

Hope View School

Spring Newsletter 2023

A message from the Headteacher:

Pupils have been working extremely hard and diligently this half term making progress both academically and socially. I have been impressed with the level of engagement and focus seen across all classes within our school. There have been many examples of individual pupil achievements which have been celebrated and recognised throughout the term. Assemblies take place on both sites and are a valuable time to come together as a community to deliver important messages and share in the achievements of our pupils.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this term which is an important factor in the development of our pupils. The Hope View School Vision refers to how all stakeholders are dedicated to ensuring all our pupils reach their full potential. Staff continue to provide a welcoming, happy, safe, and supportive learning environment to support the development of our pupils academically, practically, physically, mentality and emotionally. HVS Staff continue to provide our pupils with diverse learning experiences, both inside and outside of the classroom building knowledge and skills to prepare them for future life in a global society.

Staff really appreciate your continued support throughout the school year. I hope you all have a restful Easter and staff look forward to welcoming pupils back for the start of Term 5. Please don't hesitate to make contact if you have any questions.

Upper School

Mr Graeme would like to share with you some information regarding Forest School:

We have had another successful winter season of forest school and managed to brave the elements in all weathers. Pupils have been working on social skills, fire safety with cooking on fires and using a variety of hand tools. We ask that each forest school day pupils are equipped with waterproof walking boots or shoes, a spare pair of clothes should they get wet or muddy, a coat (thick and warm for winter and lightweight but waterproof in spring/summer) and some extra lunch. Often it can be bright and sunny in the morning, but it can be showery in the afternoon as the British weather is changeable, please bear this in mind when helping your child prepare for forest school days.



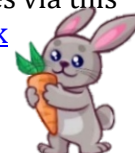
Miss Ashwini would love to share some work that Class 1, 3 and 7 created:

We created the basic structure of a model (Swing ride, chair-o-plane, Cars) by using cardboard, connected with crumble controller and its components (battery, wheels, motor, wires) in such a way that it works according to the program.



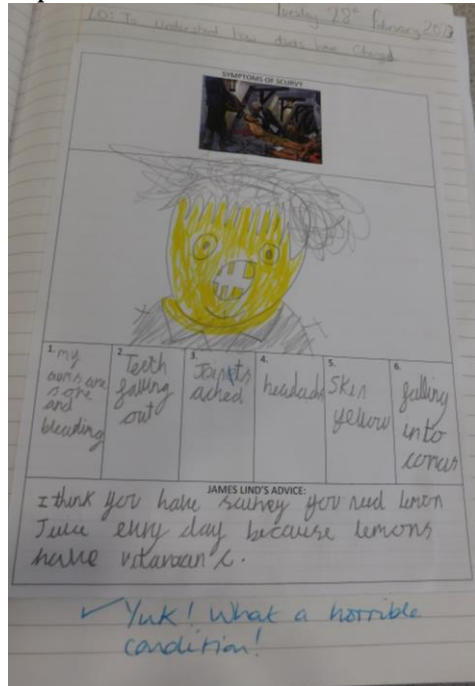
To all Parent/Carers

Miss Bethanie would like to say: A big thank you; to you and your children for being so welcoming and kind. My first term has been amazing, and I am very much looking forward to next term. Just a small reminder please contact me for anything including absences, uniform orders and general enquires via this email: office@hopeviewschool.co.uk
Thank you again and enjoy your Easter half term!



Miss Tracy & Miss Yasmin would love to share with you what Rabbits Class have been working on this term in science:

In our Healthy living unit, the Rabbits class looked at healthy living and how diets have changed. They quickly realised the importance of vitamin C in our diet.

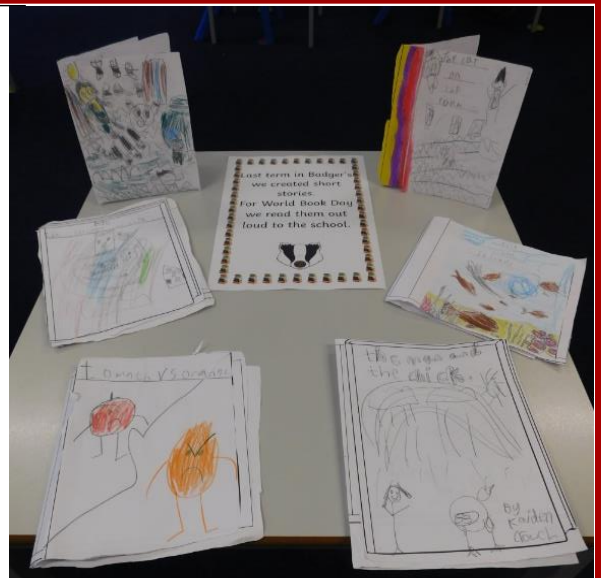


(Picture of a pupils Scurvy worksheet)

Mr Ollie & Miss Jay would like to mention an activity Badgers Class have done this term:

On World Book Day all the Badgers wrote a short story then read them out loud to children and staff in the school's assembly.

(The picture shows all the amazing front covers of their stories)



Miss Zoe would love to share what Hedgehogs Class have been up to in Forest School:

We had some very special visitors join us in our Forest School lesson. Six Giant African snails were welcomed with great interest and excitement by the Hedgehog's. We learnt about what they like to eat and what climate they thrive best in. We gently held them and cleaned them out and even gave them a shallow warm bath! This was a fantastic learning opportunity for the boys and something which we hope to continue with in our future lessons.



Next Term Upcoming Events

Event	Pupils Involved/Location	Date	Time
Historical Theatrical Performance	Class 6, 7 & 8 – Upper School	Friday 31 st March 2023	10.00 – 12.00
Last Day of Term 4	All Pupils	Friday 31 st March 2023	15.15
English and Maths Level 1 Function Skills Results (by email)	Pupils involved in Public Exams	Thursday 13 th April 2023	11.00
Careers Assembly	Lower School Year 7 & 8	Tuesday 18 th April 2023	09.00
Careers Interviews	Class 1 & 2	Tuesday 18 th April 2023	11.00
Careers Fair	Year 7 & 8 Lower Site Pupils & All Upper Site Pupils	Thursday 20 th April 2023	09.00 – 13.30
May Day Bank Holiday School Closed	All Pupils	Monday 1 st May 2023	All Day
King's Coronation Bank Holiday School Closed	All Pupils	Monday 8 th May 2023	ALL Day
Last Day of Term 5	All Pupils	Friday 26 th May 2023	15.15
First Day of Term 6	All Pupils	Monday 5 th June 2023	08.30
Summer Public Exams Start	Class 1 & 2	Tuesday 6 th June 2023	09.00

The Summer Exam timetable is accessible on our website under the Parent & Carers tab.

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