



## Weekly newsletter: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Important dates

October half term: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

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### News from Adventurers

What a super week it has been! The blue team have joined our already settled yellow and red teams and have made a super start, well done everyone! We have started doing lots of assessing and planning for the children's needs already and this week we have started our phase 1 phonics. This phase focusses on listening and attention and getting ready to start learning letter sounds which will come after half term. In maths we have started looking at basic number and this week we have focussed on numbers 1, 2 and 3. The children have particularly enjoyed the rhyme "2 little dicky birds" and making puppets to go with it.

A number of parents have asked what day PE is, well, the short answer is it could be ANY DAY! With 2 job shares, hall bookings and our specialist teacher Matt, it is impossible to give a definitive slot. Therefore, we ask that PE kits are accessible any day of the week please. Children all have a peg and a box to safely store all their items. The unique offer we have at Hope for a soft start and finish is one a lot of schools do not have. The opportunity to come into the classroom to share an activity or see work is fantastic. Please can we remind you that even though we offer this we must have the children in and sat down by 8:55 to do the register so if you would like to come in please do so between 8:30 and 8:45. We hope you all have a super weekend. Here are the words to the rhyme for you to do some learning at home! *"Two little dicky birds sitting on the wall, one named Peter, one named Paul. Fly away Peter, fly away Paul. Come back Peter, come back Paul!"*

### 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.

We are all committed to achieving the very best for our children and we want to work with you closely. Can I remind parents that if you do have any concerns please address the class teacher in the first instance. We do expect parents to treat all members of staff with respect and kindness.

It has been a real joy to see how well our youngest children, the Adventurers have settled in to life at Hope School! I have also been really impressed with some of the work produced by Pioneers and Explorers – do come in to class and take a look!

### Celebrations

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

Hadil, Rhianna, Amelia, Kobe, Alfie, Jayden, Lewis, Ethan, Troy, Malachi, Miriam, Sofia, Charlie, Lucia-Rose, Alexis, Amelie, Harmony

Toby, India, Faye, Bailey, Dolly, Blake, Irfan, Eliza, Marnie May, Mihails, Nelson, Michael, Jude, Victoria

#### Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Lovely hat/certificates will be starting next week.

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### News from Explorers

Explorers have had a great week and particularly enjoyed the robot dance workshop today. We are hoping to put together our own robot dance in the next few weeks.

Many thanks for all your support with spellings and reading – keep up the good work. Do ask if you have any questions.

As you know we are very fortunate to have partnered with a new PE organisation called Real Legacy. It is crucial that all children should have the correct PE kit in school at all times and not to be wearing earrings. To remind you, New Community Church have kindly donated a light blue PE t-shirt for each child at the end of last term. Please can you make sure that this, along with, black shorts and trainers/plimsolls are in school at all times. Failure to do so will result in your child not being able to take part.

Next week we will hopefully have the park keeper visiting. He will be giving us a robot challenge!

Do look at our project information sheet on the class notice board for further information about our learning. Many thanks.

### News from Pioneers

What another busy week in the Pioneer class. Children have enjoyed exploring a range of adjectives and verbs to write about the devastation which the dragon is causing in our class book- George and the Dragon. I have been very impressed with the range of vocabulary being used: please do come and read some of these sentences on our English Working Wall. Spelling homework will be given out on a Monday (starting 23.9.19) and will be expected to be learnt for the Friday. The homework will link to what pupil's have been learning in class as well as statutory Year 2 words.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday and that reading diaries will be checked on a Friday. Thank you for your continued support of reading at home - pupils are encouraged to read 3 times a week for a dip in the treasure box.

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Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Alicia, Shanaya, Dylan, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Love, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Scarlett, Viktorija, Omysha, Lily, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Mayli, Alexia, Aadi, York

Azeez, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Khadija, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Rachel, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jasmine, Malachi

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**Lily and Temi**

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