

Hob Moor Oaks

13TH FEBRUARY

It doesn't seem like that long ago that we were starting the Spring term, and today we are finishing for half term. I am sure that you will agree, along with the weather forecasters that it has been a very wet and miserable half term overall!

Despite the weather, we have still made sure that we have been able to continue with our preparation for life visits out in the curriculum, thank you to our class teachers for their planning and organisation of the visits, along with their flexibility when the weather has meant that the visit has needed to be rescheduled. Across the school there have been minibus journeys to see the sights of York and Local bus rides on the Number 4 bus. There was also a walk across Hob Moor, a walk on the Solar System path at Bishopthorpe and visits to the library.

This week we have also welcomed several families into school for our EYFS stay and play sessions. Little Oaks pupils and their families enjoyed decorating pancakes and enjoyed spending time in soft play, while Little Acorns enjoyed some valentines themed arts and crafts. We also hosted the internet safety workshop for parents Tuesday, we hope that you found it useful and you were able to use some of the information shared. Thank you to Chloe our ICT lead for planning the day. If you were unable to attend and would like further information please email the admin team on admin.hmo@ebor.academy

This week we've said "see you soon" as Rachel in Little Oaks Class team has started her maternity leave, we send our best wishes to Rachel, Mark and Darcey as they prepare for the arrival of their twin boys, and look forward to hearing the updates when they arrive.

I hope that you have lots of lovely half term activities planned.

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Date	Event
16th - 20th Feb	February Half Term
Monday 23 rd Feb	Spring term 2 starts
Tues 17 th & Weds 18 th March	Woodland Phase Easter performance
Thu 26 th March	Easter Wheelchair Dancing
30 th March - 10 th April	Easter Break
Monday 13 th April	Return to school for Summer term
16 th & 17 th April	Hairdresser Visit

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day with some fun activities.

Of course, children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book into school.

We are also inviting children to take part in a fun challenge over Half Term called 'Extreme Reading'. We would like children to get a photograph of themselves reading a book in unusual or out of the ordinary places, and send school either a digital photo or bring in a paper copy. The more creative, the better!