



Hope House School Christmas Newsletter 2023



Welcome

Happy Christmas wishes to all our Hope House families and friends, from the staff and students of Hope House school.

We hope you have an amazing holiday and after the excitement of Santa's visit you all manage to take the time to relax and recuperate.

Important Diary Dates

- 4th/5th January staff inset day
- 8th January-students return
- 12th February-Half Term break
- 19th February-students return
- 28th March-start of Easterbreak
- 15th April-students return

This Term

What a busy 1st term the students and staff have had. How on earth they managed to fit everything in just amazes me. I hope you enjoy the selection of photos of the enrichment visits and memorable experiences from this term.

As well as the wonderful academic work and progress made by all our students this term, staff have also been busy attending a number of training courses both internally and externally. We started the term off with Safeguarding and Child Protection training which is mandatory in all schools and colleges. Staff completed trauma training delivered by Trauma Informed Schools UK and Good Autism Practice training delivered by the wonderful Simon Bentley from the Autism Educational Trust. More recently, our Wellbeing and Mental Health champion Karen has attended training to be our Senior Mental Health practitioner.



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Quality Assurance Visits

So far this year we have had visits from Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire and the feedback has been wonderful.

Well done to all the staff and students!

Fund Raising

Once again the students and staff have had fun raising money for good causes.

In total so far this year we have raised nearly **£300**

you are
AMAZING

Message from Miriam

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone for your invaluable participation and engagement with the annual review process this term. Your dedication and commitment to ensuring the success and well-being of your child in our school family is truly outstanding. In my first half term as SENDCo here at Hope House, I have been inspired by the collaborative spirit and unwavering support demonstrated by you all.

Your insights, feedback, and active involvement in this crucial process not only empowers us but also reinforces the importance of our partnership in fostering an inclusive and nurturing environment for each of our pupils. Your ongoing support is instrumental in our collective journey toward ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child. Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and New Year





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Staffing Update

We are very excited to officially welcome Hannah to our team. Hannah has experience of working with early years children and is currently supporting in Mercury class.

Gary Cooper is now a permanent member of staff having initially joined us on a temporary contract. He has been a football coach for a number of years and is also an accomplished cyclist. Gary leads many school trips and has plans to develop cycling proficiency and bike maintenance across the school.

Trudy Robinson joined Hope House in the Summer. Having completed a degree in SEN and taught in specialist and alternative education Trudy is now leading one of our primary areas and doing an amazing job!





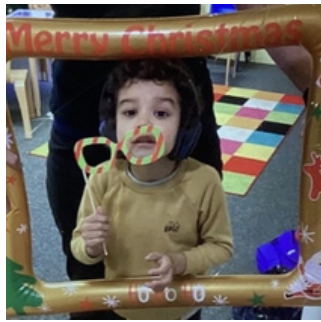
Christmas fun !



Snow White Panto



Awe and wonder



Moon's Christmas dance



Working off that Christmas lunch!

Look who paid a visit!



Enrichment



In September we moved our riding classes to Belvoir Vale RDA. The students and staff think it's absolutely fabulous.





Enrichment



Hard at Work





CURRICULUM VISITS



WOOLATON HALL, MAGNA, HOLOCAUST MUSEUM,
WOOLSTHORPE MANOR, PLANETARIUM AT SHERWOOD
OBSERVATORY



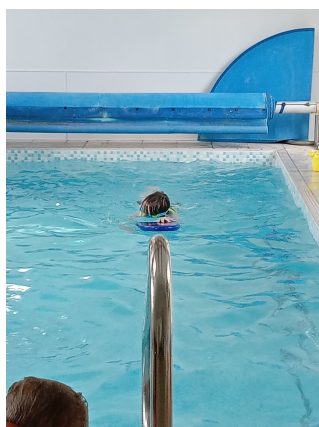


PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT IN THE COMMUNITY



INDOOR TENNIS WITH COLLINGHAM TENNIS CLUB

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER WE ARE NOW PLAYING TENNIS INDOORS . WE ARE SO LUCKY TO RECEIVE COACHING FROM COLLINGHAM TENNIS CLUB VOLUNTEERS. THANK YOU!



KS2 SWIMMING

WEEKLY GYM SESSIONS

