Hobmoor Oaks

16TH OCTOBER

Dear parents and carers,

This week we welcomed our Local Governing Body (LGB) into school for the first LGB meeting of the academic year. Our school governors provide support and challenge to school leaders to uphold high standards and drive school improvement. They also foster strong connections and communication with parents, staff, and the local community. Our LGB would like to introduce themselves and share their values with you all so you know their vision, expectations, and ways to connect. Look out for upcoming introductions and meet-and-greets.

This week we also received a message from our CEO, Gail Brown, who was pleased to share the news that the Department for Education has now formally approved the merger between Ebor Academy Trust and Nexus Multi Academy Trust. The new Trust will be called Nexus Ebor Schools Trust (NEST), and we are working towards a merger date of September 2027.

The merger brings together Ebor's experience in mainstream primary education with Nexus' expertise in specialist education and SEND, creating opportunities to share expertise, strengthen inclusive practice, and provide even better support for children. The aim is to build on what is already strong in our schools while creating new opportunities for the future. We will keep families updated as the final arrangements progress. There will be no immediate changes to day-to-day school life, and importantly, our school will retain its name, leadership team, uniform, and existing governance arrangements.

Today Reverend Simon Biddlestone and Reverend Mike Perkins visited school to celebrate our Harvest Festival. Thank you to Ellen and Simon, our RE and Diversity subject leaders, for organising the collective worship, and to York Food Bank for attending. Thank you to the families and staff who have donated items; due to the challenges our communities are facing with the cost of living, I know your generous donations will be gladly received.

To end the half term with a celebration, your children are invited to join our Hob Moor Primary friends in our Federation Halloween fun on Friday! Classroom work will feature engaging, spooktacular challenges tied to our curriculum, alongside a 30-minute Halloween mini-disco (for those who wish to join). Please see the letter for more information.

Have a lovely weekend,

Olivia

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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Key Dates.

Date		Time	Event
16th Oct	Friday	9.45-10.15	Harvest Festival Assembly
23rd Oct	Friday		School closes for October half term
2nd Nov	Monday		Hairdresser in school.
3rd Nov	Tuesday	9 AM and 4PM	Y6 parents meeting - Y6 residential Tuesday 4th November
6th Nov	Friday		Hairdresser in school.
9th Nov	Monday	3.30-4.00	Using symbols and visuals to support daily tasks.
13th Nov	Friday		School closed for training day
18th Nov	Wednesday	1:30-2:15pm	EYFS Stay & Play
1st Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Christingle Service/Assembly
1st Dec	Tuesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
2nd Dec	Wednesday	3.30-5:30	Parent Evening
15th Dec	Tuesday	10-10:45am	Orchard Christmas Nativity
16th Dec	Wednesday	10-10:45am	Christmas Nativity AM // Christmas Wheelchair Dance PM
18th Dec	Friday		School closed for Christmas Holidays
4th Jan	Monday		School reopens for Spring Term
12th-14th April 26th-28th April	Mon-Weds		Y6 Lea Green Residential

Hairdresser is in school on 2nd & 6th November.



For your information...





GOOD LUCK JOE!

Joe Richardson is running the York marathon at the weekend to raise funds for Hob Moor, we wish him lots of luck!! For those who want to track him, his runner numbe is 2719. To track please download the Jane Tomlinson's Run For All app and search 2026 Yorkshire Marathon. He has currently raised £1088 for school. Well done Joe!