



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

16th & 23rd June 2023



Headteacher Update

Happy Friday everyone. I cannot quite believe we are in week 3 of our summer term, I'd like it to slow down a little!

This week has brought our final two Y6 residential groups to Lea Green. Catkins class had a fabulous time Monday-Wednesday and missed their friend Kai a lot, who was unfortunately unwell this week. Woods were safely driven (by me!) on Wednesday and have shown their team work and strong friendships by supporting one another with friendly encouragement on the low ropes, high ropes, stream walk and much more!

We are looking forward to celebrating the achievements of all pupils who attended Lea Green this year at our awards evening on Tuesday 27th June 5pm-7pm. If you are conscious of bedtime routines, please still try and come, just let us know and we'll present your child's award at the beginning so you can get home in good time.

Thank you to all the special gents who came into school on Friday to celebrate Father's day. It was a well attended event with 34 dads, step dads and grandads coming into school. The children and staff loved it, we hope you did too!

Last week we shared the story 'Pink is for Boys' in our celebration assembly. We continue our Pride celebrations by inviting everyone to wear bright colours and festival vibes on Friday 30th June. This will bring Pride month to a close alongside celebrating our MOVE fest. MOVE is part of our physical development curriculum and all classes will be exploring MOVE activities on Friday. Many of the children across school will be receiving MOVE certificates for personalised physical development and movement achievements. Sarah Sinnott is our MOVE coordinator in school, she will give you all a summary of the year in next week's newsletter. This week's assembly text was a beautiful story called 'And Tango Makes Three'.

You will have received a Parent Hub message regarding the NEU Industrial Action on 5th & 7th July that will affect our school. I am liaising with Applefields to plan our Y6 moving on day which is on Wednesday 5th July and on Friday 7th July we will still be going ahead with Sports Day, we might just need a couple more hands to help so bring your trainers!

Our teachers are working hard behind the scenes to plan and risk assess educational visits, you will receive communication about this in the up coming weeks, if you can volunteer your time to help on trips please let class teachers know. Having volunteers enables us to provide staff ratios, ensuring all pupils have the opportunity to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Thank you to those parents who have already offered to help! If you'd love to offer but feel your child may struggle with you supporting, we have a range of visits happening so helping in alternative classes is an option!

We are currently auditing our resources in preparation for September, if you have any inset puzzles, shape sorters, sensory toys or small world toys that your children no longer use or engage in at home that you'd like to donate we would love to receive them! Thank you in advance for any donations. Equally, if you are keen for some activities to come home for the summer to maintain skills, please liaise with your class teacher.

Have a lovely weekend, Olivia

Olivia



Last week's class contribution: Saplings

Wow, what a warm week we've had!

Saplings have been learning all about the circus! We have enjoyed a circus skills session with a special visitor, we have made a circus role play area in class and we have tried circus-themed snacks such as popcorn and candyfloss.

We loved welcoming the special men in our lives into school today, thank you for joining us.



This week's class contribution: Branches

Branches have been very busy the last couple of weeks exploring all things circus linked to their last topic of the year "The Greatest Show". They have enjoyed a circus sensory story, circus role play and construction. In maths sessions, they have been creating "I see..." sentences while using a circus shape story and more "I see..." sentences linked to the story "I see a circus". They have also had a go at making popcorn and practicing circus skills in their ignition circus skills workshop.





Hob Moor Oaks Hero of last week



Nina Melrose for your outstanding support when a pupil needed space, time and for waiting by his side!

Last week's birthdays:

Tristan, Mira, Phoenix, Alfie C & Holly



Golden Leaf Award 16th June 2023

- Seedlings** Evan for returning to school & working hard!
- Blossoms** Luke for accessing the KS1 playground, & having a go on the climbing frame.
- Green Shoots** Ava for travelling by taxi transport to school several times this week.
- Twigs** Emmie for independently moving her hands when holding onto the bar in the hydrotherapy pool.
- Saplings** Elizabeth for wonderful independent eating and fantastic teeth brushing.
- Branches** Lorenzo for fantastic use of the core boards in provision to ask for an activity to be repeated.
- Buds** Logan for always making Buds team smile with practical jokes.

- Roots** Lucas for following adult instruction to hang up his PECS book after he had used it & placing it on his own peg.
- Trunks** Diogo for great work in MATP with Dan.
- Boughs** Kacper for always being extremely considerate by helping to carry the lunch box to the hall.
- Oak Leaves** Presley for representing the school impeccably whilst bag packing at Tesco.
- Catkins** Peter for showing perseverance with his focus tasks.
- Woods** Benjamin for asking & helping plan Woods final school trip.
- Oak Trees** Lauren for engagement and fun during water play

Hob Moor Oaks Hero of the Week



Charlotte Black for supporting the SEND community as regional SEND advisor for Girl Guiding (Rainbows and Brownies).

Happy Birthday this week to:
Esme, Lily S & Charlie



On Friday 30th June...

As part of the MOVE day celebration on Friday 30th June all children at HMO are invited to wear their summer festival wear - the brighter the better!

Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Thursday 6th July**. 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 23rd June 2023

Seedlings—Dylan for making excellent choices using symbols!

Blossoms—Mason for fantastic investigation skills in Science!

Green Shoots—Joey for excellent transitions into school.

Twigs—Hussein for saying "Morning" during "Good Morning" session.

Saplings –Joshy for showing good understanding of his routines in school.

Branches — Riley for travelling to a known adult with his communication book to request a drink after playtime.

Buds– William for using his communication book in maths sessions.

Roots– Ignas for spontaneously saying new words during attention autism, maths & phonics sessions.

Trunks – Athena for independent use of instruments in music.

Boughs –Louie for joining Puffer Fish class to present their assembly to the whole school.

Oak Leaves—William for fantastic mark making in phonics.

Catkins—All of Catkins class for a fantastic residential trip to Lea Green!

Woods – Isaac for wonderful actions and expression when performing the poem 'Let's create a Monster'.

Oak Trees– Tyler for moving into his new house with Daddy & his brother Riley.

Olivia's Outstanding Award

Maeve for swift and confident choices when designing her artwork.