



# **Friday Letter for Parents and Carers**17th November 2023



## **Headteacher Update**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we have celebrated Children in Need with a non-uniform day and lots of spotty activities within the classroom. Thank you for your donations, we will share with you how much we raised next week.

This week Gemma, Laura and I met with lots of our Year 6 families to talk about the Residential to Lea Green in the summer term; thank you to those families who attended. It was lovely to share our wonderful past experiences of Lea Green, and answer parent's questions & encourage you all to give consent for the visit. As part of our whole school fundraising for opportunities, including Lea Green, we take part in the Your School Lottery. Please visit https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hob-moor-oaks-academy to buy your tickets and help us to raise funds for school. If you have grandparents, family members or friends of the school who would like to support this, then please send them the link!

On Wednesday, we had a whole school training session with Shelley Nicol, Senior Teacher for the Deaf and Hearing Support Team, around Hearing Impairments & the support that she, and her team, provides for children in school.

**Diary Dates** 

November:

28th/29th Parent Evening

December:

4th Christingle Assembly 9:30am

8th Training Day

11th HMO Christmas Fair 10am—3pm

14th Christmas Dinner & Christmas

Jumper Day

14th Orchard Phase Christmas Show 10am

15th Orchard Phase Christmas Show 1:30pm

21st Phase Christmas Parties

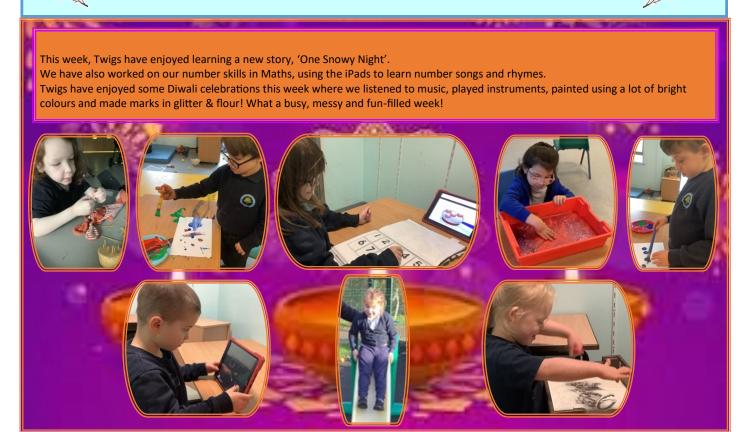
22nd Whole School Sing-along 2pm

Parents evenings will take place on 28th & 29th November. These will be 15 minute face to face appointments between you and the class teacher. Please book a slot with your child's class teacher via the Care diary.

Please look out for the poster, coming via ParentHub, confirming Christmas events. We were just waiting for confirmation from Father Christmas and his reindeer friends that they could make a visit to school before we shared the dates with you. You will also see that Orchard Phase have their Christmas Shows in December this year. Woodland and Forest Phase will have their performances in January and more details, including dates & themes, will be shared closer to the time.

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## HEROES

## Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

**Sewells & the Kitchen Team** for amazing team work when faced with a challenge right before lunchtime!



## to Tilly, Tom & Reuben D





## INVITATION

Come & meet Lavinia Bell, Wheelchair Liason Officer, at a Parents Group on Wednesday 22nd November at St Aldreds Community Centre, Tanghall YO31 OPN.

## Christmas Hampers & Gifts





## 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 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 17th November**

Seedlings Emma for showing awareness of routine during class times and meal times.

Tommie for being very kind by helping his friend when

he was upset!

Green Shoots Daniel for his fantastic positive attitude towards school!

Twigs Elizabeth for always confidently welcoming new people

into our classroom with a big smile!

Saplings Arlo for fantastic work in soft play.

Branches Joe for being happy and settled in class, and engaging

in more provision activities.

Buds Arlo for an amazing first half term.

**Roots** Ignas for enthusiastically taking part in learning activities this week.

Trunks Katie for choosing to sit in her chair for the whole of the

assembly.

Boughs Harry for showing good manners; saying "Please" and

"Thank you" at snack times.

Oak Leaves Logan for great listening skills when joining in a rhythm

game in music!

Catkins Phoenix for fantastic engagement in our weekly science

sessions.

Woods Matilda for working really hard on her speech sounds in

phonics lessons.

Oak Trees Leyton for his love of books and doing beautiful reading!



**Blossoms** 



Evan for using his core strength to keep himself sat up straight to welcome a visitor into class.

