



Hope High School

# Newsletter - Summer 2022

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER NEWSLETTER**



**A positive reminder from Millie that 'life is beautiful'**



## **A message from Mrs Dunbavin**

**As we reach the end of another academic year at Hope High, I congratulate pupils, staff, parents and carers for the success we have enjoyed. There has been a lot of learning by all pupils over the year; not only in the classroom, but through the many social and outdoor activities we have been able to get back to this term such as Forest School and dispatch trips.**

**Next academic year we look forward to re introducing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. The award recognises the development of important life and social skills. Pupils will complete an overnight expedition as part of the award. Further information will be provided to parents and pupils.**

**Over the year the school has continued to grow; pupil numbers have increased, creating a positive and vibrant school atmosphere and many new members of staff have joined the team, bringing their own unique range of experiences and skills.**



## **A message from Mrs Dunbavin**

**Our Year 11 pupils will be leaving us with a host of qualifications and experiences and all are well prepared for their next stage of learning or training. I hope each of you will keep in touch.**

**I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work throughout the year. They work above and beyond to support the school with it's achievements! I would also like to thank all of our fantastic children who attend Hope High School, they have made amazing progress due to the continuous effort that they put in on a daily basis.**

**I thank you all for your continued support and look forward to the new school year in September. I hope you all enjoyed the fabulous BBQ afternoon! Stay safe over the summer holidays!**

**Mrs Helen Dunbavin**



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# The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

## Coffee Morning

Back in May, organised by Mrs Baguley, we enjoyed a coffee and cake morning for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations. We raised a fantastic £150! We split the donations between the British Heart Foundation and British Red Cross.

Thank you to all our staff and parents for their generosity. A huge thank you also to Mr Perry for our Jubilee photo frame and our kitchen staff for the pupils' Jubilee lunches.





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# Year 11 Leavers Assembly

In June, we said farewell to our 'Class of 2022'. Mrs Dunbavin delivered some emotional speeches about each of our Year 11 pupils, who will be missed dearly by staff and the rest of our pupils. They have grown into fantastic young adults over the past 5 years and have contributed greatly to making our school the amazing place it is today. It's been an absolute pleasure.

**We wish them all the best in whatever they do and we are so proud of them!**





# Mindful Mornings

Every Friday morning, in the Willow Intervention Room, pupils have the opportunity to take part in our Mindfulness activities. Pupils are rewarded with these activities when they have had an outstanding week. Organised by Miss Cunliffe, Miss Askew and Miss Kershaw, these activities include crafts, cooking, food tasting and challenges. Each week represents a different theme, national awareness day or cultural celebration. This term these have included:

**World Ocean Day**

**Male Role Models - Appreciation Day**

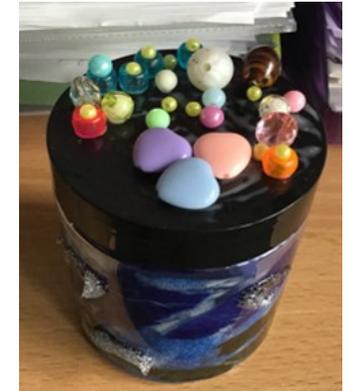
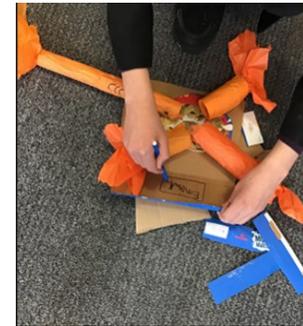
**World Music Day**

Mindful Mornings allow children to build on their social skills and team bonding as well as positive thinking and cultural learning.



## World Ocean Day

Our pupils learnt about the harmful effects of human actions on our oceans, the importance of protecting them and how we can do this. In the Willow room, we collected lots of recyclable rubbish and reused it to create sea creatures. Those who participated were extremely innovative and here are some of their creations!



## Male Role Models

During this mindful morning, pupils made chocolate gifts for our male members of staff as a small token of their appreciation. Our staff are fantastic role models to our pupils and they demonstrated recognition of this with their kind words.



# An inspiration

## Charity Week

The purpose of this mindful morning was for pupils to learn about the importance of charity and why people donate to charity or complete challenges to raise money.

Pupils designed charity t-shirts for Mr Argile, who has taken part in many races and challenges to raise money for charities very close to his heart. Mr Argile has recently completed an Ironman race and we are very proud of him! He is a fantastic role model to our pupils and an inspiration to all of us.

We look forward to seeing which design Mr Argile chooses to be printed!





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# An inspiration

## Congratulations Mr Argile!





## New Beginnings

**Pupils and Willow staff each wrote down a wish on a piece of paper and put it in a plant pot before covering it with soil, hoping that their wishes come true as the flowers grow. They also cleared out the planters ready for these new flowers.**

**We look forward to seeing the flowers grow and sprucing up our planters in the new school year!**





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## Summer BBQ

**Last week we hosted our first summer BBQ since the COVID Pandemic. We were excited to welcome the community back to Hope High School and it was fantastic to see so many parents, carers, families, former and new pupils!**

