



Hoboor Oaks



**2ND
OCTOBER**

Dear parents and carers,

Today our families joined our celebration assembly, thank you to those who attended. It was lovely to welcome you all back to join and share your children's achievements. A special moment was Tommy Jack saying 'thank you' on his AAC device in receipt of his award!

Thank you to all those families who joined our 10k fundraiser to walk, cycle, run, scoot the racecourse last Saturday. We have raised a fantastic £2,180 so far and the amount keeps going! Enjoy the photos attached for those who do not follow us on instagram.

The success of our 2nd year of the 10k fundraiser has sparked discussions within our leadership team on the topic of developing a Parent Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA). We would love to hear from you if you'd be interested in being involved? In school, we will ask for interest for our 'school champions' to represent the school and liaison between school and PTFA. I welcome you to [click on the link](#) to submit your interest and form the steering group, in the hope to create a committee and launch our PTFA!

As you will have read in your curriculum newsletters, this half terms focus is I am me. To help our pupils understand, respect, and celebrate the rich diversity within our school and wider community—including our varied family structures, faiths, cultures, backgrounds, and individual needs—we will soon be reaching out to you. We invite you to share your stories and work alongside us to create meaningful learning experiences that promote inclusion, equity, and appreciation for everyone's unique identity. More information will follow next week.

I'd like to share a very special note about a wonderful author within our school community - Emma Perkins, has shared with school her very own published book 'The day my heart grow'. Emma is an adoptive mum, whose son attends Hob Moor Oaks. She wrote The Day My Heart Grew - a short children's rhyming story about adoption - to help explore and explain parts of the adoption process and journey to becoming a family. Emma wanted to create an accessible story for a wide range of ages, needs and family dynamics!

It's available to purchase for £7.99 through the online shop; where it can be personalised and signed here: <https://ko-fi.com/s/c53bc1955c>, searching on Amazon or a couple of copies are available at Books and Bevs in Acomb. check out the link to purchase your own copy.

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Short Breaks

Early help short breaks grant application is open from 1st October to 30th October
<https://www.yorksend.org/homepage/21/short-breaks>

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10k Fundraiser



Key Dates.

Date		Time	Event
23 rd Sept	Wednesday	All day	Hairdresser Becky in school
26 th Sept	Friday	All day	Hairdresser Becky in school
26 Sept	Saturday	13:00	HMO 10K on the Knavesmire
28 Sept	Monday	3.30-4.00	Meet the Wellbeing Team Drop in 8:30-11am (The Burrow)
28 Sept	Monday	All day	NHS flu vaccination programme
7 th Oct	Wednesday	1:30-2:15pm	EYFS Stay & Play
13 th Oct	Tuesday	3.30-4.30	Bowel & Bladder Training (The Burrow)
16 th Oct	Friday	9.45-10.15	Harvest Festival Assembly
23 rd Oct	Friday		School closes for October half term
3 rd Nov	Tuesday	9 AM and 4PM	Y6 parents meeting - Y6 residential Tuesday 4 th November
9 th Nov	Monday	3.30-4.00	Using symbols and visuals to support daily tasks.
13 th Nov	Friday		School closed for training day
18 th Nov	Wednesday	1:30-2:15pm	EYFS Stay & Play
1 st Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Christingle Service/Assembly
1 st Dec	Tuesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
2 nd Dec	Wednesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
15 th Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Orchard Christmas Nativity
16 th Dec	Wednesday	10-10:45am	Christmas Nativity AM // Christmas Wheelchair Dance PM
18 th Dec	Friday		School closed for Christmas Holidays
4 th Jan	Monday		School reopens for Spring Term
12 th -14 th April 26 th -28 th April	Mon-Weds		Y6 Lea Green Residential