

Newsflash



Friday 8th December 2017



Innovators

Nellie – for her persistence with her writing – well done!

Willow – for showing determination with her writing about owls.

Discoverers

Hart – for excellent behaviour on the trip to the Postal Museum.

Genesis – for writing a wonderful letter to his Dad.

Explorers

Lucie – for taking her time and having pride in making a beautiful Christmas decoration.

Thomas – for real efforts to make good choices and being focused in the classroom.

Adventurers

Tallulah S – for making a real effort with her work this week.

Lacey-Mae – for some lovely sentence writing this week.

Pioneers

Evie C) for great improvement in swimming 20 and 25 meters respectively.

Shiloh)

Mr Irwin's Heroes of Hope:

★ **Libby L** – for her constant kind attitude.

★ **Asha** – for approaching everything so positively.



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 ..

'Hoity Toity Angel'



Wednesday 13th December

At: 2pm & 4pm

Please make sure teachers know if your child is not attending the 4pm performance and that you will be collecting them as normal.



Hope School Choir

performing at...

New Generation Church

Christmas celebration

Sunday 17th December

at

Bexleyheath Cinema

9.00 am arrival



And...

Sidcup Green

Saturday 9th December

At 3.00 pm

Christmas break ...



We will be breaking up:

Tuesday 19th December

@ 1.30 pm

And returning to school:

Thursday 4th 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 15th December when the Discoverers will be sorting and delivering the post. Child's name/class needs to appear clearly on the envelope. 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.



Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Monday 11th December

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

Tuesday 12th 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 13th 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.

Thursday 14th 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 15th 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 17th 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 18th December

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

Tuesday 19th 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



Our Wonderful Choir singing at Bluewater Shopping Centre and Morrisons ...

'Thank you' to our lovely Volunteers ...

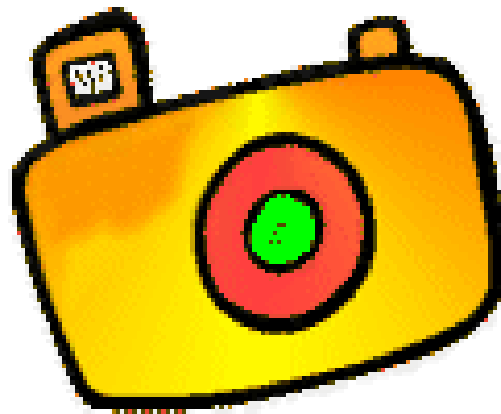




CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Please bring your lovely decorations into decorate the hall tree as soon as you can next week ~ many thanks ~.



‘ Kittle Photography ‘
will be collecting the last orders on
Monday 11th December
To be back in time for Christmas



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.

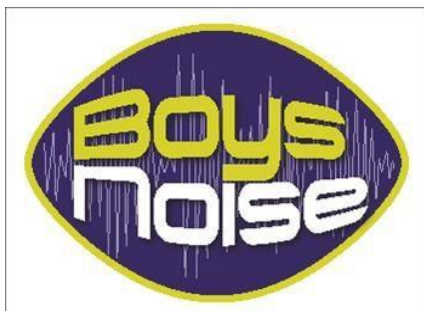
The decision to close the school will be based on the conditions around the school and the availability of staff.

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) 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



Boys Noise will be one of 3 local causes benefitting from The Waitrose green token scheme. This will run until the End of December. The money raised will go towards our Work at Hope Community School.