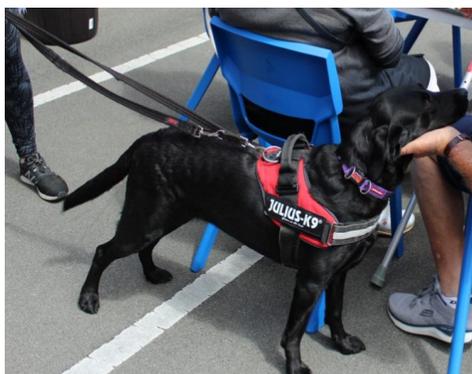


**There was lots to get involved in - we had Mr Argile and Mr Boswell on the BBQ, an inflatable assault course, the fire service, sponge the teacher, rodeo bull ride, Miss Kershaw and Mrs Abraham on the Careers stall, cake sale and more.**

**Even Millie came out for a nosey!**

**One of our Year 7 pupils put weeks of effort into making scrunchies and headbands for her stall with Miss Askew. She made a fantastic £22.**

**Thank you everyone for all your efforts and support!**





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# Summer BBQ

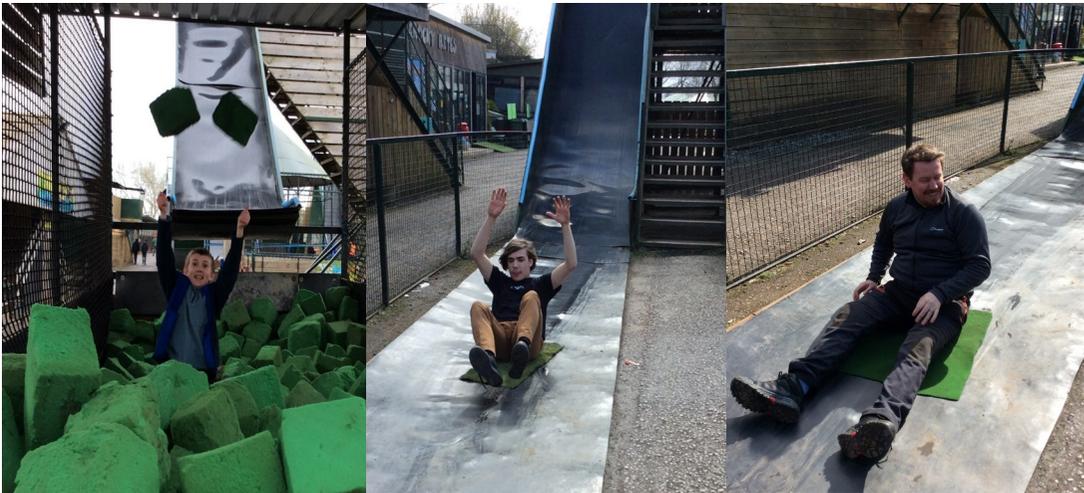




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## Crocky Trail

One of our dispatch trips this term was to Crocky Trail. Pupils (and staff of course) had lots of fun! Thank you as always to Miss Thompson for organising yet another fantastic trip.



# In other news...

## Careers Visits

Over the past few weeks our Year 9 & 10 pupils had the opportunity to visit West Lancashire College and Preston College in preparation for their upcoming educational decisions. Our Year 8, 9 & 10 pupils also visited Edge Hill University. They were given tours of the facilities and engaged in workshops about 'Aspiring to Higher Education.'

Thank you to Mrs Abraham for all your hard work to organise these visits!



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## Duke of Edinburgh

We are pleased to be back up and running with our Duke of Edinburgh Award with our Year 10 & 11 pupils. They will have the opportunity to progress through their Bronze Award with guidance from our wilderness experts, Miss Thompson and Mr Downes.



# In other news...



## Summer Dispatch Trips

Lots of our pupils earned a place on the end of the year dispatch trips earlier this week. They had lots of fun at Sandcastle Waterpark, perfect for the warm weather we've had!

We look forward to next years dispatch trips.  
Keep working hard!



## On a sad note...

This week we said goodbye to four amazing and longstanding members of our team, who will be deeply missed by staff and pupils.

Mrs O'Kane and Mr Tracey we want to say a huge thank you for everything you have done for Hope High School over your time here. You are both much loved members of staff and we wish you all the best!

We also wish Mr Thomas and Mr Mawdsley a happy retirement!

Mr Thomas we'll miss your stories and jokes!  
Mr Mawdsley we'll miss your sense of humour and positivity around school.



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# Happy, Safe Summer

## Reminder from West Lancs Police

As the summer holidays are fast approaching it is important that we remind you to stay safe and not to be tempted into anti-social or criminal behaviour during this period.

We sincerely hope you remember our message - **DON'T CARRY KNIVES.**

Hopefully it is a long hot summer and you can enjoy yourselves outside, but please refrain from cooling down by entering bodies of water e.g. lakes, rivers, reservoirs and quarries.

Enjoy your summer and come back to school in September safe and well.

Please be responsible and make good choices.

Thank you.

(You can see the full message on our Facebook page)





# Hope High School

**Follow us on social media!**

**Keep in the know how with all of Hope High School's important upcoming information posted on our social media accounts.**

**Give us a follow to keep up to date!**



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Smart Communication



**We use Facebook and Twitter to post all of our fun curriculums in school for parents and carers to see along with all important updates.**

**We use the Weduc app to keep in contact with parents and carers. This can also be used to pay for children's dinners which is super handy!**



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**HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU ALL BACK FOR OUR NEW  
SCHOOL YEAR IN SEPTEMBER AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT IT  
BRINGS!**

**Holiday schedule for next term - Autumn 2022**

**School re-opens**

Monday 5 September 2022

**School closes**

Friday 21 October 2022

**Half term:**

Monday 24 October - Friday 28 October 2022

**School re-opens:**

Tuesday 1 November 2022

**School closes:**

Friday 16 December 2022