

19th December 25

# HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARVOSSO

As we come to the end of a very busy and successful term, it's a great opportunity to reflect on how much has been achieved. It has been wonderful to see so much learning, enthusiasm, and progress, and we are incredibly proud of everyone's hard work. Both the nativity and the carol service were fantastic this year and it was a privilege to be able to use the beautiful setting of St John's church.

The final weeks have been filled with excitement as we've prepared for Christmas, with lots of activities, celebrations, and festive moments adding to the buzz. While it's been a busy time, it's also been one full of joy and togetherness.

At the heart of Christmas is the story of Jesus' birth, reminding us of hope, love, kindness, and peace – values that feel especially important at this time of year. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9v6.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We wish you a happy, peaceful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year. 🎄



Merry Christmas  
love from Lenny



## JANUARY DATES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Children Return to school

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Football match vs Benedict House PS

## FEBRUARY DATES

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Internet Safety Day

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

HALF TERM

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Deadline for Primary School  
admissions for Reception  
26/27

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## WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

We are delighted to share the excitement and joy from our recent school pantomime, brought to life so brilliantly by the fabulous Rainbow Theatre Company. Their talent, energy, and professionalism created an unforgettable experience for our pupils, who were captivated from start to finish.

The performance was filled with lively characters, colourful costumes, and plenty of laughter—everything a true pantomime should be! The children were completely engaged, joining in with cheers and songs.

The Rainbow Theatre Company brought a wonderful warmth to their work with us, and it was clear from the children's smiles how much the experience meant to them.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Rainbow Theatre Company for delivering such a high-quality production and for helping us create lasting memories for our school community.

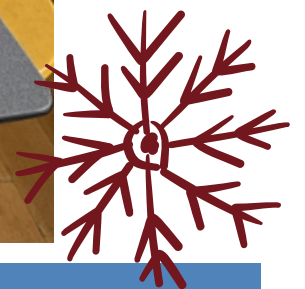
Thank you, as always, to our families for your continued support. There is still a shortfall unfortunately, so if you would like to contribute, that would be much appreciated.







There was not a dry eye during our KYFS Nativity this year - with fabulous performances from everyone!



Thank you to 'Rebecca', Hope's cook, for a tasty Christmas lunch which was very much enjoyed by all the children and staff.



Photos from our beautiful  
KS2 Carol Service at St  
John's Church. The Reverend  
Canon Cathy Knight-Scott  
said it was one of the best  
Nativities she has seen this  
year!



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A BIG THANK YOU ...



Has anyone noticed our beautiful shiny hall floor? This was stripped, polished and re-sealed, taking Pete (our amazing Premises Manager) and his friend Matt, over 15 hours - by hand!

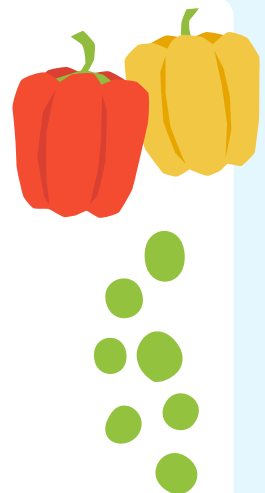
THANK YOU PETE & MATT



## REMINDERS

**PLEASE LABEL  
YOUR  
CHILD'S/REN'S  
SCHOOL JUMPER  
OR CARDIGAN -  
WE ARE ASKED  
SEVERAL TIMES  
EACH WEEK TO  
LOOK FOR LOST  
UNIFORM.**

### Community Cupboard



OPEN EVERY SCHOOL DAY

INFO.....

## Prayer room

We so privileged to have this extra space in our school for the Lighthouse groups to use or for small groups to work in when they need a calming space. We would like to say a big thank you to Mel, Paul and Charlie who came in to give it a winter revamp – our new theme is 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.



Mrs Austin will be starting a project in the New Year with her afterschool Wellbeing Club and would be grateful to receive empty shoeboxes - many thanks.



