



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 10th November 2023



### Headteacher Update

What a wonderful start to the new half term.

There has been some fantastic learning taking place in classes around Bonfire Night and Remembrance Day. Today in assembly, we watched a video about Remembrance.

As the weather is now changing, please could you ensure that children are coming to school wearing appropriate clothing i.e. coat, wellies or boots etc. We recognise that some children struggle with changes of clothes. We will fully support ensuring your children are wearing the correct clothing during the unpredictable weather which we are seeing at the moment.

#### Diary Dates

**17th November** Non-Uniform day for Children In Need. £1 donation please.

**28th/29th November** Parent Evening

**14th December** Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day



Over the next few weeks we will be starting to send out information about Christmas visits and celebrations to give you as much notice as possible.

We started with week by sharing the lovely news that Lucy Rounding had her twin girls on the 3rd November. Meet Matilda and Scarlett, 5lb 7oz and 5lb 5oz. Everyone home and doing well. We send them lots of love and best wishes.



Sarah



### Saplings



Saplings have had a great week back after the half term break.

We started the week by exploring bonfire night and fireworks. We did some fun mark making by squirting rockets of paint and glitter across big pieces of paper. We made firework sounds using different instruments and enjoyed a firework themed massage session.

This week we also took part in a Jabadao Movement session. It was brilliant and we all enjoyed moving our bodies to the music.







# Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Heather Hutchinson for fantastic interaction with children in a range of classes across the school.

## Happy Birthday this week to:

### Oliver R



To celebrate **Children in Need** on **Friday 17th November**, we will be having a non-uniform day. Please bring in a **£1** donation.

There will be lots of fun throughout the day with Pudsey Bear activities in class.

### City Screen - Autism Friendly Screening

Elemental is to be screened on **Sunday 19th November**. 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 **Monday 11th & Wednesday 13th December**. 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 10th November

- Seedlings** Dylan for independent standing for an extended period of time when exploring the sensory tray.
- Blossoms** Lily for doing some excellent communication during snack times using her PECS book.
- Green Shoots** Oliver for fantastic joint attention during a wonderful intensive interaction session!
- Twigs** Rose for lovely participation in group sessions and for trying new areas of provision in class!
- Saplings** Alfie for scoring a goal in MAPT.
- Branches** Tom for fantastic engagement & turn taking when making a sensory circuit outside.
- Buds** Amyas for putting a lot of effort in to his art work.

- Roots** William for engaging really well during our communication sessions this week.
- Trunks** Oscar for consistently putting his shoes in the shoe box every day.
- Boughs** Leo for showing confidence in symbol exchange during snack and moving onto using a sentence strip.
- Oak Leaves** Lincoln for sharing his half term holiday news with enthusiasm and confidence. Lincoln enjoyed answering questions asked by his classmates.
- Catkins** Alex for great engagement in our bonfire sensory story!
- Woods** Alfie for fantastic effort with his phonic sounds & letter formation.
- Oak Trees** Lucas for great participation in class and a cheerful attitude!

### Sarah's Outstanding Award

Fentyn for accessing a range of areas in school to successfully regulate during the school day.

