



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 23rd February 2024



### Headteacher Update



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed a restful half term holiday.

Today HMO celebrated **“Number Day”**. Each class created a number themed activity, meaning we have had lots of number tasks around school to explore and experience over the day. We also shared photos of our **“Number Day”** in assembly this morning.



**MAKATON LEVEL 1 TRAINING**

Monday 11 March 9.00am - 3.00pm  
at Hob Moor Oaks School  
Cost: £20 (course manual)

*Learn all about the Makaton Language Programme*  
The session includes:

- Discussing commonly asked questions
- Hints and tips for effective signing and symbol use
- How to start using Makaton in everyday situations

You will also learn the signs and symbols from Stages 1 & 2 and some additional Core Vocabulary  
**Come learn in a relaxed and friendly environment**

To secure a place please pay via ParentPay

This week children have started their **new curriculum topics**. Class teachers are working on planned school visits. Information about these will be shared in the next few weeks. You should also be receiving your child’s class newsletter with more information about this half term.

### Diary Dates

**March:**

- 7th World Book Day Lunch
- 8th World Book Day
- 8th Share a story with “Mum” - Mother’s Day Open Afternoon
- 11th Makaton Level 1 Parent Course
- 15th Comic Relief
- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Parents Evening
- 22nd Last day of half term
- 25th March—5th April Easter Holiday

**April:**

- 8th First day of term

Letters will be sent out shortly about **“World Book Day”** and our **“Special Ladies in our lives”** afternoon. We look forward to welcoming families into school to celebrate with us.

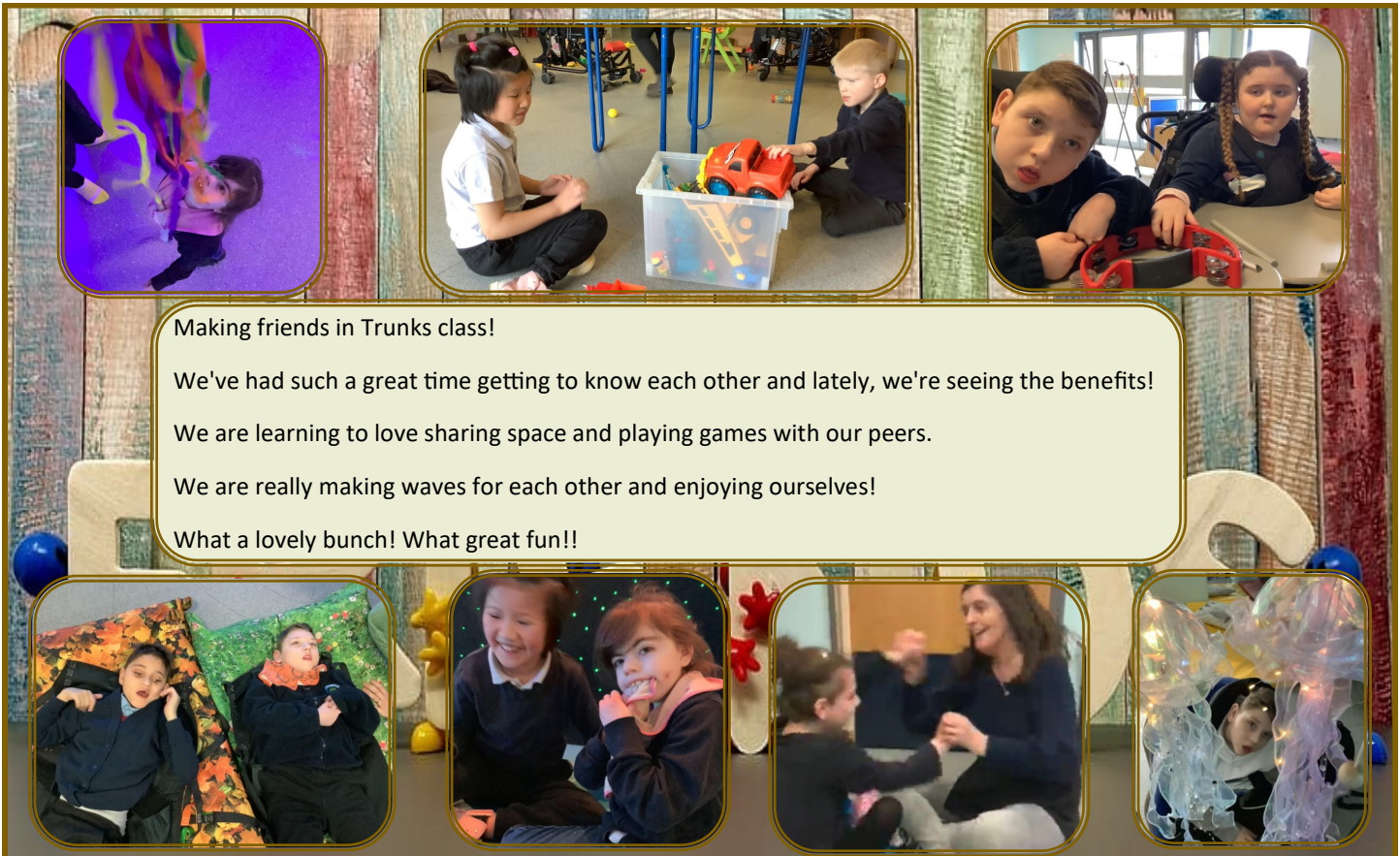
There are still spaces on our **Makaton Level 1 Parent Training Course** on **11th March**. Please see the poster for further information and how to book a place.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Sarah



