



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.

Newsletter (Summer 2015-2016)

Dear Parents/Carers

News

- ❖ During the week beginning the 9th May, five members of class 3 will be taking their SATs examinations. The children have worked really hard during the build up to their exams and would appreciate the support of peers, staff, friends and family.
- ❖ BTEC art examinations begin on the 5th May and continue into the following week.
- ❖ GCSE dates are as follows:
 - Biology 17.05.16
 - Chemistry: 19.05.16
 - Physics: 25.05.16
 - Maths 26.05.16 and 09.06.16
 - English 07.06.16
- ❖ School photographs will take place on Tuesday the 24th of May.

General Information

There has been lots going on at Hopedale during the first half of our summer term.

- ❖ On the 18th April some of the children at Hopedale took part in Bikeability. The children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a great deal about how to keep themselves and others safe on bikes.

- ❖ Friday the 29th April the children at Hopedale took part in several fun and educational activities as part of our disability diversity day. The children were all able to experience what it is like to use wheelchairs, playing games such as basketball. Later in the day, the children had a visually impaired visitor, Ellen, who was able to share her stories and experiences that she has faced throughout her life.
- ❖ Congratulations to the children in KS4 who did brilliantly in their maths and English functional skills.

Thank you!

- ❖ We are grateful to parents/carers for ensuring that their child arrives at school each day in the correct uniform. We would like this opportunity to remind you that shoes worn at school should be all black, including any logo.
- ❖ At Hopedale we ask that the children come to school with a sensible hairstyle, we do not feel that lines shaven into hair styles are appropriate and would hope that you support us with this.
- ❖ Although we are all looking forward to some warmer weather, could you please ensure that your child still brings a coat to school with them due to unpredictable weather.
- ❖ Thank you for your continuing support!

Curriculum

- ❖ Along with this letter is a copy of your child's weekly timetable and a curriculum map which informs you about what your children will be learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Thanks,

Hannah Holford

(Teacher)