



Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

10th May 2024



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week with your children and you've been able to share the wonderful weather with your families.

In school, there has been lots of opportunities for children to learn outside using classroom provisions in the playground.

Our classrooms do get very warm in the summer so please remember to dress your child in **loose, cool clothing**: i.e. school shorts and a t-shirt. This will help to keep children well regulated whilst they are in school even when the weather is getting hotter. We would encourage families to send in sun cream and a sun hat for each day. If you pop sun cream on your child before school, we can top it up at the midpoint of the day. Please let your child's class team know if you would like a social story or symbols to support this.

Over the next few weeks Woodland and Forest Phase classes have trips planned to **Monk Park Farm** and the **Yorkshire Wildlife Park**. These are part of their curriculum visits. I'm looking forward to seeing lots of photos and hearing all about them!

As a school we are looking for new members to join our School Governing Body. We have vacancies for both **Parent and Trust Governors**. Would you or, anyone you know, be interested in these roles? We will be sharing more information with you shortly but if you would like further information about either role please contact Gail Blunt, our Chair of Governors, at g.blunt@ebor.academy

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Diary Dates

May:

16th **Added date:** Italian Lunch Menu

24th Last day of Summer 1 term

June:

3rd First day of Summer 2 term

5th Hairdresser in school

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11th Parent Makaton Revision Session 10am - 11am

14th Special Men in our lives 1.45pm - 2.45pm

28th **Training Day - school closed**

July:

5th Sports Day [AM]

9th **NEW DATE!** Y6 Lea Green Celebration 5 - 7pm

10th Meet the new class team 3.30pm - 5pm

17th Year 6 Leavers Celebration [AM]

18th Family Fun Day [PM]

19th Last day of Summer 2 term

Sarah



Oak Trees



In Oak Trees class we have been working hard and exploring new things. Some of our Year 6 students recently visited their next school and did a great job with the new people and experiences. We are all working hard in maths on our number and shape skills. And of course, we love Lego Therapy and baking; both great ways to build our skills!





Hob Moor Oaks: "Heroes of the Week"



The Admin Team for collating information & generally always doing an amazing job!

Italian Menu Lunch Thursday 16th May



Just to remind you that on **Thursday 16th May** our school caterers ABM will be holding an Italian 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.



Happy Birthday this week to:

Jake, Casper, Lorenzo & William M



Becky Thompson, hairdresser, is available to come into school on **Wednesday 5th June** and **Thursday 6th June**. Please contact Becky directly on **07793 432898** and then update the care diary to inform the class team if you have arranged a haircut. (£10.00 per cut)

City Screen Autism Friendly Screening

Migration is to be screened on **Sunday 19th May**. 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.

Golden Leaf Award 10th May

Seedlings	Gabriel for taking part in our REACH Art project photos as a fireman!
Blossoms	Elliot for using his PECs book to build a 3 part sentence and talking to tell adults what it says, and for amazing imaginary play with staff.
Green Shoots	Daniel for excellent progress with his swimming!
Buds	Mason for lots of interest & purposeful language during forest schools.
Acorns	Arlo for excellent joint attention during communication group, phonics and attention autism.
Saplings	Georgie-Mai for great turn taking.
Twigs	Elizabeth for excellent engagement in our provision and for lovely joining in with our daily Communication groups!

Branches	Bodhi for exploring & engaging in new sessions across the week.
Roots	Rowan for enthusiasm in baking sessions. You work well in a group, waiting and taking turns with your peers.
Boughs	Sam for excellent engagement in attention autism sessions and always waiting his turn.
Trunks	Hussein for amazing cognition work, independent exploration, and extending his own play!!
Catkins	George for giving his all and happily completing all of his work tasks throughout the school day!
Woods	Alfie for fantastic cooperative play and sharing resources with his friends.
Oak Leaves	Poppy Rose for great work in Food technology. Poppy was great at cutting, stirring and tasting our recipe of the week!
Oak Trees	Florence for having a wonderful transition visit to Applefields where she explored many spaces and interacted with new adults.

Sarah's Outstanding Award

Keyleanne for great work in phonics and increasing confidence in speech.