



# Hope View School

## Term 4 Newsletter

### A message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

As another term comes to an end and as we reflect on the hard work, successes, and achievements of our pupils over the course of Terms 3 & 4 there have been many remarkable achievements from our pupils.

Pupils have been working extremely hard in their curriculum subjects as well as their social development and everyone at Hope View School is immensely proud of the progress being made by every single pupil. Individual pupil reports will be published at the end of this term and shared with you which will provide a clear picture of your child's progress at HVS.

Class 5 enjoyed a successful trip to Canterbury Cathedral where the tour guide commended our pupils on their historical knowledge and was very impressed with their line of questioning. Class 1 visited Leeds Castle to support their learning in History and pupils across the school continue to thrive in areas such as Forest School, Duke of Edinburgh, and PE. The experiences gained from these trips go beyond the classroom, fostering a deeper understanding of History, art, and culture. I am thrilled to see how these experiences have enriched our pupils' learning journey and sparked their curiosity about the world around them. Thank you for your support of the charities this term which were chosen by the pupil council, pupils have really made a positive impact on the local and wider communities. There will be lots happening when school returns after the Easter break on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Our dedicated staff are already hard at work planning engaging lessons, meaningful activities, and exciting opportunities for our pupils to continue their academic and personal growth.

I would like to wish everyone who is part of the Hope View School Community a restful Easter break, I am very grateful for your ongoing support and partnership.

## Upper School

**Upper School News:** Employability Day for some **Year 10 pupils** was a great success, they learnt what to include when preparing a CV, tips for being successful in a group interview and completed lots of tasks linked to interviews. Our Careers Fair will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at our Upper Site, we do have a list of Careers dates and information on the CEIAG tab on our school website.

Voyagers have loved reading 'When the Sky Falls' by Phil Earl for Guided Reading. Pupils have gasped, cheered, laughed, and cried! The Voyagers recommended this book to their fellow pupils as a 'must read'! Miss Hannah has enjoyed watching pupils engage, react, and respond with such passion and enjoyment towards reading.



In **Science** this term we celebrated The British Science Week by completing experiments like neutralisation reactions between acids and alkalis.



**Curriculum Focus:** In the Summer Term pupils at the Upper School will be studying Relationships and Sex Education for **PSHE**. You should have received a letter and email with an overview of the topics your child will be learning about. If you wish to withdraw your child, or have any questions please contact office@hopeviewschool.co.uk

In **ICT**, **Class 3 to 5** learned Scratch programming and they created their own interactive games, animations and quizzes. **Class 6** learned how to do calculations in spreadsheets by using formulas and functions. **Voyagers** and **Explorers** learned how to create and format presentations.



**Thank you to those who nominated us for this award!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED AND RECOGNISED BY MPCF PARENTS AND CARERS FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO SEND FAMILIES

**Hope View School**

*This certificate is awarded in recognition for the hard work and dedication you have provided to MPCF families.*

*Shenda Smith*  
On behalf of Medway Parents and Carers Forum



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**Badgers** have become chocolate inventors this term. They sent out questionnaires and designed eye-catching packaging for their magical chocolate bars. In the ICT suite, they used Word to create adverts for their chocolate bars and presented them to the rest of the class.



**Forest School:** For the past few months, Forest School has been challenged by the relentless weather conditions of wind, rain, more wind, more rain that has resulted from storm after storm battering Kent and our beautiful woodland Forest School setting. The boys have however been able to safely participate in their Forest School lessons and although changes have had to be made to plans at the last minute the learning opportunities have continued been exciting and endless. We were saddened though a few weeks ago to discover that one of the great ancient Beech trees, which we have loved exploring, and which has been standing proud in Denge Woodland for well over 400 years, had fallen victim to the strong winds one night.

Thank you to **all** for the contributions to this term's charity event, we have collected a variety of donations for Catching Lives. We raised £99.95 with our crazy hair/wear a hat to school day last term. We have new Pupil Committee representatives who will be in post for the remainder of this academic year.



We had a fantastic day celebrating **World Book Day**. Pupils travelled around the world, hearing stories from all seven continents and dressed up in a variety of fantastic costumes inspired by the world of literature.

### Next Term Upcoming Events

Event	Pupils Involved/Location	Date
First Day of Term	ALL	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
ICT Functional Skills L1&2	Upper School	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
Careers Fair	Upper School	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday – School Closed	ALL	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
VE Day	ALL	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
GCSE Science Paper 1	Upper School	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Maths Functional Skills L1&2	Upper School	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
English Functional Skills L1&2	Upper School	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
English Functional Skills L1&2	Upper School	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
GCSE Maths Paper 1 Non-Calculator	Upper School	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
GCSE Science Paper 2	Upper School	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
GCSE English Language	Upper School	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024
Last Day of Term	ALL	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024

\*24/25 Calendar Update – Inset Days, school will be closed to both sites (18/10/24 & 11/07/2025) \*

**Have a great break and we will see you back on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024!**

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