



HOPTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

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News

It has been a fantastic few weeks and we have been busy with events in school.

You may have noticed we have a new sign, new website and logo and we wanted to share with you the vision for our school which is underpinned by the bible passage from Psalm 1:

'He is like a tree planted by streams of water, yielding its fruit in season whose leaf does not wither and who prospers in all he does.'

This has been developed whilst considering our logo and what Hopton Primary Academy means to us and we grow together by being:

ROOTED in relationships

FLOURISHING in character

CONNECTED in community

Our new school values are: respect, courage, perseverance, friendship, forgiveness and responsibility. The children chose some of these values by pitching them in worship and then the whole school voted.

We are working hard on our Forest Schools area and plan to have sessions for all children weekly by the end of the year. We are also starting sessions for children from 2 to 4 years old so if you have any younger children or friends who may be interested, do email the school office.

It has been so lovely to see everyone coming into the school to bring the children to the classroom doors, but I politely ask that phones are not used as you come into the gate for safeguarding reasons.

Mrs Whiting – Head of School

Goodbyes

We have said a sad farewell to Mrs Banks and Mrs Rush this term as they have left to take on roles in other schools as Mrs Carpenter returns at the beginning of December from maternity leave. We look forward to welcoming her back! We thank Mrs Banks and Mrs Rush for all the support they have given the school and community and wish them all the best in their new school.

Fundraising

Thank you for attending our Christmas Fayre. The children and staff had a fantastic time and we thank the fundraising team for all of their help and support with the event. We raised £338. We are planning on confirming what our next fundraising project will be and will be displaying this in school so you can see the progress!



Events

The children attended a Remembrance Service and took part in a Christingle service. The children showed respect and proudly represented the school at these events. It has been lovely to hear the choir perform their songs and see readings and prayers delivered by children in the school. We look forward to welcoming you at the nativity in December!

