



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

8th December 2023



Headteacher Update

Preparations for the school Christmas Fayre on Monday 11th December are well under way with children busy making crafts to sell on the stalls. Please remind family and friends who may be joining you on the day that the Christmas Fayre will be cash only. Please let your child's class teacher know your approximate arrival time and they will meet you. We look forward to seeing you on the day!

Orchard Phase have been practicing their performance in preparation for next week's Christmas Show, which will be held in the school gym. Please can families in Orchard Phase return the letter to request seats for the Show. We are all really looking forward to seeing everyone's performances.

Looking forward to 2024, Woodland and Forest Phase will be performing "Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals" on the 7th and 9th February. Times will be shared shortly.

The Christmas festivities have started this week. On Monday afternoon a group of children and staff from across school went Carol Singing to Tesco at Askham Bar to raise money for our Y6 Residential. On Tuesday afternoon a small group of Forest Phase pupils enjoyed visiting the "Winter Wonderland" and had a fantastic time being whizzed around on the ice by the staff at the ice rink.

I hope you are enjoying our daily Makaton Christmas Advent Calendar of Signs on X. You can follow us on @hobmooroaks. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah



Diary

December:

- 11th HMO Christmas Fair 9.30am-11.30am and 1.30pm-2.30pm
- 14th Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day—Please bring a £1 donation for Martin House Hospice
- 14th Orchard Phase Christmas Show 10am
- 15th Orchard Phase Christmas Show 1:30pm
- 21st Phase Christmas Parties
- 22nd Whole School Sing-along 2pm
- 22nd Last day of term

January:

- 8th First day of term

February:

- 2nd Number day
- 7th Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals [AM]
- 9th Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals [PM]

Blossoms

This week in Blossoms we have been exploring our wintery sensory story 'Say Hello to the Snowy Animals'! We have been creating self portraits during our PSED session and looking at ourselves in the mirror during our communication group. There has been some lovely exploration of the classroom, and great use of our regulation room and our quiet room. During our time in class, we have also been using shape cutters to create bread decorations. We hope you have a lovely weekend and see you next week!

Hob Moor Oaks In

December

4th December - Christingle assembly - 9.30 am

11th December - HMO Christmas fair

- 9.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm

14th - Christmas jumper day and christmas dinner day

14th - Orchard phase christmas show - 10am

15th - Orchard phase christmas show - 1.30pm

21st - Phase christmas parties

22nd - whole school sing along - 2pm

Families are invited to join us for our Christmas Fair and sing along.



Christmas Hampers & Gifts

If you would be interested in receiving a Christmas food hamper or help with Christmas presents this year please email Caroline on c.anderson1@ebor.academy



City Screen - Autism Friendly Screening

The Muppet Christmas Carol is to be screened on **Sunday 17th December**. The screening will start promptly at **11.15am**. 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.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

to

Leon & Noah

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)

