

Dear Parents,

A packed week back. We have had a productive INSET for staff, welcomed the new parents to our INNOVATORS class on Thursday afternoon, held a very well attended ‘hustings’ for the General Election (and held our own elections), as well as lots of wonderful learning.

For your information I did lead a collective on Tuesday about the tragic incidents over the last few weeks, of course our prayers are with the victims and families of victims. I discussed the need for hope, peace, love and togetherness and that no world religion promotes hate and violence. If all people could follow the Hope values, the world would be a more peaceful, respectful place.

We have also held our own elections to vote in new members of our student body, “The Helpers of Hope.” The children have demonstrated real British Values and democracy.

Over the next few weeks we will be holding play dates / reading sessions for our new Innovator class; I am sure that I can speak on behalf of the whole school community and offer them a BIG HELLO.

A quick reminder that on Tuesday 13th June – I will be leading workshops on e-safety and maths from 09.00 to 10.00 and from 15.00 to 16.00. If you cannot attend either session please do not worry, I will send the presentation to all parents via email.



Discoverers: We have been learning about India! The children have been learning lots of facts and writing about them. We have also been exploring coins and their amounts.

Explorers: We have been focusing on our phonics, revising sounds and also exploring free float phonic activities. We have introduced our new ‘Indian’ topic, discussing Hinduism and creating their own Rakhi and henna hand crafts.

Adventurers: We have been learning how to include apostrophes in our writing. We had a whole class show and tell and wrote about it.

Pioneers: We have been learning how to efficiently add 2,3 and 4 digit numbers. We held our own hustings to elect new school council members. The question and answer session was very interesting.

Kids Week – Date for the Diary
 Tickets for Kids Week 2017 will go on sale on **Tuesday 13 June at 10am**, for performances from 1 - 31 August.
<http://www.kidsweek.co.uk/>

Kids Week is all about encouraging young people to get involved in theatre. A child aged 16 or under can go free to any participating show when accompanied by an adult paying full price. Parents can also purchase up to two extra children’s tickets at half price. Plus, there are no booking fees to pay!

Our value is “Goodness”



Mr Irwin’s Maths club

The times are a changing. Maths Club will be during the school day (between 09.00 and 3.30pm) and not at 08.30. Sorry for any inconvenience.



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 95.60%. Last week`s top attendees were the Explorers again!

For the year so far:

Discoverers: 93.88%

Explorers: 97.30%

Adventurers: 94.54%

Pioneers: 96.64%

Highlighted classes have improved since last week.



Please check your Pockets, purses and bags for any Sainsburys Vouchers!!
(Last few days remaining).

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
13/6	Maths / e-safety workshop.
16/6	Non-uniform day
19/6	Father`s Day celebration TBC
23/6	Non-Uniform day
1/7	Summer Fete
5/7	Sports Day 09.30 at Orchard Primary School.
11/7	Indian Drumming workshops
17/7	School Open house for parents to see teachers (if required)
21/7	End of term at 1.30pm

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 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.

NON UNIFORM DAYS – 16th & 23rd JUNE

In support of our *Seeds of Hope*
Summer Fayre – Saturday 1st JULY
11.00 am – 2.00 pm



Please bring in ...



Clean soft toys
Unwanted gifts
Jam jars filled with goodies
etc
We need helpers too !!

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 !!

You are invited to the ...

NEW GEN WEEKENDER



Friday 16th-18th JUNE
Kingsdown Campsite,
Near Deal, Kent

We hope you can join us!
Come along and camp for the weekend or
just come for the day.

LOVELY HATS (Fridays at 2.30pm)



Discoverers

Giuliana – for showing kindness and helping a friend with their coat and making sure their hood was up!

Teddy – for his amazing writing about India and his beautiful handwriting.

Explorers

Matas – for his great effort in reading and his passion to keep trying even when something is hard.

Libby B – for her very positive attitude and her willingness to do all the activities.

Adventurers

Mariah – for fantastic writing from the point of view of a glue stick!

Emily-Mae – for developing her stamina for writing – well done!

Pioneers

Paige – for working hard in maths and starting to join her letters.

Austin – for showing courage and putting himself forward as a school council member.

Mr Irwin's 'Heroes of Hope':

Tallulah W – for being a great Florence Nightingale



Nathaniel – for his fantastic help all around the school.