



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 21st April 2023



Diary Dates

April

27th Makaton Revision Session 1.30pm–2.30pm

May

1st Bank Holiday

3rd Parent's Workshop—Visual Impairment by Abi Hall, 9.30am–11am

8th Bank Holiday

25th Makaton Level 1 Training, 9am–3pm

June

6th Makaton Revision 10am–11am

14th Teacher Welcome for 2023–24 3.30pm–4.30pm

16th Father's Day Celebrations 2pm–3pm

27th Lea Green Awards Evening 5pm–7pm

July

13th Makaton Revision 1.30pm–2.30pm

14th Family Fun Friday 2pm–3pm

19th + 20th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am–11.15am

Headteacher Update

Welcome back everyone! I hope you've all had a lovely Easter break, filled with either spirituality, rest, adventure, lots of chocolate or all four! Our first week back has been filled with curriculum coverage, dental nurse Ruth Harrison from Harrogate and District NHS Trust visited classes to support the children's knowledge of oral health and the importance of good tooth brushing routines; Trunks, Oak Leaves and Roots have enjoyed visits to Eureka; Twigs class welcomed some very cute and fluffy visitors, inviting the whole school to come and interact with lambs and chicks; as well as Shona Morgan inviting transport providers into school for some SEND training to drivers and PTAs...all in five days!

We have a very busy half term ahead with parent workshops, the second Lea Green trip, the King's Coronation celebrations and educational visits.

NEU Strike action does impact our school for Thursday 27th April, but there are currently no class closures on this occasion. Individual information will be sent to classes who may have a different member of staff teaching that day via parent hub.

This week we welcome Carrie Drewer, our new School Business Partner, to Hob Moor!

Have a lovely weekend, Olivia

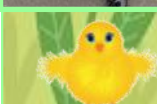
Olivia



Woods



Woods class have had a wonderful first week back. We have enjoyed lots of springtime fun; visiting the chicks and lambs, sensory garden playtimes and a nature walk to spot the signs of spring. We have also begun to talk about the King's coronation. We created some artwork that we are very proud of! We will continue to learn about the King and prepare to celebrate the coronation on Saturday 6th



Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Elle Braithwaite for demonstrating great curriculum and supporting pupil progress .



Golden Leaf Award 21st April 2023

- Seedlings** Evan for using his voice and smiling every day!
- Blossoms** Mason for being kind and helping his friends in class.
- Green Shoots** Oliver for sitting for bucket time and tolerating that he could not have a favoured object.
- Twigs** Hussein for using his standing frame.
- Saplings** Arlo for great engagement in his swimming session!
- Branches** Lorenzo for fantastic engagement during bucket phonics sessions.
- Buds** Logan for excellent engagement and enthusiasm in PE this week.

- Roots** George for coming into school by taxi.
- Trunks** Katie for independent exploration at Eureka Museum & being so engaged.
- Boughs** Kacper for tasting new foods including a blueberry and some yoghurt.
- Oak Leaves** Harry for making his first journey to school by taxi.
- Catkins** Luca for working hard in communication sessions and using four part sentences!
- Woods** Joseph for showing kindness to his friends.
- Oak Trees** Evan for initiating conversations on the telephone.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

- Ziggy for coping well with change and managing new personal care routines.
- Georgia for amazing use of her walker during the Easter holidays.