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HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM MRS CARVOSSO

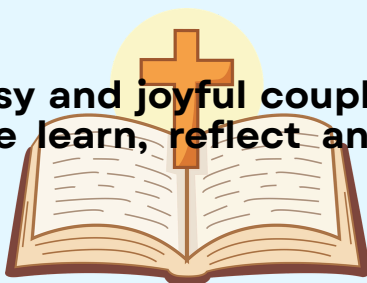
As we move further into the spring term, there is much to look forward to in the life of our school. This weekend we celebrate Mothering Sunday, a special time to give thanks for the love, care and guidance of mothers and all those who nurture and support us. We hope it will be a joyful and meaningful occasion for many of our families.

In school, we are beginning our preparations for the important season of Easter. Over the coming weeks the children will be taking part in a number of our much-loved traditions, including our egg rolling in the meadows, which is always a highlight of the term. We are also looking forward to the Easter production from Years 3 and 4, our reflective Stations of the Cross, and the Crib's Easter play.

Next week we are also excited to celebrate Science Week, with a range of activities designed to inspire curiosity and discovery across the school. A big thank you to everyone who has already contributed towards the Science Week workshop – your support makes opportunities like this possible for our pupils. If you would still like to contribute, there is still time to do so via Arbor.

It promises to be a busy and joyful couple of weeks ahead as we learn, reflect and celebrate together.

Bible Verse ...



This half term we have been thinking about the words of Jesus: "I am the way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6). In this verse, Jesus is reminding us that he shows us how to live well and how to love others. By following his example—being kind, honest, forgiving and caring—we can find the right path in life.

For our children, this message encourages them to try their best to make good choices each day and to treat others with kindness and respect. Christians believe that by following Jesus' teachings, we are guided towards a life full of love, hope and purpose

MARCH DATES

Sunday 1st to Tuesday 31st

Bexley Scodary Selection
Test Registration Period

Monday 16th - Friday 20th

Science Week
09.00- Creators Coffee
morning

Tuesday 17th

Forensic Science Workshop

Thursday 19th

Football match v West Lodge
- home game 3.30

Friday 20th

Yrs 5 & 6 - Trip to Science Museum

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th

Bikeability Week - Yr 6

Thursday 26th

Stations of the Cross

Football match v Dulverton
• home game 3.30

Friday 27th

LAST DAY OF TERM - 1.30PM FINISH

APRIL DATES

Monday 13th

Back to school

Wednesday 15th

Year 5/6 Mosque trip

Friday 24th

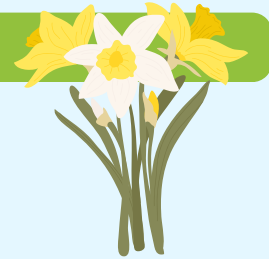
2.00pm - PTA Fun Run

Wednesday 29th

Yr 5/6 Parliament Trip

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Requests

Outside quiet space.

If you have some new or nearly new colouring books that you no longer need, we would love them for our outside calm space on the playground.

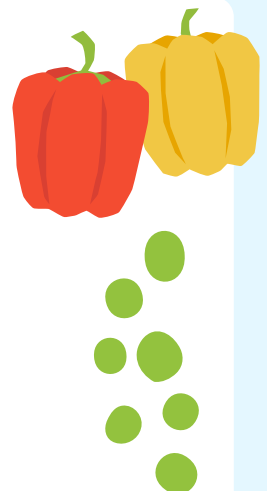
Or, if you have any small world toys you no longer need like happy land, small toy cars etc then we would love to take them off your hands. Now the sun is shining we would like to develop some quieter areas on the playground for the children to access.
Many thanks.



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

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Dear families

This is another reminder about the use of the car park in Lidl. We are very privileged to be able to have two drop off points in the morning - one which parents can park very close to, however we need to be mindful that this is a car park used by shoppers and gym goers. We have now made sure there is a sign on the fence to alert people to the fact that we are a school using this entrance and we put the a-frame sign out daily to create a safe space for families who choose to drop off early and wait for the gate to open. If you want to ensure the safety of your children please can you use the zoned area and keep your children nearby.

We have been in contact with the gym and are working together with them to make sure that the car park drop off is a safe space. Please be mindful of where you park and use a bay where possible rather than parking in the middle of the car park obscuring the view of other drivers.

Many thanks for your continued support.



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Photos from World Book Day



Many thanks to Chris from Blackfen Library who came to our Collective on World Book Day last week to speak about the library and how the children and their families can use the sessions on offer.



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The Innovators and Waymakers classes visited Woodlands Farm this week.



Budding Dairy Farmers
in the making!



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Getting Creative in Breakfast Club - well done guys
Salt dough hearts made during breakfast club with Ms Pool to show a special person in our life how much we love and care for them!

