

Dear Parents,

The children enjoyed the out of the class day on Thursday, with the majority of lessons taking place outside, rain and `special work` excepted. On the 6th of June we will be holding an environmental day, thinking about the environment and how we can play our part to improve it. We will be planning a number of activities throughout the day.

Next Wednesday our Collective will have the theme of Wellbeing, led by Pascale from Bexley. She led a staff meeting this week, which highlighted the need for all of us to protect our mental health. She showed us a number of resources and clips to help us. I will share a few with you. <https://www.wheelofwellbeing.org/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhJ1rXVGAvo>

Thank you for your support.



LONDON HISTORY



Last week 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>



Discoverers: We were looking at different ways to measure distance and time. We also looked at our recycling and where it goes.

Explorers: This week we have explored the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' - the children wrote their own story maps using descriptive language. In Maths we have been solving division problems. We also did research about the countries within the United Kingdom. We had fun creating bookmarks using designs of flowers and plants.

Adventurers: We had a wonderful day on Thursday taking our learning outside! With Maths games on the playground, reading in the open air with our friends and picked up litter around our local community.

Pioneers: We have been learning about 'capacity' in Maths. Come and see our planting of coriander and sunflowers.

*Our value is "goodness" ...
 Acting with love for the benefit
 of others.*

*'Live in such a way that if
 people should see you they
 could see God's goodness in
 you'*

The **TRAVELLING BOOK COMPANY** ... will be displaying their books in the Community Room next week and will be available for order/purchase between 08.30-09.15 and 15.00-16.00 every day. 60% of all proceeds will be going towards new books for our School.

Mr Irwin's Maths club

Normal sessions on Monday, 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%. Last week`s top attendees were the ADVENTURERS For the year so far:

- Discoverers: 93.82%
- Explorers: 97.20%
- Adventurers: 94.65%
- Pioneers: 96.68%

Highlighted classes have improved since last week.

Key Dates

Date	Event
22/5-26/5	Travelling Book Company
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
6/6	Young people and cyber bullying talk
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.'

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 !!

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.

Lock it or Lose 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.



LARK IN THE PARK 2017

22ND July – 6th August

16 days of free activities for all ages of the community.

Why not join in and volunteer? There is something that everyone can do and it is a lot of fun.

To sign up visit www.larkinthePark.com and click on 'Sidcup Volunteer Area' button. Registration is all online, please email info@larkinthePark.com if you need any help.

**Thank you
Mel – New Generation Church**

Talk about young people and cyber bullying

Dear Parents,

We would like to draw your attention to an event that is going to take place on **Tuesday 6th June at 09.10.**

It is going to be not an ordinary coffee morning. You will have a chance to discuss with Helen, a representative of [Bexley Women`s Aid](#), who will be hosting a talk about their work, young people and cyber bullying. The talk will last about 40 minutes. It is a brilliant opportunity to find out how to help your children when it comes to dealing with cyber bullying.



Hustings Event by New Generation Church with Hope Community School
& Churches Together in Sidcup

Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm.

An opportunity to come and hear from local party candidates, in preparation for the general election on **8th June.**

LOVELY HATS (Fridays at 2.30pm)



Discoverers

Kenzie – for his amazing writing about recycling and writing independently about where the recycling goes.

Gracie – for being a busy bee in the classroom and being very creative. She wrote numbers 1 – 10.

Explorers

Harry – for his amazing (superb) home learning and his creativity. He created a flower using natural materials.

Princess – for her amazing effort in writing and for her great behaviour every day.

Adventurers

Archie – for fantastic listening in comprehension and for being a team member in P.E.

Connie – for being amazing, fantastic, super, just brilliant; for being a team player, always happy to help anybody – children and staff.

Pioneers

George – for rising above the “slings and arrows of outrageous fortune” and regarding his composure.

James – for displaying all the Hope values and being a good friend.

This week’s Governor’s Reading Cup goes to: ** Orin **

Mr Irwin’s ‘Heroes of Hope’:

Orinoluwa – for helping two younger children to resolve a problem.