



Dear Parents,

A busy week, a busy term. Thank you for your support this term. I know the children have had a lot of fun in their learning. We have visited some of our community partners and St. Paul's Cathedral, performed in a variety of ways; resumed Forest School; appointed new staff; painted areas around the school; enjoyed a variety of different clubs; and produced some fantastic learning.



I will take this opportunity to say have a fantastic Christmas and a great New Year. I hope that you all have a well-earned break and enjoy this festive time. Can we have in our thoughts and prayers members of our community who are ill or who have suffered a bereavement?

Blessings, Mr. Irwin



On Wednesday our Adventurers visited St. Paul's Cathedral and the Museum of London. We all had a wonderful time and learnt a great deal about the Great Fire of London.

Discoverers: Discoverer Parents and Carers, we will be having a Christmas Fair on Monday 19th December at 2.30-3.30pm. It will be held in Mr Irwin's grotto, where the children will have small crafts made to sell for small change. We look forward to seeing you all there! Thank You!

Explorers: An amazing and exciting week that included lots of handwriting and reading, subtraction problems and writing challenges for the Traction Story. We enjoyed making lovely Christmas crafts and singing songs.

Pioneers: We have finally settled on a selling price of our key rings and they will be available to buy at each performance (we would be grateful if you could support the children in their entrepreneurial maths). Thank you

Adventurers: This week we have been writing a recount of our trip to London. The children have learnt to sequence events in order to use sequence words in their writing.

Mrs Pearce's Choir ... will be singing at a special service at New Generation Church, Birkbeck Road on Saturday at 2pm (Choir to arrive at 1.30 pm). It would be amazing if you could join us for this lovely occasion.



BHANGRA BOOGIE!

Miss Chibber will be running a Bhangra dance club that will be held on a Thursday, once we return from the Christmas holidays.

If you would like to sign up for this amazing experience, please add your child's name and class to the list outside the Discoverers classroom.

The club will run from 3.45-4.15 in the hall.

Let's get dancing!!



PTA's Christmas Disco



A big thank you to all those who helped with the disco yesterday evening. The children had a great time. If your child did not bring in the £2 for the disco, please could they bring it in next week, it is for a good cause!

THE PRAYER ROOM is not just a great creative resource for the children. Our parent's prayer meeting takes place every Wednesday morning at 8.45-9am. All are welcome! For more information or to put in a prayer request please chat to Darren Ellsmore (Adventurers/Discoverers parent) or Anna Green (Pioneers/Discoverers parent). Liz Johnston (Discoverer parent) will also be meeting with parents on Thursday mornings in the Prayer Room 9.00-9.15 am

WEDNESDAY'S COFFEE'S (or tea) These happen every Wednesday in the Community Room and everyone is welcome. A great way to catch up with other parents/caregivers from Hope and meet some new people. We would love to see you.

Attendance

	Last Week	School Year
Discoverers	98.3%	94.12%
Explorers	96.7%	96.48%
Adventurers	94.7%	95.04%
Pioneers	96.6%	96.37%
Whole School		95.55%

Our target is 97%!

Key Dates

Date	Event
18/12	New Generation Christmas Celebration at Bexleyheath Cineworld at 09.15 and 11.15. (Details to follow next week.) Carol Service at Hope – 6pm.
19/12	Christmas Performance – Dress Rehearsal – Community and Trust
20/12	Christmas Performance (now added 10.00) and 4pm
21/12	Pantomime to the school 2.15pm. Discoverers to finish at 3.20pm School Finishes
4/1/17	Children back after Christmas celebration.



Breakfast Café: 8.30 - 8.45

After the Christmas Break we will be slightly changing our provision. Children attending the Breakfast Café must be accompanied by an adult and then taken by the adult to their class when they have finished. We ask that adults and children help tidy up their used dishes and glasses when they have finished. Children will need to be heading to class by 08.45 to have some of the soft start.

Christmas Performances



On Tuesday we will have two performances of our Nativity. For safeguarding reasons, can I ask that the performance is not recorded and pictures not taken by individuals.

The performance will be recorded on Monday and pictures taken of each child. The video will be available to buy and individual pictures will be handed out. **No images or video will be put onto social media.**

LOVELY HATS



Discoverers

Joshua – for his amazing improvement in his handwriting and really impressing Miss Chibber with his positive attitude for learning 😊

Jay – for being safe on our trip to Ruxley and enjoying every moment of the experience!

Explorers

Thomas - for his amazing effort to stay focused and trying hard to every activity. Miss Stergio is really impressed!

Matas – for his great kindness. He is there always to support and encourage his friends.

Adventurers

Tallulah – for using amazing ‘wow’ words in her writing and for developing her stamina for writing long pieces of work.

Lacey-Mae – for star behavior when we went on our trip to London.

Pioneers

Miyara – for being a super role model to all of the Pioneers consistently displaying all Hope values on a daily basis.

Austin – for trying his absolute best to flow his steps for learning and becoming more independent.

This week’s Govenor’s Reading Cup goes to: * * Jesse * *

