



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

15th March 2024



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely day for Comic Relief. Children and staff have worn red or non-uniform today, thank you to those families who have sent in donations to Comic Relief.

We look forward to meeting with you next week to discuss your children's progress at parent's evening. Please ensure you have made an appointment with your child's class teacher via the care diary.

Next week we have some of our Orchard Phase classes visiting Flamingo Land for their curriculum visits.

We have sent home a poster this week about the Easter Egg-travaganza and our Easter competition, please ensure that your child's entries are sent into school on Wednesday 20th to be judged.

Hopefully the weather this weekend will remain dry, wishing you a lovely weekend.

Sarah



Diary Dates

March:

- 19th Parents Evening
- 20th Parents Evening
- 20th Easter Egg-travaganza! - Bring your Easter Competition entries to class
- 22nd Last day of half term
- 25th March—5th April Easter Holiday

April:

- 8th First day of term

Saplings

Saplings are really enjoying exploring the 'Mix it up' topic this half term.

We kicked off our topic with a bread bake off, and some of us went to Pizza Express and had a great time making our own pizzas!

We have explored colours through movement and music.

In art we have been mixing colours to create new ones, using different tools to create patterns and exploring different textures.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Aimee Williams for all her help with Green Shoots class.



Happy Birthday this week to:
Georgia, Isaac & Jack

City Screen Autism Friendly Screening

Trolls Band Together is to be screened on **Sunday 17th March**. 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.



Easter Competition

Acorns, Seedlings, Blossoms, Green Shoots, Buds, Twigs, Branches & Saplings
We would like you to decorate an Easter Bonnet
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Roots, Boughs, Trunks, Catkins, Oak Leaves, Woods & Oak Trees
We would like you to create an 'egg-travaganza' by decorating an egg
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There will be a prize for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
Please bring your entries in to class on the morning of Wednesday 20th March



Golden Leaf Award 15th March

Seedlings	Caleb for being willing to try new things including new foods.
Blossoms	Raphael for practicing using his pecs to build up to being able to make a sentence at snack time.
Green Shoots	Thomas for fantastic phonics sessions and attempting to say the letter sounds.
Buds	Alec for amazing progress with sustaining attention in Maths sessions.
Acorns	Brody for settling into Acorns class well.
Saplings	Evan for clearly communicating his preferences during our sensory massage and asking for an experience to continue. Well done Evan!
Twigs	Rose for giving her iPad to her escort before coming into school every morning this week! Well done Rose!

Branches	Ava for fantastic transitions in and around school.
Roots	Betty for using her communication book to request items throughout the day.
Boughs	Theo for being helpful around the classroom and tidying up when activities have finished.
Trunks	Athena for building her confidence with other adults when walking around school!
Catkins	Harry for being able to identify, and read, all the phase 2 phonic flash cards independently!
Woods	Oliver for fantastic role play in class.
Oak Leaves	Isaac for confidently acting out a scene from our World Book Day text!
Oak Trees	Evan for demonstrating his skills in Maths while comparing items by length and height.

Sarah's Outstanding Award

Mason M, Tommy, Skylar, Keyleanne, Alfie H, Logan G, Reuben D & Jake for representing school at a pentathlon this week.