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# HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARVOSSO

Happy New Year - although that feels like quite a while ago now! We started the term well with all the classes enjoying the book 'The boy, the fox, the mole and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy. Pupils worked on some wonderful pieces of art work inspired by the book as well as poetry and other writing activities. Check out Luca's work from Year Six!

Unfortunately, as typical of this time of year, we have had a lot of children off school with various illnesses. Please can I remind you that of the process if your child is off school:

**Parent/carer to contact the school office via phone call/email to give reason for absence for each day of absence.**

**If we do not hear from you, you will receive a phone call then email to ascertain reason for absence.**

**If we are unable to make contact then your emergency contacts will be called.**

**After the third day of no contact, school will conduct a home visit to check that everything is ok. Please note that persistent unauthorised absences are managed by the Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer.**

Last term we had **85** records of unauthorised absence (where we have not been able to ascertain a reason for absence). And we also had **581** episodes of lateness in one term. That is a lot of lost minutes of school time!! Please try to ensure your child arrives ready in school on time, it really helps them to settle in to the school day. **Some children find it particularly difficult to join the class when they are already underway with their learning.**

Some sad news; our amazing Premises Manager, Mr Morris, will be leaving us next week. He has invested so much time and love into our school and he will be sorely missed. His new school will be very blessed to have him. We do however welcome Ms Green into the Hope team and are sure she will settle in very quickly.

Finally, I leave you with a quote from the lovely story we all read at the start of the term:

*"Always remember you matter, you're important and you are loved, and you bring to this world things no one else can."*



## JANUARY DATES

**Thursday 29th**  
**Football Match vs Benedict House**

## FEBRUARY DATES

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Children's Mental Health Week**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**My Happy Mind Presentation**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Internet Safety Day**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Help with funding talk**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Inset Day - School CLOSED to pupils**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**HALF TERM - School CLOSED to pupils**

## MARCH DATES

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**World Book Day**



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Innovators (1/2) Farm Trip**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Waymakers (3/4) Farm Trip**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Parent Consultations**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Mother's Day Collection**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Science Week**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Forensic Science Workshop**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Yrs 5 & 6 - Trip to Science Museum**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bikeability Week - Yr 6**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30PM FINISH**

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*Save the date*

## **Parent Consultation**

Please note that we will be holding our parent/teacher consultations on the following dates:

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 and 4 - Waymakers

Year 1 and 2 - Innovators

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 and 4 -Waymakers

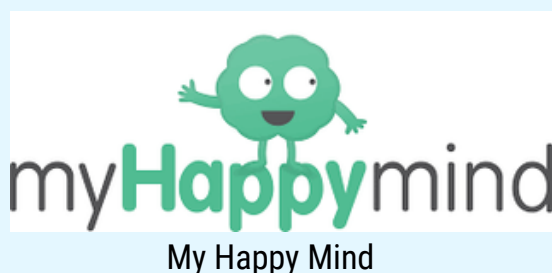
Year 6 - Entrepreneurs

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Reception - Trailblazers

Year 5 - Creators

Keep your eye out for more information regarding booking appointments. We love this opportunity to celebrate your child's learning with you and for your child to be able to share their work so please make sure you book in.



We are very excited to announce that we have received funding for two years to enable us to run a PSHE and wellbeing program called My Happy Mind.

We started this half term with a whole school Collective to introduce the resource and pupils have then subsequently accessed lessons as a class. The program runs through different themes which all the classes focus on at the same time.

If you would like to find out more about the resource we will be sharing a parents presentation on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm**. Please sign up in the school office or email enquiries if you wish to attend.

We will also be sending details shortly about how to download the parent app that gives you access to lots of useful resources.

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## Coffee Morning starting soon

We are excited to invite you to a class coffee morning...

Next half term we would love to give you the opportunity to spend some time with the families of children in the same class as your child. So if you fancy a coffee (or tea!), a biscuit, a natter and time to get to know some of the parents you might not know, then please pop into the community room. They will run from 8:50am - 9:30am but please don't feel you need to stay for the whole time if you have somewhere else you need to be!

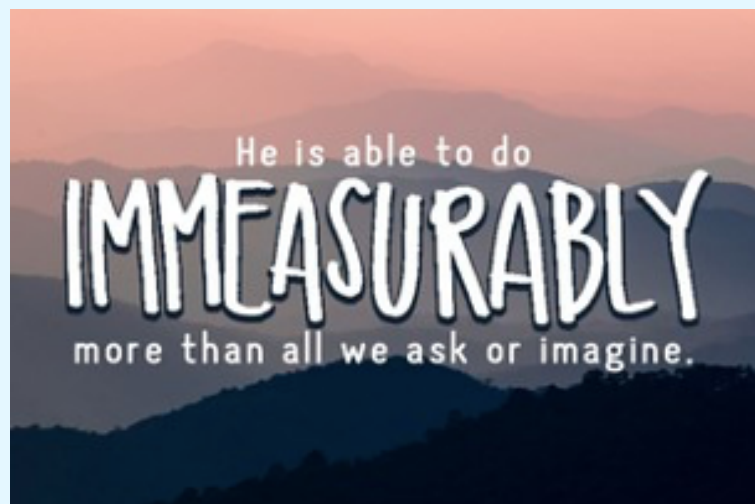
Monday 23rd Feb Reception Class (Trailblazers)  
Monday 2nd March Year One and Two Class (Innovators)  
Monday 9th March Year Three and Four (Waymakers)  
Monday 16th March Year Five (Creators)  
Monday 23rd March Year Six (Entrepreneurs)



### **Our new verse for the term is Ephesians 3:20.**

At Hope, we believe that God helps in big and small ways. God's power isn't just ancient miracles; He helps us today. He gives courage when we pray, works through our kindness, and aids in seemingly impossible situations like reconciliation.

Just as a tiny seed quietly grows into a plant, God subtly works in our hearts, accomplishing great things we may not yet recognise.



Reflect on those surprise blessings - coincidence or God? What about when you ask for something and get even more than you asked for. This is the God that we worship and believe. God's power is active in nature; He created the vast world, so He can surely handle our problems. He's active in our lives, as well. Whether we need courage, friendship, or love, God sees our hearts and can do more than we imagine.

We don't have to fix everything. Pray, trust God, and watch for His wonderful, unexpected solutions!

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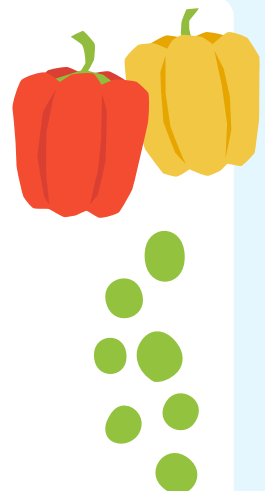
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## REMINDERS

**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