



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 5th May 2023



Diary Dates

May

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

Headteacher Update

Celebrating the King's Coronation! We certainly know how to do things in style at Hob Moor Oaks - the children looked fabulous in their red, white and blue themed outfits and their homemade crowns. In our assembly we sang and signed God Save the King, led by the fabulous Woods class! Here is a photograph of Georgia exploring her Coronation gift from the Living Painting Charity. Our tea party lunch was a hit with sandwiches, sausage rolls, pizza and a crown shaped biscuit! The winner of the class 'Design a Celebratory Stamp' competition will be announced next week. Congratulations to Chris for winning our whole school colouring competition that was a trust wide initiative. Chris' design will be printed onto a plaque to sit proudly with our newly planted tree.



This week staff have participated in our evening training session on Sensory Processing Differences and how to provide all pupils with many opportunities to move and regulate their bodies to best access their learning.

Thank you to Abi Hall, Specialist Teacher for Visual Impairment for leading our parents workshop this week. Our next parent workshops are our Makaton revision sessions. If you have previously attended Makaton training (here or elsewhere), and would like to revisit core vocabulary, come along!

Next week we have our second Y6 residential group to Lea Green; pupil's and staff are very excited. Please understand that staffing required on residential does impact on staffing in school for obvious reasons. Thank you for your cooperation as we manage both school and visit requirements and ratios.

We wish Sophie, from Branches, lots of love & best wishes as she starts her maternity leave.

We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday and look forward to seeing more royal themed events on Tapestry! Enjoy your weekend celebrations.



Olivia

Seedlings

This week in Seedlings we have been celebrating the upcoming Coronation through our sensory tuff trays and artwork. We have also had the chance to explore a piano in class and sing lots of songs! There has been some lovely playing with friends throughout our continuous provision. During our maths focused time we have been building towers and knocking them down. We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you next week!

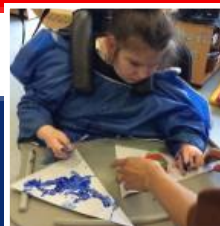
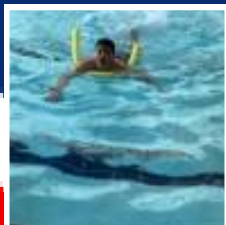


Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Dan W for supporting our hardworking Apprentices.
Thank you for your guidance, support and mentoring!

Happy Birthday this week to:

Dwaite & Sophie



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 5th May 2023

Seedlings	Maeve for using her walking harness for the first time at school and taking lovely steps!
Blossoms	Ibrahim for becoming more independent in your personal care routines.
Green Shoots	Ava for playing alongside her peers and beautiful sharing.
Twigs	Otis for super independent sitting in the sensory room.
Saplings	Elizabeth for engaging in all activities enthusiastically this week!
Branches	Reuben for great engagement in his daily Rocket phonics sessions.
Buds	William for using new sounds and vocalisations in school & at home.

Roots	Alfie for super maths work including recounting to get the right answer when he counted out too many or not enough.
Trunks	Oscar for great work managing his feelings & forming friendships in class!
Boughs	Alex for being extremely helpful by supporting adults in known tasks, putting lids on items & helping friends when it is their turn.
Oak Leaves	Mira for tolerating her class chair for an extended period of time.
Catkins	Tristan for brilliant reading and learning new symbols for his book.
Woods	Chris for involvement in Coronation preparation & his speech in assembly!
Oak Trees	Keyleanne for fantastic head chef baking skills when making our Coronation celebration cake.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Chris for showing interest and pride in his knowledge of Kings & Queens.