



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 26th May 2023



### Headteacher Update

This week in our celebration assembly we began our Pride celebrations. We learnt the Makaton signs for 'different' and 'together', and listened to the story from our book shelf at home, 'The Boy with Flowers in His Hair'.

This stunningly illustrated book is about friendship, change and vulnerability. If you have any stories that you would like to be shared over June, please let us know the titles.



Huge congratulations to Sophie (TA in Branches) and her partner, Tyler, on the birth, last Friday, of their son, Mason.

We are aware the summer holidays are fast approaching so the WEB team will be available on **Tuesday 13th June** and Tuesday 11th July from 9.15am-11.30am to go over any forms you may need help filling out and to offer any other support or information in preparation for the summer holidays. If you cannot attend these sessions but want some support with these things then please get in touch and we can arrange a time to get together.

Many children have arrived in school with light and baggy clothing this week to help manage the heat of our school building and the weather! We really recommend families make these changes to help our children regulate their temperature. Sun protection, hats and a change of clothing is a must for after half term. When the classrooms become too hot and sticky, water play is the only option for some children!

This week our EYFS classes have enjoyed local visits into Acomb to visit the Greengrocer and explore the high street.

Wishing you all a lovely half term. See you back in school on the 5th June for a VERY busy summer!

Olivia

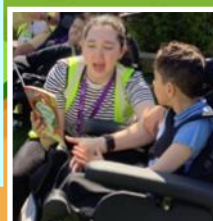


### Twigs

Twigs class have had a fun week playing outdoors, painting and visiting the library in Acomb. We shared books, explored the garden, and experienced the smells and sounds of the high street before returning to school.

This half term we met some animals in class, and began our stories about "The 3 Billy Goats Gruff" and "The 3 Little Pigs". We have also enjoyed singing and piano playing in music sessions.

We made some super physical development progress with independent sitting and when using our equipment.



# Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Hannah Worsley for ensuring pupils thrive with all the strategies and support they require!

Happy Birthday this week to:

Dylan, Alfie B & Evan P



## Golden Leaf Award 26th May 2023

<b>Seedlings</b>	Jos for having a wonderful swimming session & using the stairs to transition into the pool!
<b>Blossoms</b>	Lily for having beautiful manners at snack & lunch times.
<b>Green Shoots</b>	Oliver for independent mark making using a whiteboard & pen.
<b>Twigs</b>	Emmie for wonderful intensive interaction, making eye contact & smiling.
<b>Saplings</b>	Noah for following instructions so well.
<b>Branches</b>	Alfie for fantastic engagement in his rocket phonics session. Alfie read all the sounds and tricky words he has learnt so far.
<b>Buds</b>	Rowan for making positive relationships with his new taxi staff.

<b>Roots</b>	Riley for being a helpful friend to everyone in the classroom & always making us smile!
<b>Trunks</b>	Thomas for his excellent focus in maths & phonics.
<b>Boughs</b>	Holly for fantastic work on fractions in maths; recognising a whole, a half & a quarter of an object.
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	Tilly for working very hard on her grasp & releasing skills in MATP.
<b>Catkins</b>	Theo for super mental maths! He used his knowledge of relationships between numbers to figure out half & a quarter of a number.
<b>Woods</b>	Elliott for lovely reading of 'The Snail and The Whale'. Elliott joined in with reading, ordered the story and read familiar words independently!
<b>Oak Trees</b>	Skylar for following routines with the change in weather.

### Olivia's Outstanding Award

Max for high levels of engagement in his recent eye health appointment. Great work Max!