

Dear Parents,

We have had a number of visitors to the school this week; some to work with the Trust, some to tour the school and some to work with the staff team to continue to develop our school. We also had a School Council meeting on Tuesday; we are blessed to have so many supportive people in our community.

I would like to draw your attention to a number of different issues:

The first is online safety. I recently attended a conference addressing aspects of IT provision, online safety was a significant aspect – I learnt a lot both as a teacher and a parent. On Tuesday 13th June – I will be leading workshops from 09.00 to 10.00 and from 15.00 to 16.00 on e-safety. If you cannot attend either session please do not worry, I will send the presentation to all parents via email. To start you off I would like to share this document from vodafone.

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html#>

The second is bullying. I have been fortunate enough in my time at Hope to have not experienced many cases of bullying behaviour. That is not to say that children at Hope do not make wrong choices from time to time, and these incidents are dealt with robustly, supporting all parties in any incident. I would like to share the following resource from the NHS –

<http://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Bullying/Pages/Bullyingadviceforparents.aspx>

Thank you for your support.



‘Happy Shoesday’ is back! On **Tuesday 16th May** we invite the children to wear the shoes that makes them happy on the walk to school; shiny, decorated, wellies, trainers, boots (please keep them sensible for the school day). Can every child who takes part please make a donation of £1.00 to raise money for this charity – thank you.

Discoverers: We have read ‘Super Daisy’ and explored what makes us super? We have also been drawing our favourite foods!



Explorers: We have continued to delve into our theme of ‘The Enchanted Woods’ by enjoying ‘Jack and the Beanstalk’, learning about traditional tales and nursery characters. In Science we have started to create non-fiction books about evergreen trees.

Adventurers: We are planning on saving the world! We have been learning about the environment and how we can save electricity and reduce greenhouse gases.

Pioneers: We have had a really exciting week using a wide range of weighing devices to measure mass in different units. We have further investigated the exploration of the Vikings.



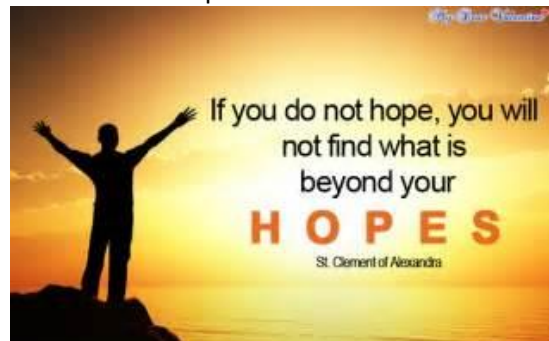
London History

On Wednesday I received a letter from Sadiq Khan, telling me of the first London History Day on the 31st May. **On the 26th May**, primary school children can join in by coming to school dressed as their **favourite historic Londoner**.

At Hope we will join in the fun and history! Ideas for you:

<http://listverse.com/2012/09/29/top-10-famous-londoners/>
<http://www.localhistories.org/lonfam.html>

Our value is “Hope”



Mr Irwin’s Maths club

Normal sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



CLEARLY LABELLED PE KITS, WITH APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR (PLIMSOLLS) NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES

Please bring in a full, clearly labelled PE kit for your child on **MONDAY** if they do not have it already in school.

*Pale Blue T Shirt, *Black Shorts, Plimsolls, *PE Bag

Optional: *Black sweatshirt, black joggers

* School Logo items available from :Caseys Schoolwear, Blackfen

Uniform

All uniform must be named. Please check regularly in case the names have faded in the wash.

At times the children will get a little messy at school, however please ensure that on a Monday that all uniform is clean. If you have any problems washing your child`s uniform, please let us know.

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 fill out a prayer/query slip and post in the Prayer box in the Community Room**

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

Every day counts in attendance, as well as **good** punctuality. If, for any reason, your child cannot attend school, or is going to be late, please contact the school as soon as you can. If your child is going to be picked up by somebody different please notify the school as soon as you can. **This also includes the After School Club.**

Our School target is 97%. Currently the school attendance is 95.62%.

