



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

30th June 2023



This week we finish our week on a MOVEfest! It was wonderful to distribute so many MOVE certificates in our Friday assembly today, the children have been working so hard on their physical development targets, from tolerating standing frames, to walking 7m; developing head control to sitting on a conventional chair, so many achievements. Well done to all children on the MOVE programme. Thank you to Sarah Sinnott our MOVE coordinator for the commitment and enthusiasm to the curriculum area.

Thank you to all the amazing staff who have juggled family life to support and contribute to our Lea Green residential trips. On Tuesday we had a celebration and awards evening with family and staff. We really could not achieve this trip without the support and dedication of our staff, this is always a voluntary offer and many offer year on year. I am so proud of our curriculum offer and thank you all for bringing it to life!

You will have received information and links to apply to be a Parent Governor. The closing date for applications is Monday 10th July. Please contact g.blunt@ebor.academy our chair of governors and parent who will answer any questions about the role.

Hob Moor Oaks is OPEN for all on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July and we hope disruption from NEU industrial strike action will be minimal.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to a fun filled July! Many thanks, Olivia

Roots

What a busy start to the Summer term for Roots, we have been practicing counting and recording "How many?" along with number bonds within 10 in maths. As well as developing our ICT skills, and commenting on pictures in reading.



We have also begun working on our "Carnival 2023" Canvas to showcase our art work, along with tie-dyeing our own t-shirts for Sports Day!






Hob Moor Oaks Hero of the Week

Lucia for a wonderful celebration of pupil's achievements during EHCP reviews.



Happy Birthday this week to: Otis





MOVE at Hob Moor Oaks

Hob Moor Oaks is a MOVE Member school, meaning we practise the MOVE Programme with some of the children. MOVE is an activity-based programme that focuses on supporting children to gain functional, independent movement. It works on sitting, standing and walking skills, and happens alongside usual daily routines. We have had such a successful year this year, embedding MOVE into our everyday practices. As MOVE coordinator I have been very fortunate to make links with a school in Chesterfield; they are a Centre of Excellence school with the MOVE programme and it has been great to ask advice and get some great ideas from them. Next school year, I aim to apply for the MOVE award for Hob Moor Oaks so I will look forward to keeping you all updated with our progress.

I am really proud, not only of the achievements of the children taking part in the MOVE programme, but of how the class teams involved have embraced MOVE. Today, we celebrate everyone's hard work with our MOVE day! Every class in school has set up fun, festival themed activities that all of our pupils can participate in. It has been great to see everyone in their summer festival outfits, having fun and raising awareness of the MOVE programme in our school.

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)



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 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."*

Golden Leaf Award 30th June

<p>Seedlings Rose for confidently using her milk symbol to request her drink & snack more than once.</p> <p>Blossoms Tommy for utilising his communication skills at home by showing his Mummy how to use a core board to request snacks!</p> <p>Green Shoots Daniel for independent use of his visual class timetable.</p> <p>Twigs Oliver for greeting people with "Good Morning" each day.</p> <p>Saplings Lily for always being such a great help in class; for knowing routines & always being prepared to support her teachers & friends.</p> <p>Branches Frank for fantastic engagement & joint attention in our circus sensory story.</p> <p>Buds Phoenix for repeating blending CVC words in phonics.</p>	<p>Roots Leon for showing fantastic independence skills when making toast, including waiting, choosing what to put on it, spreading & cutting with a knife.</p> <p>Trunks Sophie for amazing responses & great anticipation in sensory story.</p> <p>Boughs Alex for trying new foods & drinking lots of water throughout the school day.</p> <p>Oak Leaves Mira for using her big, loud, clear voice whilst chatting to staff & friends around school.</p> <p>Catkins Tristan for showing interest & engaging with the stage and lights on our Theatre trip</p> <p>Woods All of Woods class for a fantastic residential trip to Lea Green.</p> <p>Oak Trees Skylar for moving onto her next stage phonics reading book.</p>
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