



day Letter for Parents and Carers

12th January 2024





Headteacher Update

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you have all had a positive start to

It was lovely to welcome all of the children back to school on Monday. There were so many happy, smiley children walking through the front doors, but by the end of the day there were definitely lots of very tired looking children.

This half term we are starting topics about Travel & Journeys. I am sure that you will be seeing lots of learning activities about the new topics on your child's tapestry journal.

We will be starting our rehearsals for "Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals" next week with classes from Woodland & Forest Phase. Each class will be showcasing a song from a musical, followed by a whole school song. Class teams will be in contact with you if your child needs any specific clothes for the production. If you need any support with the items requested, please liaise with your child's class teacher, and we will work with you to ensure that your child has the items they need. Next week we will be sending out letters to families with children in Woodland and Forest Phase with the dates and times of the show. Please use this to book your seats for these performances.

Please note the change of date for "HMO at the Musicals": Thursday 8th February at 10am and Friday 9th February at 1:30pm.

Diary Dates

February:

2nd Number Day

8th Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals 10am

9th Hob Moor Oaks at the Musicals 1.30pm

9th Last day of term

Feb Half Term Holiday 12th - 16th

19th First day of term

March:

8th World Book Day

8th Share a story with "Mum" - Mother's Day Open Afternoon

15th Comic Relief

Last day of half term 22nd

25th March—5th April Easter Holiday

April:

First day of term

This week our Hob Moor Oaks HERO Award goes to "All of our amazing staff" as a thank you for all of their hard work, going above and beyond when working with our pupils. All class teams have received treats today as a "thank you".

Wishing you a lovely weekend. I am sure there will be lots of children who are ready for a rest after a busy start of term.

Sarah



Oak Trees





Oak Trees have had a great first week after the holidays.

We are exploring the theme of under the sea to go with our book "Commotion in the Ocean".

On Tuesday we tasted different seafood, and the adults were so proud of the class for trying new things!



Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

All HMO Staff for their amazing work each day, going above and beyond to support our pupils.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Ted & Leo L-D





We also wish a **Happy Birthday** to:

Poppy W, Joe F, Olivier, Bodhi & Elizabeth

who celebrated birthdays during the Christmas holiday.





American Day Menu Lunch Thursday 18th January

Just to remind you that on Thursday 18th January our school caterers ABM will be holding an American Day lunch. Please log onto ParentPay and check if you have booked a school meal for your child on this day. If you have not booked your child's meals please send in a packed lunch as we are not able to provide a meal if it isn't booked due to the kitchen orders already being placed. Thank you.

Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on Wednesday 24th January. Please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut. Contact Becky on 07793 432898 (£10.00 per cut)







Golden Leaf Award 12th January

Seedlings Dylan for a lovely smiley response to adults in class.

Blossoms Elliott for settling back in school & joining in with adults

happily.

Green Shoots Oliver for an excellent start back & engaging happily

with adults.

Twigs Theo for completing work tasks with enthusiasm!

Saplings Noah for brilliant focussed work.

Branches Kobe for wearing appropriate clothing outside for the

weather.

Buds Tommy for initiating interactions with peers in Hob

Moor Primary and showing excellent play skills and

communication.

Roots Ignas for engaging beautifully with our new story.

Trunks Athena for walking into school alongside the buggy rather

than in it.

Boughs Arthur for excellent communication skills using the

coreboard to ask for "again"!

Oak Leaves Isaac for joining in with role play and acting out part of our

class story.

Catkins Riley for showing great interest in the Snow White

pantomime and sitting for over an hour enjoying the show!

Woods Mira for demonstrating fantastic basketball skills in P.E.

Oak Trees Skylar for enthusiastically trying new food during our food

technology session.