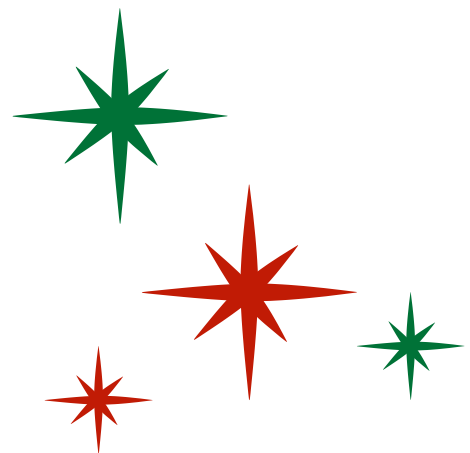


## Are you proud of something?

Are you proud of something your child has achieved outside of school? Maybe they learnt to ride a bike or moved up a grade in their swimming class? Or they have done something for the first time like crochet a teddy bear, or read a sentence!

Maybe they have done something really kind for someone and you want to tell us all about it.

Please let us know – either in an email or a dojo so that we can celebrate this with the whole school community. We are going to be displaying photos in the hall of their proud moments so we would love to see those too.



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A Huge thank to our very hard-working PTA, The Seeds of Hope, and to everyone who helped for another spectacular Christmas Fair. We were so pleased to see to see so many of you there! Also a big thank to Father Christmas and his helper for visiting the children of Hope to give them an early Christmas present.

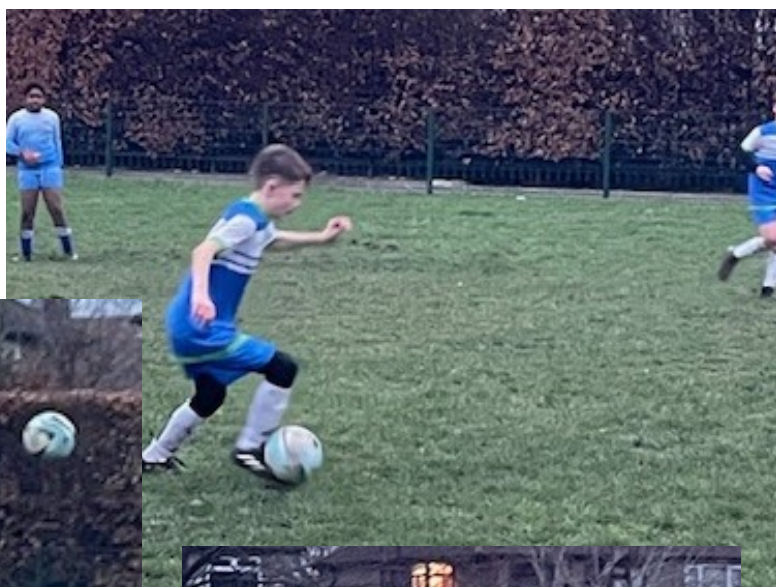


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Hope's mixed Football team have done it again - securing an exciting win (6:2) in their last match of 2025 against Royal Park Primary. Playing with determination and teamwork, we are so proud of the effort and sportsmanship they showed - true Hope stars!





# THANK YOU

FOR SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION'S **POPPY** APPEAL

**Certificate of Appreciation awarded to:**

**Hope Community School**

**Amount raised:**

**£106.86**

Your contribution helps us to support the Armed Forces community,

## 1st North Cray Scout Group



Squirrels 4-6 years Wednesdays 16:15-17:00	Beavers 6-8 years Wednesdays 17:15-18:30	Cubs 8-10.5 years Thursdays 17:15-18:45	Scouts 10.5-14 years Mondays 18:45-20:15	Marauders ESU 14-18 years Thursdays 19:00-20:30
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**FOR MORE  
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*Artwork by Julie, aged 50!*

We would like to wish all of our wonderful families, amazing volunteers, friends and neighbours a fabulous Christmas and a very happy and healthy New Year.

With warmest regards  
from all the staff  
at Hope Community School