### Trunks





## Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Liz & Dan for an amazing Physical Development presentation to Governors.

Happy Birthday this week to:



Harry P



## POP UP SPORTS ACTIVITY SESSION

At KEEN we offer **free student led** weekly sessions on sport, craft and play **for children with a range of Special Educational Needs or Disabilities**.

These are usually held on the University of York campus however to expand our outreach we will be holding **2 pop up sessions here at Hob Moor Oaks School!**

These sessions will take place on **Tuesdays**, starting on 27<sup>th</sup> February, and will be from **3.30pm till 4.30pm** and **5.00pm till 6.00pm**.

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# CELEBRATE STORIES

WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrating on Thursday 7th March 2024

Horrid Henry's Hotdog

OR

Harry Potter's Cheese & Tomato Pizza

OR

Jacket Potato with cheese & beans or  
cheese or beans

Served with

Mr. Stink's Jacket Wedges

Peter Rabbit's Super-Duper Carrots

Belle's Golden Sweetcorn

Gangsta Granny's Green Salad

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Cake with Custard



## Golden Leaf Award 23rd February

<b>Seedlings</b>	Orion for trying really hard with his physical development.
<b>Blossoms</b>	Raphael for recognising & saying his numbers.
<b>Green Shoots</b>	Ted for his amazing talking this week, and for sitting and engaging with communication groups!
<b>Buds</b>	Elliott for lots of enthusiasm in communication group.
<b>Saplings</b>	Arlo for joining in independently with our music and movement session. Well done Arlo!
<b>Twigs</b>	Casper for lovely engagement during our maths sessions this week!
<b>Branches</b>	Joe for engaging well in adult led activities.

<b>Roots</b>	Frank for verbally communicating his needs to familiar adults.
<b>Boughs</b>	Harry for brilliant engagement with his new reading book.
<b>Trunks</b>	Katie for brilliant interactions, exploration and play in class.
<b>Catkins</b>	Phoenix for becoming more confident using his voice to communicate his wants and needs in class!
<b>Woods</b>	Oliver for embracing his new home chair and self propelling himself around school.
<b>Oak Leaves</b>	Poppy-Rose for working hard in English and enjoying learning about Chinese New Year. It has been lovely to have Poppy back in school!
<b>Oak Trees</b>	Leyton for reading with his glasses on!

### Sarah's Outstanding Award

Georgie-Mai for continued progression in walking transitions around school & making appropriate greetings to staff.