



HOPTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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News

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you have all had a good start to the new year following the festive break. We have been busy this term embedding our vision and have thoroughly enjoyed our Vision day and new mural which is in the school. You may have noticed some bulbs growing in glass jars around school and these are being used to show the roots growing and we have been speaking to the children about how this helps represents our school vision.

I would like to thank all parents for helping to ensure your child is in the correct school uniform. There are still a few children wearing hoodies around school for PE so we ask if they can wear a black or navy sweatshirt, or their school jumper for this please.

I would also like to thank parents for taking part in our survey. From this, I hear that you would like more parent meetings. This year, we had a curriculum meeting instead of an Autumn meeting, but based on feedback, we will reintroduce the Autumn term parent meeting next year. There is a meeting coming up after half term but ask if you have any concerns in the mean time to please make contact with your child's class teacher. It was positive to see that many of the children enjoy coming to school and that you feel you can speak to us. It was also positive to see that you feel our new vision and values are embedded in the school. There was a suggestion about having a password if someone different is collecting your child. I would like to reassure you that this is already in place. If you have let us know in person there would be a change to who is collecting that day and we know the adult, then we would be happy for your child to go home if this has been agreed by yourself. If we do not know them, then we would ask for you to give us a password which they will need to say. If anyone does have any further concerns then please do come and speak to me. I am always happy for you to give us feedback so please do come and chat if you have any comments or suggestions!

Mrs Whiting – Head of School

Polite reminders

We politely ask that mobile phones are not used past the gate in the morning. This is in order to safeguard pupils. I also would like to remind all families that we are a nut free school and that nuts should not be provided in bars, or sandwiches in school.

Events

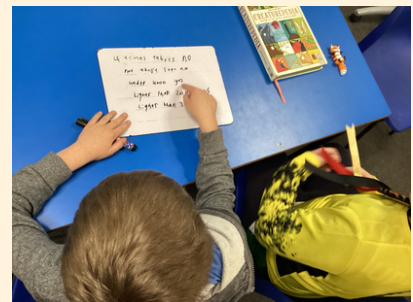
We have held a vision day this term where children completed activities to support embedding the vision of the school. The children have learnt more about the Psalm, completed a science experiment looking at roots and contributed to the mural in the hall. We will continue to embed this in worship over the year.



All children in the school were trained as mini first aiders this term, and Willow class had a visit from the dentist!



It was NSPCC Number Day this week and the children took part in lots of number activities in class. Children were able to explore the number they were dressed as, take part in challenges and find different representations of number. We raised £24 for the NSPCC.



Dates

I apologise that I have written that we are judging an Easter garden in February. This is the wrong date, so I will email you further information nearer to Easter.

It is Mental Health Awareness Day on Thursday 12th February. Children will be able to dress in an outfit they makes them feel comfortable. KS2 will be taking part in a Boxercise session! This week we will also be focusing on belonging as part of the national theme 'This is my Place',

We have our valentines bake sale on Friday 13th February. We would welcome donations to raise funds for the school. Thank you in advance!

Our Easter church service is on Tuesday 24th March at 9:15. Parents and carers are welcome to attend, but know this was not originally on our dates for the diary.