Newsletter Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear families,

What a wonderful week it has been! I have to say World Book Day has always been one of my favourite dates in the school calendar and this year it did not disappoint. It was such a pleasure to see the children so excited and engaged with the activities, and wonderful seeing all the different costumes. Later this term, we have lots more to look forward to including Science Week, Mother's Day and of course our Easter Celebrations. I do hope you can come in and enjoy some of these events with us, as it is so lovely when families are able to join in. May I take this opportunity to also say a big thank you to all those that have so kindly given their time and resources towards helping our school this year (and beyond!). Whether that's through volunteering or donating items; the difference you make is huge and we are very blessed to have you in our school community.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Donnelly

"*Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18*

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Hello,

My name is Jacqueline Anglin and I am your new Family Liaison Officer (FLO) at Hope Community School.

My role here at Hope is to complement the brilliant work of your children's teachers and other staff by offering support, advice and guidance appropriate to the situation to all our families and children particularly those of you who may be vulnerable or experiencing a short-term crisis, as these issues are often blocks to your children's learning potential.

Thank you to those of you who I have already had the pleasure of meeting and saying 'hello'. For those of you who I have yet to have the pleasure of meeting, I will be at the school gate every Monday morning so please do seek me out to introduce yourself.

My office hours are Monday-Tuesday 8am-3.30pm; Wednesday-Thursday 9am-12.45pm. Please feel free to call me on 0203 223 2000 or email enquiries@hopecommunityschool.org or ask our friendly receptionists, Jill or Della to get a message to me. If I am unable to meet with you immediately, I am more than happy to arrange an appointment.

I look forward to working with you and getting to know your children.

Best wishes

Jacqueline Anglin

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Exciting News
Music lessons coming soon!

After Easter, we will have a specialist music teacher coming into school on Tuesday mornings to teach group violin lessons and one-to-one piano lessons!
Letters will be sent home soon with more information….

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Blackfen Community Library

BOOK BUDDIES

We are running reading support at Blackfen community Library every Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.45pm-4.45pm during term time which has already started. We aim to help children struggling to learn to read or who need extra practice.

Please contact the library directly to book your child's place:

hello@blackfencommunitylibrary.org

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

Monday 6th	'Little Sparks of Hope' Toddler club 09.00-10.30am
Wednesday 8th	Parent Support Group
Friday 10th	Discoverers Reading Breakfast for parents/children
Monday 13th	'Little Sparks of Hope' Toddler club 09.00-10.30am
Wednesday 15th	Parent Support Group
Thursday 16th	Grand Opening of Lidl Store
Monday 20th	'Little Sparks of Hope' Toddler club 09.00-10.30am
Monday 27th	'Little Sparks of Hope' Toddler club 09.00-10.30am

Friday 31st **LAST DAY OF TERM – FINISH @ 1.30PM**

April

Monday 3rd – 14th	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 17th	First day back to school – summer term
Wednesday 19th	Pathfinders trip to the Tower of London
	*Please return permission slips as soon as possible *

May

Friday 26th	STAFF TRAINING – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 29th-02/06	HALF TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED

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