For the year so far:

Discoverers: 93.87%

Explorers: 97.28%

Adventurers: 94.53%

Pioneers: 96.68%

Highlighted classes have improved since last week.

Well done to the EXPLORERS for 100% attendance last week.

Food Bank Collection Point

There is a new Food Bank Collection Point in the Community Room. It is located behind the door on top of the lost property drawers. There is a list of items which our local Food Bank particularly needs but all store cupboard food is welcomed. The food will be taken to the Food Bank on a weekly basis. If you would like to know more about the fantastic work that our local Food Bank does, please visit.

<https://bexley.foodbank.org.uk/about/>

Many thanks, Beth Wells, Community Coordinator

Breakfast Café: 8.30-8.45

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 finished. Children will need to be heading to class by 08.45 to have some of the soft start.

Key Dates

Date	Event
19/5	Seeds of Hope present ... "Quiz Night ... Indian Themed"
24/5	Collective on Wellbeing
26/5	Dress up as a famous Londoner Day.
29/5-2/6	HALF TERM
5/6	Inset Day
6/6	Children back to school – Environment Day
7/6	Sun safety Collective for children
13/6	Maths / e-safety workshop.
16/6	Father`s Day celebration TBC
1/7	Summer Fete
5/7	Sports Day
17/7	School Open house for parents to

Messages ...

We cannot guarantee that messages left after 2.30 pm with the office will reach the Class Teacher in time.

Let your child begin their day without being late!

Please ensure children are at school by 9.00am every single day! Every child brought to school after 9.30am is marked 'U', which equals to 'Unauthorised absence.'

Lock it or Loose it ...

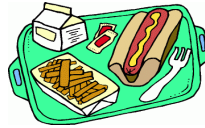
Due to a recent spate of thefts in the area, we would advise that all bikes and scooters be secured using an appropriate lock.



We have taken measures to increase security but Hope cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

VACANCIES AT HOPE ...

2 x Midday Supervisors – for immediate start
1 x Midday Supervisor – for September 2017 start



Please check out website for details from Monday onwards.

VACANCIES AT NEW GENERATION CHURCH ...

New Generation Church Business Manager
Breakfast Club Coordinator – for September 2017 start
Breakfast Club Sessional Workers – for September 2017 start

For more details please go to:
<http://www.newgen.org.uk/vacancies-new-generation-church/>

Reading Project Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help us with the Reading Project for the new Reception Class. It will be taking place once a week between 13th June – 3rd August, you do not need to commit to coming every week. We also need people to make coffee/tea and welcome our new families and/or help out with some fun activities! This would be a great opportunity if you are interested in working with children.

Please contact Beth for more information:

beth.wells@hopecommunityschool.org
or leave a message with the School Office. Thank you !!



HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL Invites you to...

Quiz Night **Indian Theme**

19th May 2017 at 7pm

£12 EACH OR £20 FOR TWO WHICH INCLUDES
3 COURSE INDIAN MEAL PLUS ENTRY TO QUIZ
THERE WILL BE VEGETARIAN OPTIONS TO

5 to a team

Bring your own drinks
Alcohol is allowed

**Need to book your ticket before
10th May to secure your place with a £7.50
deposit then pay in full on the night**

HURRY !

**LAST FEW TICKETS
REMAINING!!**

LOVELY HATS (Fridays at 2.30pm)



Discoverers

Albert - for writing seven sentences about what makes him super ...

Kadena – for sharing a beautiful song about Jesus and showing great confidence 😊.

Explorers

Olivia – for her animated performance as the 'Giant' from 'Jack and the Beanstalk'

Asha – for challenging herself with her writing by including question marks and apostrophes in a lovely agony aunt style letter to the Giant.

Adventurers

Eva – for being a really good partner in group work and helping others learn new things.

Freddie RP – for determination in his maths work.

Pioneers

Evie R) for thinking beyond themselves and their own lives.

Sally-Jayne)

This week's Governor's Reading Cup goes to: * * Teddy & Theo * *

Mr Irwin's 'Heroes of Hope':

Miyara – for thinking beyond herself and her local environment and coming up with fund-raising ideas on a global issue.

Josiah – for showing increasing maturity in embracing new ideas, and thinking of others.

