



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

28th April 2023



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

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 Y6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am–11.15am

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

Happy Friday everyone!

We have finalised our plans to commemorate The King's Coronation on Friday 5th May. Please see the information below:-

We are really excited to receive our order from the Living Paintings Charity, We have received a number of tactile Coronation gifts, designed and made for blind and visually impaired children. Some children will be exploring these in class throughout next week and will bring them home on Friday following our Coronation Celebrations.

We would like to invite children to design and make a crown at home to bring into school on Friday 5th May to participate in our whole school parade and crown competition, as well as a Federation non-uniform day in red, white and blue; a tea party lunch [*Please note: to receive this it had to have been pre-booked on ParentPay. If you haven't, then please send your child in with a packed lunch.*]; whole class design a stamp competition. Some children have participated in our Trust wide celebration to design a plaque for our tree planting in school to commemorate the King's Coronation. We will announce the winner of this Ebor competition next week.

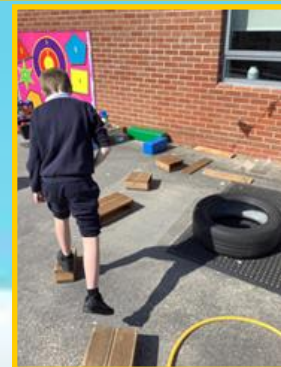
A further 20 drivers and PTA joined our virtual SEND training on Tuesday, led by Shona. We hope this really supports all pupils to have positive journeys to and from school.

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend. If you would like to attend our themed Friday assembly on 5th May, please let class teacher's know via the care diary for seat numbers. Many thanks,

Olivia



Oak Trees



Oak Trees have enjoyed taking their learning outside.

We have been working on our turn taking skills and communication using core boards.

We have also developed our physical skills; we love to ride bikes, bounce balls and make towers. Outside play in Oak Trees has been lots of fun.



Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Fran and Molly in Blossoms for creatively implementing strategies to support smooth transitions between school and transport.

Happy Birthday this week to:
Elliott M, Chris & Betty



Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Thursday 18th May** and **Friday 26th May**. Please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut. Contact Becky on 7793432898 (£10.00 per cut)



Golden Leaf Award 28th April 2023

- Seedlings** Rose for becoming more independent at lunchtime and communicating her needs to adults clearly.
- Blossoms** Lily for completing her work station every day this week.
- Green Shoots** Esme for her lovely work on initial sounds & constructing three part sentences.
- Twigs** Gracie-Mae for sharing experiences with her friends, reaching out & smiling.
- Saplings** Alfie for great singing & signing in our sessions.
- Branches** Riley for great engagement during expressive art sessions when making his bean stalk picture.
- Buds** Joey for excellent maths work this week!

- Roots** Lucas for dressing independently to get ready for swimming.
- Trunks** Diogo for showing us how he feels in Sensology.
- Boughs** Aaron for using Makaton signs to communicate during oro motor sessions.
- Oak Leaves** Cem for engaging well in focused activities & classroom provision.
- Catkins** Matteo for engaging with our new class story & joining in with key phrases!
- Woods** Freya for great participation in RE. Freya asked lots of questions about Eid.
- Oak Trees** Lauren for achieving her Oak targets using words to adults & peers to play.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Mason for responding to marking feedback to improve his writing skills.