



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 19th May 2023



## Headteacher Update

This week we have so much to celebrate...

### Diary Dates

#### May

**25th Makaton Level 1 Training, 9am-3pm**  
Postponed—New date: 15th June, 4 places still available—See Parent Hub.

#### 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

**7th SPORTS DAY 9:45am onwards**

**13th Makaton Revision 1.30pm-2.30pm**

**14th Family Fun Friday 2pm-3pm**

**19th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am-11.15am**

**20th Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am-11.15am**

On Saturday, a group of amazingly dedicated staff walked 25 miles of the North East coastline to fundraise for school. A massive thank you and well done to Caroline, Gemma, Hannah, James, Molly, Liz and Lucy for giving their own time and efforts to this challenge! The current total is £1445. Please click on the link below to donate and support our school.

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hobmooroaksschool?utm\\_term=B4YkNwV8z](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hobmooroaksschool?utm_term=B4YkNwV8z)

We also want to give a big shout out to Asher's Mum, Tina, for running the Rob Burrow Leeds Marathon in aid of Hob Moor Oaks, raising an amazing £966. Thank you!

We are all sending our love and best wishes to Andrew (Saplings TA) on the birth of his first child, a son!

#### Pride Month

This year, June is Pride month. Hob Moor Oaks are celebrating Pride with each having a class text linking to LGBTQ+ themes. Pupils will experience a range of play based opportunities linking to themes such as diversity, the Pride flag (colours), families, songs and music. Essentially the themes will promote love, kindness and acceptance.

#### Holiday Forms

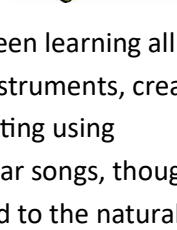
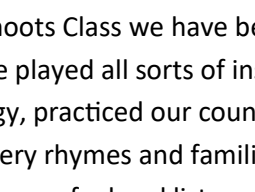
I know at this time of the year many families are thinking about accessible holidays and how to manage your children's needs whilst on holiday. Unfortunately, although I am respectful and understanding of the reasons you may choose to holiday in term time, all holidays, unless in exceptional circumstances, would be unauthorised. **All families must complete the Request for Family Holiday form to ensure our records are correct. It's advisable to give 7 days' notice in order to process the information within our admin team. The holiday form is now located on our website in the 'parents' tab. If you require a photocopy, please request one via the care diary.**

Many thanks, Olivia

Olivia



## Green Shoots



This week in Green Shoots Class we have been learning all about music! We have played all sorts of instruments, created music using technology, practiced our counting using percussion, sung nursery rhymes and familiar songs, thought about how music makes us feel and listened to the natural sounds all around us.



# Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Lynn Rowan for supporting our Lea Green Y6s with all their medical needs. You were amazing! 27 different medicines in 3 days!  
Thank you!

Happy Birthday this week to:  
George, Addison, Logan F, Joshy & Athena



## City Screen- Autism Friendly



Encanto is to be screened on Sunday 21st May. 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](mailto:cath.s@picturehouses.co.uk) Thank you.

## Golden Leaf Award 19th May 2023

<b>Seedlings</b>	Orion for sitting independently in the Sensory room using only his hands for support.
<b>Blossoms</b>	Elliott for independently engaging in focus work & invitations to play.
<b>Green Shoots</b>	Joey for enthusiastically engaging with our music topic & scavenger hunts.
<b>Twigs</b>	Leo for sitting on a conventional chair with minimal support & a big smile.
<b>Saplings</b>	Arlo for excellent independent movement skills when crawling through a tunnel.
<b>Branches</b>	Theo for creating fantastic I See sentences independently & then writing them on a whiteboard.
<b>Buds</b>	Harry for growing in confidence when using a pen to write & draw. Harry drew a wonderful stick person!

<b>Roots</b>	Lincoln for fantastic progress in maths & phonics, and using his knowledge of numbers & sounds in all other activities.
<b>Trunks</b>	Katie for engaging beautifully in our communication session!
<b>Boughs</b>	Jamie for independently exploring & engaging with more of the PE provision.
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	Presley & Ella for embracing the full Lea Green experience.
<b>Catkins</b>	Kai for playing imaginatively with the small world area for our class story.
<b>Woods</b>	Poppy for super effort in phonics & working hard when applying new sounds to writing.
<b>Oak Trees</b>	Tyler for using his tool kit to help him regulate.

### Olivia's Outstanding Award

Orion for always welcoming visitors into his classroom with a responsive smile & acknowledgement!