

Hope View School

May Newsletter 2023

A message from the Headteacher: Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoy reading the second edition of our HVS Newsletter.

Pupils and staff have had another successful half term at Hope View School. It has been my privilege to witness pupils demonstrating their determination to succeed with their learning and making progress in their subjects. Pupils continue to grow and improve their social development within the creative curriculum and social element of their school day. During this half term the school assembled to acknowledge the King's Coronation where pupils were involved in activities throughout the day. I hope that this is something that one day our pupils will be able to look back on with positive memories.

All staff would like to wish our pupils who are sitting their summer exams the best of luck. This is a milestone moment in their lives, and we have all been impressed by their dedication, hard work and focus during the lead up to their exams.

I hope everyone has a restful half term break and all staff look forward to welcoming our pupils back on Monday 5th June 2023.

Upper School

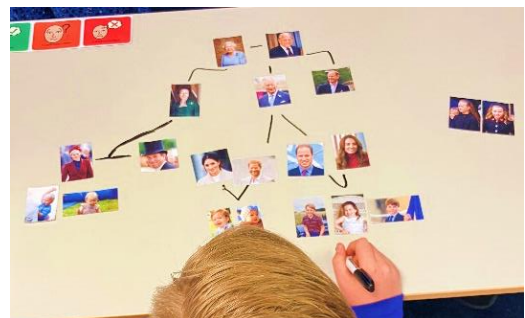
Miss Eutaila and Miss Faith would love to share with you what has been happening in Science! **Class 1 and 2**, observed their own cheek cells and the stomata in a leaf, as well as the starch in the leaf produced through photosynthesis.

Class 3 have measured the rate of photosynthesis experiment using pond weed, by measuring the number of oxygen bubbles produced. As well as the extraction of copper from copper oxide.

Class 4 have covered chemical reactions this term. Where students have created copper sulphate crystals after a neutralisation reaction.

Class 5 have completed investigations about nature and animal adaptations and habitats.

Miss Hannah would like to share work from Class 6: Class 6 enjoyed applying their Scientific knowledge of inherited characteristics to work out a family tree of the Royal Family during our Coronation celebrations!



Green Schools Project: Pupils are tasked with creating, developing, and implementing projects that encourage engagement with the idea that as a school community, we would like to reduce our carbon footprint, in conjunction with the charity Zero Carbon Schools!



The pupils have had the fortune at the US to have these sessions delivered by Miss Hannah and Miss Faith! With Class 4 Miss Hannah has designed and produced some bird feeders that will be hung around the school to encourage more wildlife to visit!

Miss Kayleigh would like to share a pupil's own sonnet after being inspired by Shakespeare. 'Contagious Love' by a pupil in Class 3:

CONTAGIOUS LOVE

High above the celestial mountain
 Bathed in the sparkling clouds, my true love lays.
 Deep in the shiv'ring ocean lays my love,
 Love lives within the petals of a rose.
 As roses grow love become contagious,
 Poppies rise up around loved ones dying.
 Reflective rain drops from the brightest sky,
 Rain drops landing on a piercing petal.
 The roots draw rain in from the divine Earth.
 High up upon the tempest love can strike.
 Mad love is like the devil in deep hell,
 The devil in disguise is sweet and bright.
 Contagious love can guide you from afar,
 From the furthest south to the northern star.

Miss Ashwini would like to share what Class 6 and Class 3 have been doing in ICT: Both classes have learnt how to make 3D model by using Tinkercad application and they produced really excellent, creative work. Well done our future 3D modeller!



Mr Mike would love to share what Class 7 have been studying This term we have been enjoying David Walliams' book as part of our author study in English, and we have created menus with entirely cabbaged based meals for Gangsta Granny, drafted emails of support to The Boy in the Dress and are finishing with a flourish creating leaflets about a country of our choice to convince The Billionaire Boy to visit on holiday. We have shown resilience learning all about fractions, which we know can be tricky, and in Science have learned what plants need to grow, reproduce, and thrive. We've even seen how plants can reproduce themselves!

Lower School

Join us at...

The Hope View School SUMMER FAIR

Friday 14th July 2023

Lower School Only
11:00AM-12:00PM

Miss Lynn has a message for everyone: We had a fantastic turn out for our 'Sharing of Learning' event at both sites, pupils and parents shared positive feedback with many suggesting the event runs again every year. Pupils shared their history knowledge through Art in most classes, pupils showcasing their classroom with pride. Birdbox making and decorating at the Upper School was great! Both events had a positive vibe and has created a fabulous display in school. Thank you for attending and supporting school events.

