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Hopping Hill Headlines

29th November 2019

Kindness

We have been encouraging and focusing children on being kind to one another and performing random acts of kindness. This has been very successful and we have noticed some very kind acts that have brightened up an adult or pupil's day.



It is important as staff and parents that we also model kindness in the way we talk. On a small number of occasions recently some parents have spoken in an aggressive tone which is not necessary, all concerns can be dealt with in a pleasant way as this is in the best interest of all our children.



Christmas Fete 6th December 3:30pm Father Christmas will be joining us!

Thank you for your donations for the fete, we would also like to thank the following local companies who have donated prizes:
Spencer Community Trust donated NTFC tickets and Nuffield Gym Sessions Voucher
Ten Pin donated vouchers
Zen Photography donated vouchers

Nursery & Reception
Wiggly Nativity
Parents/carers of children in Nursery and Reception are invited to join us for our Wiggly Nativity on 11th December at 10am or 2pm.

Years 5 and 6 Christmas Craft Get Together 2.00pm Thursday 19th December



We would like to invite the parents and carers of children in years 5 and 6 to join us for a Christmas get together. The children will be making Christmas themed craft items to sell and we will be serving refreshments.

Christmas Concert Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 18/12/2019 9.30am & 2pm 19/12/2019 9.30am

There will initially be a limit of 2 tickets per family which can be reserved on the parents evening system: <https://hoppinghill.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>
Payment for these must be made on ParentPay from 2nd December. Any reserved tickets not paid for by 5th December will be released on general sale on Parentpay.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

On 13th December children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper and multi clothes in support of the Save

the Children charity. Please make any donations directly to the charity by visiting the following web page, as we will not be collecting money in school:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

Save the date!

We are running Race for Life in 2020. Reception and KS1 will have a 1k course on Wednesday 12th February and KS2 will have a 3k course to complete on Thursday 13th February. Running, walking, skipping are all ways to take part! More information to come nearer the time and we hope to be able to donate to this fantastic cause.

This Week's Words

Grasshopper

filthy
sibling
blush
rescue
surround

Shinobi

hostile
frequent
attentive
sluggish
courteous

Vocabulary Ninja

'Words unlock the doors to a world of understanding'





100 Ladles Packed Lunches

100 Ladles is a volunteer led community action group who use donations of food to provide a hot meal every Saturday evening in Northampton's town centre to people in need.

They have a large team of volunteers, including our lovely Mrs Glaze, who cook the meals and help to serve them. They also give out packed lunches to eat on Sundays.

Following a visit from members of the group linked to Year 3's Religious Education lessons this term, the children asked if they could help the charity by making a week's worth of packed lunches.

We would be grateful if anyone could donate any of the following food items please;

500ml bottles of water

Cartons of juice

Packets of crisps

Cereal bars

Cake bars

Fruit (fresh or dried)

Chocolate bars

Please can any donations be brought into school on Monday 9th or Tuesday 10th December, Year 3 children will then make the packed lunches themselves on Tuesday 10th November.

Thank you for your continued support.



We will be having our school Christmas dinner on
13th December

Please make sure you have booked your child's meal by 6th December, this includes children eligible for free school meals and universal free school meals(R, Y1, Y2)

If you need any help, please contact the office.

Dates for your diary

Please note these may be subject to change

03/12/2019 Family Christmas Art 9am & 1.15pm – fully booked

04/12/2019 Family Christmas Art 9am – fully booked

06/12/2019 Christmas Fete 3:30pm

11/12/2019 Nursery & Reception Wiggly Nativity 10am & 2pm

13/12/2019 Christmas dinner day – must be booked on 'School Grid' by 6th December

13/12/2019 Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

17/12/2019 Panto Day

18/12/2019 Year 1, 2 3 & 4 Christmas Concert 9.30am & 2pm

19/12/2019 Year 1, 2 3 & 4 Christmas Concert 9.30am

20/12/2019 Last day of term, school closes at 3.15pm

06/01/2020 School re-opens to pupils

Support us by registering at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hoppinghillsch/>
Hopping Hill school is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all of its pupils. School staff have clear statutory roles and responsibilities in this. Our Safeguarding policy is available on the school's website and from the office. Michelle White (Deputy Head) is the named Designated Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you have any questions or concerns

If you have received a paper copy, please activate your ParentPay account so that we can send this to you by email and reduce paper usage. If you would like a reminder of your login details, please contact the school office