



Weekly newsletter: 13th September 2019

Important dates

October half term: 28th October – 1st November

Inset day: 4th November

Christmas holidays: 21st December – 5th January

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Inset day: 1st June

Last day of summer term/Inset day: 20th July

News from Adventurers

What a fantastic first week our yellow and red teams have had!

The children have been so busy getting familiar with the environment and routines of “big school”. They have been happy to come in and have enjoyed sharing activities with you. Please remember the sharing time is generally between 8:30 and 8:45 as we do begin tidying for the start of our learning at 8:55.

Please remember that a PE kit needs to be in school at all times. The yellow team had a fabulous session with Matt from Real Legacy on Wednesday and we are excited about how this will develop.

We look forward to 2 half days with our blue team from Monday 16th September, finishing at 1:15pm Monday and Tuesday.

News from Mr Wright and our Christian value for this fortnight

Our Christian value for this fortnight is Acceptance. We have been thinking about how important everyone is at Hope school and how God values what people are like on the inside. Maybe over the weekend you could you talk to your child about what is so special about them.

It has been wonderful to welcome all of the children back to school and they have settled really well. It has also been great to see all the parents again after the summer holidays.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our next coffee morning which is this Monday at 9am.

Celebrations

Children who arrived on time and every day for last week are:

This is the space where we will add names for children who arrive to school on time and every day. As this list is for last week and no Adventurers were in school, we will add names next week.

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Lovely hat/certificates will be starting next week.

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News from Explorers

What an amazing start Explorers have made to Year 1. We are really proud of the speed at which they have settled in along with their behaviour, learning and hard work. Fantastic! We are really enjoying working with you and all your children. Our new project for this half term is Robots - see the notice board for more details of learning and events. We have sent home spellings this week and a sheet showing you all the Year 1 common exception words that the children need to learn to read and spell by the end of the year. Thank you for all your support with our home reading system. We are trying to sign in and out books to ensure that we have plenty left by the end of the year. Please try to read with your child three times in a week and record the date and title of books they have read. It is fine to read the same book twice. To encourage their reading the children will have a dip in the treasure box every time they manage this. Please could children come to school with their hair tied back and if possible wear shoes that have velcro. The children cannot manage laces at the moment and we only have two pairs of hands! Many thanks

News from Pioneers

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to all the pupils in Pioneers, and their families, for making me feel so welcome at Hope Community School. I have enjoyed getting to know the pupils in the class and learning with them. We have had an excellent week learning about what it means to be in a 'learning cave' and what can be done to climb out to overcome the problem. Pupils explored what qualities are needed to be a superhero learner and made wanted posters and superheroes. These will be on display next week for you to have a look at. Our first topic is called 'Turrets and Tiaras' where we will begin by learning about castles.

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Children who arrived on time and every day for last week are:

Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Dylan, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Love, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Viktorija, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Adrains, Alexia, York

Natanim, Azeez, Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Rachel, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jasmine, Malachi, Blake

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Love and Jasmine

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