

Newsflash



Friday 14th September 2018



Innovators

Lily-Rose – for being a fantastic member of Hope school.

Lorenzo – for really settling in well in Year 1 and for trying hard.

James – for showing us his amazing handwriting skills.

Discoverers

Sharon – for an excellent start to year 2. She has shown fantastic listening skills and has produced some thoughtful work.

Josh – for showing enthusiasm and focus in his work.

Camillo – for lovely neat and careful work in Science.

Explorers

Reuben – for excellent questions in Science on the subject of rocks.

Lily-Lou – for a great start to the year at Hope and amazing presentation of her work.

Violet – for showing our value of acceptance in welcoming our new children.

Adventurers

Emma – for being a wonderful member of Hope school.

Raleigh – for focused work across the whole of her learning.

Lily – for showing our value of ‘helpfulness’ towards others this week.

Pioneers

Blessing – for being a fantastic talk partner and modelling acceptance and understanding.

Evie R – for being an active listener and asking questions in class.

Jayden – for effort in all of your learning so far this year – great start!

Car Parking



We would be very grateful if you could respect our neighbours opposite by NOT parking in their private car park.

Many thanks

Communication

Due to the ever increasing costs of stationery (i.e. paper), please bear in mind that we will always endeavour to send out letters, news bulletins etc via the email address that you have provided.

Therefore please check your emails regularly.

If you change your email address, please let the school office know.



Thank you

Please add an additional inset day to your diary

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Friday 28th September 2018

There will be no children at school on a training day!

Children should return to school Monday 1st October 2018.

Pupil Leadership



This coming week pupils in classes [Year 1-5](#) will conclude the process of selecting individuals to serve their class and the school as either a: a. Member of the Pupil Parliament (2 members per class) or b. Member of the Earth Matters Group, which will focus on International and global matters (2 members per class) or a c. Member of the Lighthouse Group, which will focus on the Christian life of the school (2 members per class). Children in each class will vote on who should take up these roles.

The results of these elections will be announced by [James Brokenshire, MP](#), who is due to visit the school on **Friday 21st September**.

In addition to this, children in the [Pioneer class, in Year 5](#), will be invited to apply to be [House Captains](#). Pupils who put themselves forward for one of these 8 posts, will be interviewed.

Ready, Responsible, and Safe.

Please support your child in being ready to school by:

- a. providing them with a School book bag for their reading book, reading journal, homework folder and letters. Your child may decorate this with one low value key ring, or other such marker.
- b. making sure that they have a PE kit in school between Monday – Friday.
- c. keeping toys, including slime, at home.
- d. leaving sweets at home.
- e. labelling all your child's school uniform.
- f. leaving pencil cases and stationery at home.
- g. leaving expensive coats and watches at home.
- h. leaving jewellery at home.

During the Soft Start of the day, keep children safe by taking them to their class.

Mandarin



This last week we were also excited to welcome Ms Grape Yang, from China, to join our staff. She will lead the children's learning in Mandarin. Over the forthcoming weeks and months, please ask your child to share with you what they have been learning in Mandarin.

Children's learning

This last week we have welcomed back staff from CRIBS and a new member of staff to teach Mandarin into school.

Carol, from CRIBS, continues to work with the school to provide inspiring RE and value learning, where children are not only challenged to advance their knowledge of Christianity, but are given opportunities to develop their thinking with regard to social, moral, spiritual and cultural issues.

CRIBS is an amazing charity who provide quality and inspiring learning opportunities for children in schools across Bexley where they teach RE lessons and run mentoring projects for children.

On Saturday 22nd September, Michael Clarkson, who manly works with the Explorers in Year 3 is taking part in a sponsored walk to support the work of CRIBS. He will be part of a group of people who aim to walk 25miles along the Thames Path Walk.

If you would like to sponsor Michael, there will be a sponsor form in the school office or you can give on line at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/michael-clarksonthamespath>



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This autumn the school will celebrate our **Harvest Festival on Friday 12th October.**

We will have a special Collective that morning at 10.10am.

As a school community we will be collecting for the **Bexley Foodbank** who have requested that they particularly need the following:



Tinned meat, fish, fruit, vegetable, rice pudding, custard,



Jars of jam and pasta sauce. Cartons of long life milk and fruit juice.



Bottles of squash.

Packets of biscuits, noodles.