

# Newsflash



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017



## Innovators

**Levi** – for showing amazing listening skills and doing fabulous maths with Miss Chibber – very proud!

**Taylor-Jay** – for trying very hard with his phonics and showing progress.

## Discoverers

**Ryan** ) for their excellent literacy work and for showing dedication to finish their work.

**Jelani** )

## Explorers

**Dara** – for always showing focus and producing a good standard of work.

**Kacy** – for beautiful writing and starting to form her letters correctly.

## Adventurers

**Miya** – for working hard to improve her maths understanding.

**Archie** – for reading progress and impressing the music teacher!

## Pioneers

**Alfie** ) both for fantastic work in maths, noticing the patterns in the 9 x tables and pushing themselves to work

**Paige**) harder.

**Mr Irwin's Heroes of Hope:**



**Phoebe** – for helping people in the EY setting.



**Jelani** – for being aware/protective of a new student to the school.



**Logan** – for being kind and generous to a new pupil to the school.



## Free breakfast at our Breakfast Café!



**Time: 8:15am – 8:50am every school day**

**Place: School Hall**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL OFFICE DOES NOT OPEN UNTIL 8.30 \*\***

We have two members of staff running Breakfast Café so you can drop your child off with them or you and your family are welcome to join us and enjoy spending time together eating breakfast.

### REMINDER ...

We maintain a 'NO NUT' environment for the safety of our children and so would you please make sure that if you provide your child with a packed lunch, please DO NOT include 'nut' snack e.g. pots of nuts, cereal bars with nuts on top etc



**Wednesdays**

**2.15 – 3.15 pm**

**Sparkles at Hope**

**A free interactive story time with song and puppets**

**Community Room**

**Hope Community School**

Checkout the Hope Website for usual details of forthcoming events and more!

<https://www.hopecommunityschool.org/news/?pid=16&nid=2>



## Childrens Christmas Performances ...



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

There will be two performances: 2pm & 4pm

Parents will be able to apply for two tickets per family and more will be issued at a later date if we have any leftover – more information to follow.



## Hope School Choir

performing at...

New Generation Church

Christmas celebration

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December

at

Bexleyheath Cinema

9.00 am arrival



## Christmas break ...



We will be breaking up:

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

@ 1.30 pm

And returning to school:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## The

## Christmas Post



## Box has arrived!

Children can post their Christmas cards to their friends in the Hope Christmas post box which is situated in the School Office. Last posting date will be Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December when the Discoverers will be sorting and delivering the post. Child's name/class needs to appear clearly on the envelope. Thank you.



## 'REMINDER'

If you have not returned your slips for the Christmas Show or the performance

of 'Aladdin' – please do so by

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** thank you!



## Parking ...

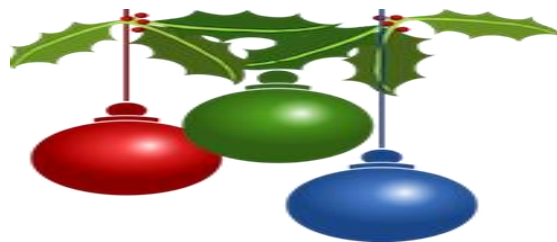
Please can we bear in mind the safety of our children, **consideration for our neighbours** – **PLEASE DO NOT PARK ACROSS THEIR DRIVES**, St Peter Chanel parents/children and other road users when parking in the surrounding roads i.e. please do not park on the yellow lines or the zig zag yellow lines– many thanks.

# Let's STICK Together

Provided by Care for the Family, 'Let's Stick Together' is an informal course that gives helpful advice and top tips to having a healthy relationship with your partner/parent/or even your best friend. 'Let's Stick Together' is very useful, enjoyable and informative - everyone who attends will be given an information pack full of resources to help with the ups and downs of family life.

Join us on Tuesday 28th November at 2pm in the Community Lounge (just before the school pick-up). Interested?

Please sign your name to the list at the School Office.



## 'Christmas challenge'

... can you make a decoration for our hall tree? No theme, as simple or extravagant as you would like. All the family can join in. Send them in from 4<sup>th</sup> December to your child's class teacher.





Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. Christmas is fast approaching and we have a number of events planned.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

Our Choir will be performing at Bluewater from 6pm. Also the Pioneers have been invited to sing at a special celebration at Morrisons in the afternoon.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

At 2pm, we have our dress rehearsal for our Infant Nativity – this is open to Grandparents.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

The children will watch the CRIBs Christmas Production at 14.45, which will end at around **15.30, so the Innovators will have a slightly longer day.**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

We have two performances of our Christmas production 'Hoity Toity Angel' at 2pm and 4pm. This is for Infant (Innovator, Discoverer and Explorer) parents only. A letter has already been sent out with further information.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

The children will be treated to a Pantomime, Aladdin. The Adventurers will take an acting part in the show. Adventurer parents are welcome to attend; the show starts at 2pm approximately.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

The *Seeds of Hope* (PTA) will be holding a Christmas Fair from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. It will also be our Christmas Jumper Day (non-uniform, something Christmassy), with donations going towards Save the Children.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

New Generation Church are holding a Christmas Celebration at Cineworld, Bexleyheath from 10am where our Hope Choir will be performing – all are welcome!

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

The Adventurers and Pioneers will be holding a KS2 Carol Concert at 2.30pm – Parents and family are welcomed to attend.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

The children will be having their Christmas Dinner, a change from the original date. School closes at 13.30, so it will be a wonderful way to finish the term. The last day of term will be an own clothes day (with a Christmas theme.) Could we ask for donations of baby wipes and boxes of tissues?

More information about these different events will be made available nearer the time.

Kind regards,

Dennis Irwin.

Principal



### Adverse Weather Arrangements

Friday 1st December

Dear Parents,

In the event of adverse weather such as snow, please check the school website for updates as to whether the school is open or closed.

The decision to close the school will be based on the conditions around the school and the availability of staff.

You can also check the Schools Open Check website - <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/default.aspx>, which is linked to the Council's main website ([www.bexley.gov.uk](http://www.bexley.gov.uk)) and parents are able to log on to check the status of schools. Parents without internet access can phone 0208 408 7508 and enter the school's 7 digit DfE number (303/2041) to get the same information, or as a last resort can phone the Contact Centre on 0208 303 7777.

Kind regards,

Mr. D. Irwin

Principal



The Pioneers' and Adventurers' beautiful Christmas tree will be displayed at St John's Church Christmas Tree Festival this weekend. You are welcome to go and see it.

(Church Road, Sidcup)