



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 14th July 2023



### Headteacher Update

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the year at our Family Fun Day. Although we had to make some last minute changes due to the weather, the afternoon was still a success!

Thank you for all your support this academic year, it has been so wonderful and we will celebrate this over the upcoming week.



This evening staff celebrate Karen Fowler on her retirement. Karen worked at Lidgett Grove special school since 1992, before the schools amalgamated to create Hob Moor Oaks. Karen has been such a supportive, dedicated and trustworthy member of staff. In her role as HLTA, Karen has taught across the whole school for many years, sharing her expertise and experience with staff as they develop their confidence and understanding of children with SEND.

We will miss Karen greatly, her humour, listening ear and mentoring skills to name a few. We wish Karen a wonderful retirement, filled with adventure, time with family, friends and good health. Thank you for everything you've given the pupils, staff and families over the 30 years. A true friend and colleague to so many!



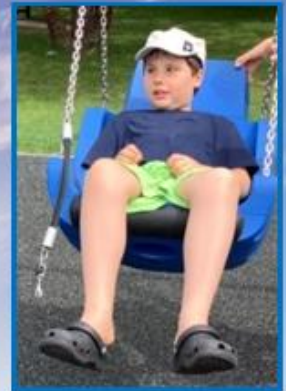
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### Boughs



To celebrate our year together the children voted to go on a trip. The winning vote was the beach, so off we went to Felix :) We all had the best day exploring the beach and splashing in the sea. After a lovely picnic lunch and a play on the park we got an ice cream. Well done Boughs on a fantastic year together!





# Hob Moor Oaks Hero of the Week

Karen Fowler... For 30 years supporting children with SEND!

**A message from our lovely Nursing Team ...**  
"Hope you all have a lovely summer. If you need a school nurse over the holidays you can contact us on [yhs-tr.specialschoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.specialschoolnurses@nhs.net) or mobile number 07966 306377 between 9.30am—3.30pm. We will get back to you if you leave a message although this may not be the same day. Thank you."

## City Screen– Autism Friendly Screening

**Inside Out** is to be screened on **Sunday 16th July**. The screening will start promptly at 11.00am. 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.



Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Thursday 14th & Friday 15th September**. Please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut. Contact Becky on 7793432898 (£10.00 per cut)



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

# Ready, Set, Read!

Sign up from Saturday 8 July!

Children sign up at their local library, read 6 books of their choice over the summer collecting special stickers and rewards along the way, and everyone who completes the Challenge receives a certificate, medal, and a huge sense of achievement!

Taking part in the Summer Reading Challenge is more than a fun activity for children who already love reading. The Challenge gives children the choice of what to read, in whatever format works for them and at a level they are happy with, which all helps to encourage reluctant readers to pick up a book over the Summer holiday.

There is also a fantastic programme of low cost events happening across libraries throughout the summer, providing children and families with the opportunity to try new and exciting activities at an affordable price

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