Miss Zoe would like to share this term's topic in Forest School, 'Life Cycles': There has been so much to learn about and explore in the woods as the weather gets warmer. We've discovered newts, frogspawn, dandelions, deer, birds of prey, bluebells, and butterflies to name but a few.

This photo illustrates the incredible phenomenon of metamorphosis, which is being closely watched by all.



Miss Karen & Miss Hayley would like to share what Squirrels class have been up to this term: Squirrels class have been growing a variety of vegetables as part of their science topic. They have planted runner beans, courgettes, tomatoes, and nasturtiums in the classroom and potatoes in the outside area. We're hoping to transfer the ones in the classroom to the outside area soon and can't wait to try the produce!

Miss Tracy & Miss Yasmin want to share what Rabbits have been learning: Evolution and Inheritance is the topic in science. We investigated how birds with different beaks have evolved according to their food source and what beaks work best. Rabbits soon realised that



trying to pick up marbles with scissors was not the easiest!

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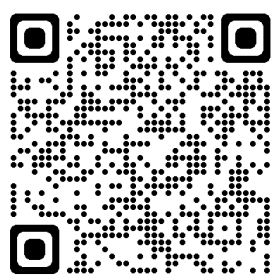
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Careers Fair – Organised by Mr Welsh.

As a part of Hope View School's ongoing commitment to providing pupils with the best possible career advice, our pupils took part in a careers fair on Thursday 20th April 2023. This event was attended by all Upper School pupils and selected Lower School pupils. The careers fair was attended by eight local employers. These were:

-  Betteridge and Milsom
-  EKC Group – Further Education
-  Brogdale CIC
-  Journalism
-  Army – Forces
-  WW Martin – Construction
-  Kent Fire and Rescue – Public Services
-  Take It Personally – A Start up Business.

Whilst attending the careers fair, all pupils had the opportunity to talk to the employers about potential career paths in their sectors of business. It was noted by the organisers of the event and the employers that the pupils showed excellent behaviour whilst attending the fair and they were also impressed by the level of questions that pupils asked. The careers fair was a huge success and will become an annual event at the school.



Hope View Schools Website!

There have been many changes to the website over the past few weeks. The website will be updated regularly with key information. Please do keep checking. Scan the QR code to take you straight to our website!

Competition

Design a poster for school to inform Taxi's that turning our engines off whilst you wait for pick-up and drop-off is good for the environment! The winning poster will be displayed for all the Taxi's to see!

Class 5's Green School Project is trying to encourage parents/carers and taxi drivers to turn off their engines whilst they wait for their pupil(s). The posters will be judged by Miss Faith & Miss Hannah at the Upper School, Miss Kirsty, and Miss Bethanie at the Lower School. Submit your entry by: Friday 23rd June 2023 to the judges.



JOIN US AT...  

The Upper School

BBQ

FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

1:45-2:45



Upper School Only
More details to follow....

Next Term Upcoming Events

Event	Pupils Involved/Location	Date	Time
GCSE English Language Paper 1	Upper School	Monday 5 th June 2023	09:00
Functional Skills ICT Exam L1	Upper School	Tuesday 6 th June 2023	09:00
Functional Skills ICT Exam L2	Upper School	Tuesday 6 th June 2023	13:00
GCSE Maths Paper 2	Upper School	Wednesday 7 th June 2023	09:00
Squirrels and Otters History Trip	Lower School	Wednesday 7 th June 2023	All day
GCSE Combined Science Paper 3	Upper School	Friday 9 th June 2023	13:00
GCSE English Language Paper 2	Upper School	Monday 12 th June 2023	09:00
GCSE Combined Science Paper 4	Upper School	Tuesday 13 th June 2023	09:00
GCSE Maths Paper 3-Calculator	Upper School	Wednesday 14 th June 2023	09:00
Rabbits and Badgers History Trip	Lower School	Wednesday 14 th June 2023	All day
Work Experience – Yr.10	Upper School	Monday 26 th -Friday 30 th June 2023	All week
Upper School BBQ	Upper School	Friday 7 th July 2023	13:45-14:45
Trip to Wildwood	Lower School	Tuesday 11 th July 2023	All day
End of Year Awards Ceremony	Upper School	Thursday 13 th July 2023	10:30-11:30 LS Pupils 13:30-14:30 US Pupils
Lower School Summer Fair	Lower School	Friday 14 th July 2023	11:00-12:00

FRIDAY 14TH JULY END OF SCHOOL YEAR (12:30 FINISH)

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