

Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

22nd March 2024

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Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of term has been a very busy one. I have been out of school for 4 days on my NAPPI Trainer recertification. Olivia has been in school during this time, and has been able to get to know the new children who started with us in September, along with members of the team who have joined us since she started her maternity leave.

This week Orchard Phase have started their trips to Flamingo Land and then when we come back after Easter, Forest Phase trips will be happening.

Thank you to the children and families who sent in entries for our Easter Egg and Bonnet Competitions. They were judged by the Admin team and the winners were announced in today's assembly.

Egg winners - 1st = Joey in Oak Leaves, 2nd = Harry in Boughs, 3rd = Jake in Oak Leaves

Bonnet winners - 1st = Daniel in Green Shoots, 2nd = Ava in Branches, 3rd = Albie in Seedlings

Today we said goodbye to Wendy, Seedlings Class teacher, as she leaves HMO for a new teaching role in Australia! Wendy has worked in a range of classes with many children over her time with us. Over the last two years Wendy has also worked tirelessly as our "Moving and Handling" coordinator. We wish Wendy safe travels and lots of luck.

Today we have also said goodbye to Belinda one of our MCAs, as she leaves us to move to an OT role within OT4Me. Good luck Belinda.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter with your families.

Sarah



Diary Dates

March:

22nd Last day of half term

25th March—5th April Easter Holiday

April:

8th First day of term

12th Training Day

Twigs

In **Twigs** this week, we have focused on celebrating Easter!

We have explored the sensory garden, hunting for Easter eggs and looking at the spring flowers.

We have also created Easter decorations for our families at home!

We have also been developing our amazing friendships and enjoying playing together!





Hob Moor Oaks Heroes of the Week

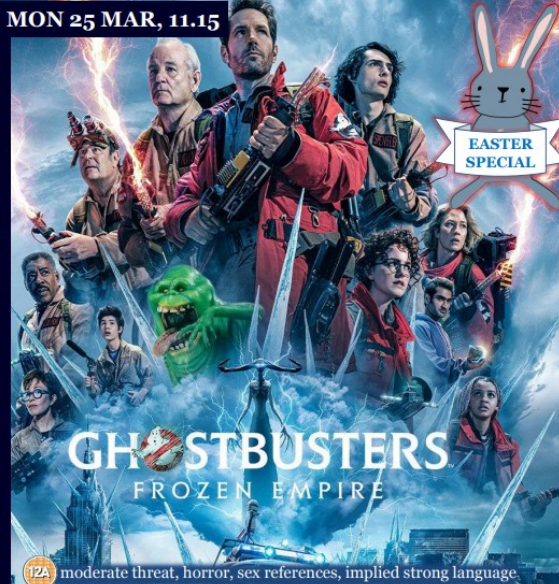
Abi Allen for being an amazing member of the team.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Henry, Tommy,
Orion & Ava



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Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March. Thanks to your kindness we have raised **£184.71**.



Easter Egg Winners:

1st = Joey M-B

2nd = Harry R

3rd = Jake



Easter Bonnet Winners:

1st = Daniel

2nd = Ava

3rd = Albie



Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on Wednesday 17th April and Friday 19th April. Please update the care diary to inform class teams if you have arranged a haircut. Contact

Becky on 07793 432898 (£10.00 per cut)



We also wish a Happy Birthday to:

Darcie-Lou

who celebrates her birthday during the Easter holiday.



REACH Partnership Art Project—During the next half term we will be taking part in a Reach Partnership Art Project. As part of this project classes will be focusing on different art media and artists. Please can you help us by donating any unwanted magazines and textile materials e.g felt, cotton, silk, wool etc to help us with our artwork. Thank you!

Golden Leaf Award 22nd March

Seedlings	Louis for intensive interaction.
Blossoms	Lily for excellent work in phonics.
Green Shoots	Oliver for great progress in his personal care routine.
Saplings	Alfie for fab switch work. Well done Alfie!
Twigs	Asher for working hard in our Easter-themed provision this week with lots of lovely discussion around the theme!
Branches	Tom for using fantastic verbs in his sentences in literacy.
Roots	William for transitioning independently around school.

Boughs	Harry for great engagement with our Easter provision this week. You showed great focus on our writing and mark making activities, well done!
Trunks	Leo for absolutely rocking the resonance board this week!
Catkins	Olivier for working super hard on developing his subtraction skills in Maths!
Woods	Tilly for working really hard on her walking skills.
Oak Leaves	Jake for working hard in reading and trying his best in handwriting.
Oak Trees	Skylar for doing great work with the visiting artist and carefully following instructions to make her own artwork.

Sarah's Outstanding Award

Mira for using her walking frame to navigate her own way round school.