



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

1st March 2024



Headteacher Update

Diary Dates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Classes are now in week 2 of their new topics; Orchard's theme is "Splishy, Splashy", Woodland's theme is "Mix it up" and Forest's theme is "Shine a Light". You should all have received your half termly newsletter about the learning which will be taking place in the classroom.

This week we hosted a pop-up sports activity session led by KEEN. Thank you to those parents & children who attended the session, and those that asked for further details.

Dan, one of our HLTA's, has spent this week in Nottingham on a NAPPI Trainer Course. This will mean he will work alongside myself to deliver our NAPPI staff training programme. We're looking forward to hearing about how he got on and, of course, we're excited to be part of his training sessions.

We will be celebrating "World Book Day" next week on Friday 8th March. Children can come to school dressed up or wear red. Each class has a class text, and we are encouraging children to dress up based on the theme of their book. Class teachers will have shared more information with you, however please get in touch with your child's class team if you need any help with costumes etc.

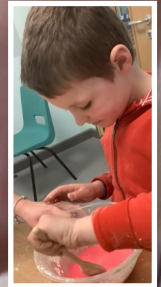
We look forward to inviting the "Special Ladies in our children's lives" into school on Friday 8th March at 1:45pm. Please let your child's class team know if you will be attending by Wednesday afternoon so we can make sure we know who to expect on the day. You are welcome to take your child home at 2:30pm but if your child usually travels on school transport, please let them know. Thank you.

March:	
7th	World Book Day Lunch
8th	World Book Day
8th	Share a story with "Mum" - Mother's Day Open Afternoon 1.45pm-2.30pm
11th	Makaton Level 1 Parent Course
15th	Comic Relief—Non Uniform Day or wear RED
19th	Parents Evening
20th	Parents Evening
22nd	Last day of half term
25th March—5th April	Easter Holiday
April:	



Sarah

Roots

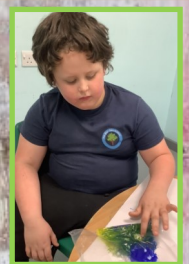
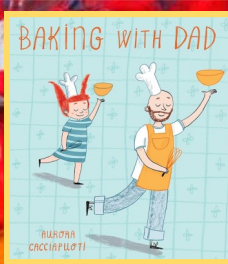


Our new topic for this half term is 'Mix it up!'.

To launch the topic, we had a baking session where we made bread. We had a lot of fun exploring and combining the ingredients to make our bread rolls.

In our literacy sessions, we have been enjoying our new text 'Baking with Dad'. We have taken part in group sensory story sessions and are working towards creating sentences to describe the pictures we can see in the book.

In our art sessions, we have been mixing paint to create different colours and in our 'Understanding of the World' sessions, we have been carrying out simple science experiments.





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

Admin Team for a fantastic Number Day Tuff Tray!



Happy Birthday this week to:

Milena

Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Wednesday 6th March** and **Thursday 7th March**. 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 1st March

Seedlings	Louis for initiating adult interactions.
Blossoms	Myles for fantastic engagement in maths. He has been counting and recognising numbers.
Green Shoots	Fentyn for engaging well with focus tasks this week (painting, sensory story and attention autism).
Buds	Charlie for making excellent progress with his reading & phonics skills.
Acorns	Arlo for being kind and caring towards friends in class.
Saplings	Otis for working so hard on independent floor sitting and focussing on his seated balance on the swing. Well done Otis!
Twigs	Darcie-Lou for fantastic concentration and enthusiasm during our maths sessions this week, especially whilst doing our 'Shape Hunt' around school and in the Sensory Garden!

Branches	Lenny for engaging in all adult led focus activities.
Roots	Reuben for fantastic engagement in maths activities this week.
Boughs	Leo for an amazing swimming session floating independently with armbands!
Trunks	Georgia for brilliant vocalisations in communication games and sensory adventure!
Catkins	George for spontaneous engagement with the new stories in our reading corner and being able to identify all the characters in several books!
Woods	Harry for being independent with personal care routines.
Oak Leaves	Poppy for working hard in English and enjoying learning about Chinese New Year. It has been lovely to have Poppy back in school.
Oak Trees	Alfie for learning all of the phase 2 phonics sounds!

Sarah's Outstanding Award

Phoenix for listening to and following adult instructions when transitioning around school.