

“[To have Faith in Christ] means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because He has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you.”

— C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Dear Parents,

The Indian Dancing on Wednesday was a great success, the children and staff, had a lot of fun. A big thank you to Trishna and Mrs Carvosso for organising the day.

I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre tomorrow, it is always a great event. I would like to thank, in advance, the time and efforts the “Seeds of Hope” as well as all the volunteers from New Gen, who make it all happen. We are raising money for the children at the school and future generations of Hope children.

In a few weeks we will be doing some more fund raising for other causes close to our hearts: the Asha Project; raising money for people suffering from malaria; as well as other charities. On a personal level can I ask for your prayers and support for a friend of mine. <https://www.gofundme.com/paulas-immunotherapy-fund>

Next Wednesday we have our Sports Day, which will again be held at Orchard Primary School. The children will be prepared and eager, representing the four sports houses: Murray, Williams, Bolt and Ennis-Hill. If there is time we will hold parent`s races but I urge all participants to warm up beforehand, I have seen many a parent experience pulled muscles during such races!



Ephesians 6:1-3 *Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”*

Adventurers: This week we have looked at an Indian traditional tale and wrote our own scripts to make into a play. We had a fabulous time learning our Indian dance.

Discoverers: We have been exploring what makes a good friend. We enjoyed our Indian dancing and also learning something new!



Explorers: This week we have composed a poem about the jungle. The children also revised addition and subtraction and they have learned about the geography of India.



Pioneers: We have been receiving Pedestrian Training from Bexley Council; learning the aspects of crossing the road safely and identifying dangers. We have one further session next week. KS1 Movers (specialist PE coaching) will continue every Friday until the end of term – **PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE/CHECK THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A FULL PE KIT IN SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES**



Lark in the Park, Sidcup Gold membership card ...

You can now sign up for a Gold Card for Lark in the Park by following this link:

<http://registration.larkinthepark.com/litp.d/goldcard.php?type=hope>

Please fill in the form, print it out and leave at the School Office for the attention of Beth Wells.

If you would like help with signing up or printing off the form please come to the Community Room between 8.30-9.15 am on 10th and 17th July.

BBQ at Lark in the Park ...

Please join us for a family bbq at Lark in the Park – every one welcome!

Date: Sunday 23rd July 2017

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Venue: Lark in the Park, Sidcup Place DA14 6BF



For more information
About Lark in the Park
Please visit:
www.larksidcup.com

Please sign up in school office or email:
beth.wells@hopecommunityschool.org

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.



Drumming workshops ... Tuesday 11th July



We will be having Indian drumming Workshops in school and we are asking for a contribution of £3/child. Please could you hand the money in a named envelope to your child's teacher on or before this date.

LOST COATS/JACKETS ...

Jelani is missing his Navy Car Coat - with yellow bits.

Bailey is missing his Hope school coat.

Please check your child's coat to make sure they have their own. Both missing coats had the children's name labelled inside. Thank 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 95.71%. Last week's top attenders were, for the first time the Discoverers!

For the year so far:

Discoverers:	94.26%
Explorers:	97.3%
Adventurers:	94.72%
Pioneers:	96.48%

Highlighted classes have improved since last week.

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.

Vacancy at Hope ...

Breakfast Café Assistant



See website for details.

Key Dates

Date	Event
1/7	Summer Fete
5/7	Sports Day 09.30 at Orchard Primary School.
11/7	Indian Drumming workshops
12/7	Whole school trip to Orpington Odeon
17/7	School Open house for parents to see teachers (if required)
19/7	Day in the Meadows
21/7	End of term at 1.30pm

Sports Day – 5th July

We will be leaving school promptly at 9.00 am on Wednesday and do not want to leave without anybody. Please arrive at school by 9.00 am. Many Thanks

Messages ...

We cannot guarantee that messages left after 2.30 pm with the office will reach the Class Teacher in time.

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.

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.'

LOVELY HATS (Fridays at 2.30pm)



Discoverers

Frankie: for trying so hard to write about his friend 'Speedy' and drawing a lovely picture.

Kenzie: for being so polite and helping Mary carry equipment to the playground. Kenzie also looked after a friend when they were upset.

Explorers

Reegan: For her absolutely amazing writing about the Diwali festival. She is always focused and tries her best. Well done Reegan!

Millie: For constantly being a positive role model and listening. Also for great progress in maths – she has worked hard and has shown perseverance in addition.

Adventurers

BB – for his enthusiasm and fantastic Indian dancing on Wednesday.

Isabella - for her beautiful handwriting.

Pioneers

Jack M – for being a great help as class TA and really joining in with the Indian dance – great moves!

Jamie – for working really hard across the curriculum this past term, showing great improvement.

This week's Governor's Reading Cup goes to: ** Ben **



Seeds of Hope.... Summer Fayre 2017

11.00am – 2.00pm Fun for everyone !!

See you all tomorrow ☺

