton Revision Session 10am-11am

July

13th Makaton Revision Session 1.30pm-2.30pm

My first ever newsletter this week!! We have lots to celebrate, as it has been another action packed week at HMO.

We have had a lovely time this week celebrating our first group of Year 6 pupils' Lea Green visit last week. The staff shared some lovely photos and memories in classes and in our Friday assembly. Well done everyone for the first residential of the year, 3 more to go. A second group of Year 6's also visited Applefields this week, for another successful transition visit.

An action packed Wednesday with classes from across the school taking part in an in-house Panathlon here at HMO. Children competed in sporting activities including curling, skittles and basketball. All the children were so proud to show off their shiny new medals and certificates.

All our of teachers are looking forward to celebrating learning and progression in our up coming parents evening. A letter will be sent out for you to book in a slot.

Please ensure you have accessed your Parent Hub notices regarding NEU Strike Action taking place on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March, and it's impact in school.

Don't forget that Friday 16th March is a Training day, our staff will also be carrying out a range of training, including Makaton, NAPPI, Moving and Handling. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Laura.



Trunks



Trunks have had a very busy week!
Our Year 6's went on their first transition visit to Applefields, and we competed in the Panathlon too!
Our topic this term is 'Taste the Rainbow'. We have enjoyed sharing our sensory story 'The Colour Monster' and thinking about emotions. We have been making yellow banana and pineapple smoothies in Food Technology, and making sound art in Expressive Arts and Design.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week



Lisa Benton

Thank you for all your hard work.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Max, McKenzie & Georgia

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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City Screen- Autism Friendly Screening

Moana is to be screened on Sunday 19th March. The screening will start promptly at 11.15am. All tickets for this show cost £3.30. Please could wheelchair users book in advance so they can have enough spaces available. Please contact the cinema, if you should have any special requirements on 01904 612940 or email cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk Thank you.



Golden Leaf Award 10th March 2023

Seedlings	Jos for communicating more with his Makaton signs.
Blossoms	Charlie for vocalising requests during communication group.
Green Shoots	Max for tasting some fish finger at lunch time.
Twigs	Oliver for using a spoon and feeding yourself at dinnertime.
Saplings	Darcie-Lou for being such a kind & helpful friend.
Branches	Harry for increased independence with his personal care skills.
Buds	Betty for a successful first swim at Energise.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

McKenzie for a great transition visit to Applefields.

Roots	Leon for coping well with lots of changes in his home routines.
Trunks	Sophie for pushing the Thunder Stick off her tray & making thunder sounds in sound poetry.
Boughs	Frank for showing great determination by climbing to the top of the ladder on the assault course on the Lea Green residential trip.
Oak Leaves	Blake for great work making smoothies in food technology. Well done Blake.
Catkins	Matteo for always saying please and thank you to everyone in class.
Woods	Poppy for trying her best to write with finger spaces. Poppy is working hard to write full sentences.
Oak Trees	Tyler & Lauren for going and trying lots of new experiences whilst on the residential at Lea Green.