



Hopedale

We work best, when we work together!

Hopedale offers a holistic, family-oriented, therapeutic approach to bringing children inner-peace and contentment, enabling them to access education, and become positive, valued members of society.



Spring (2) Newsletter 2021



It is hard to believe we have only got a few days left of school before breaking up for the Easter Holidays. We finish school on **Thursday 1st April**, for just over two weeks. We return to school on **Wednesday 21st April** to start our final term of the year and welcome all things summer! We also have the bonus of **Monday 3rd May** off, as it is May Day Bank Holiday.

Due to COVID restrictions still being essential, our IEP meetings will take place over the phone on either **Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th April**. Our class teacher will call to review the last terms targets, discuss our targets going forwards and share any updates going forward.



Celebrating Special Days



We have enjoyed marking several significant days this half term.

We are enormously proud of our efforts for Comic Relief, where we managed to raise a fantastic total of **£106.90** for the charity.

We have also marked World Book Day with some super dressing up and wonderful activities, all celebrating our favourite books and characters.

We have also focused on Saint David the Welsh patron Saint, and Saint Patrick, the Irish patron Saint.



Awesome Learning!



We have had a super half term of learning opportunities as our staff work tirelessly to ensure that being 'locked down' has minimal effect on our learning experiences. We may not be able to go on trips and visit venues, but we have still enjoyed some excellent lessons.

We have new orienteering equipment which every class has enjoyed using across school. Some very competitively looking for the fastest time, others enjoying the opportunity to explore the local environment and brush up on map reading skills!

We have had great fun playing with our new 'Green Screen' – making adverts for dental health and imagining some fantastic holidays!

We have had some fantastic science including water rockets (mighty impressive), Pringle circles and defying gravity with upside down cups of water!

There has even been a potion station set up which has seen some of our children become invisible, able to fly, gain super speed and grow!

Uniform Reminder

A quick reminder that we are all expected to come into school wearing the correct uniform every day. This includes appropriate footwear (plain black – trainers are acceptable with no colour) and a coat. The good old British weather is unreliable and when we get out of our taxis we need to be prepared for any weather, especially as we never know where we might be going in a day!

Should anyone require replacement items, these can be ordered by ringing the school office.



A small selection of pictures from this half term...

