



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the half term draws to a close I hope you and your family are looking forward to the Easter break. Hopefully, we will all get some sunshine and be able to sit outside with people we have not seen for a while very soon.

Easter Revision Year 11 and Y13:

Easter Revision classes are taking place on different days throughout the school holidays. The timetable will be placed on the school website, be available via social media and will be sent out again later today. Students attending the sessions need to enter school via the entrance opposite the library and ensure they sign in and out of school, so we know who is in the building.

Uniform:

Thank you to the majority of you who have ensured your son/ daughter is adhering to our school uniform policy. There have been a few issues with uniform since coming back to school after lockdown. I know that shops are closed, but our uniform supplier does offer a click and collect service. Please will you support your son/daughter to return after Easter in full uniform. If there are any issues with obtaining uniform for any reason, please contact school in confidence and we will help whenever we can.

Covid testing:

For many of you covid testing will have become part of your household routine: thank you to all of you who have so willingly volunteered to be involved in this. If any student does test positive over the Easter break, please will you contact us on: c19@morecambabayacademy.co.uk leaving your child's full name and year group, as we will have to still track and trace during the holidays.

Assessment:

As we close for the Easter break we are still awaiting the assessment resources that are due to be published. We have been told that they will be published on 29th March and The Trust will be in a position after Easter to be able to inform parents much more clearly on what the

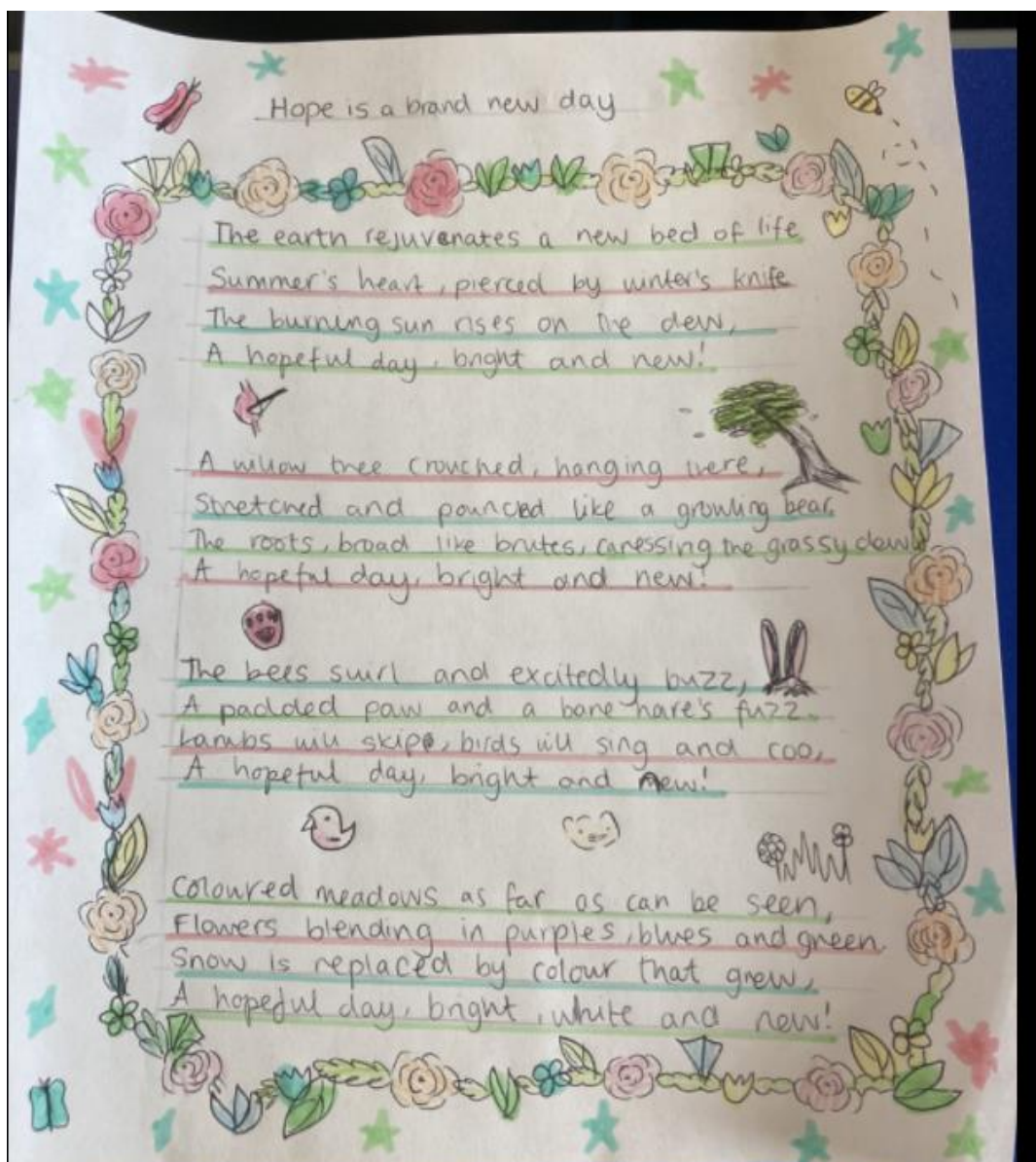
evidence for assessment will look like. If your son or daughter is in Y11 or Y13 just encourage them to revise material taught to date so that they are fully prepared for any assessment tasks.

Parents' Evenings:

Thank you to all parents who attended the virtual Parents' Evening for Year Nine. Two dates for the diary are Year Seven Parents' Evening on 14th April and Year Eight Parents' Evening scheduled for 19th May. Information regarding the Year Eight Evening will be published after Easter.

World Poetry Day:

As the school closes for Easter I thought it would be timely to share a collection of the poetry that our students have been writing within English lessons to celebrate World Poetry Day and reflect on the past year. It feels appropriate to share a small collection of them entitled 'Hope'. I hope you enjoy them find them as impressive and moving as I did when I read them: again proving what lovely young people we have in our academy.



The Hopes and Dreams I Wish For.

Months in the future, walking down the aisle,
Get to the window seat, the phone I dial.
Getting ready on the plane to who knows where,
To not have to wear a mask and to not have a care.

Hop off the plane in a different country,
Stroll to the beach, greeted by a palm tree.
Laughter in the sea, everyone having a splash,
Only now, the time flies in a flash.

Back on the plane to home, sweet home,
Finally reunited and no longer alone.
Get to see my Grandma, there's nothing else like it,
The smile on her face makes the whole room well lit.

Hopefully, we're back to normal, not shamed for leaving the house,
No longer having to creep around like a little mouse.
These are the Hopes and Dreams I wish for,
Also the things I've realised I'm thankful for.

Cherish this time we have left,
For the end isn't even close yet.
This last year has been tough,
Come on 2022, we've all been through enough.

- Hope -

Hope is the light,
the light that shines bright in us all.

Hope is the warm familiar face,
the big bear hugs we missed so much.

Hope is happiness,
the bottle of joy.

Hope is the flowers that bloom in the shade,
still as beautiful as those in the sun.

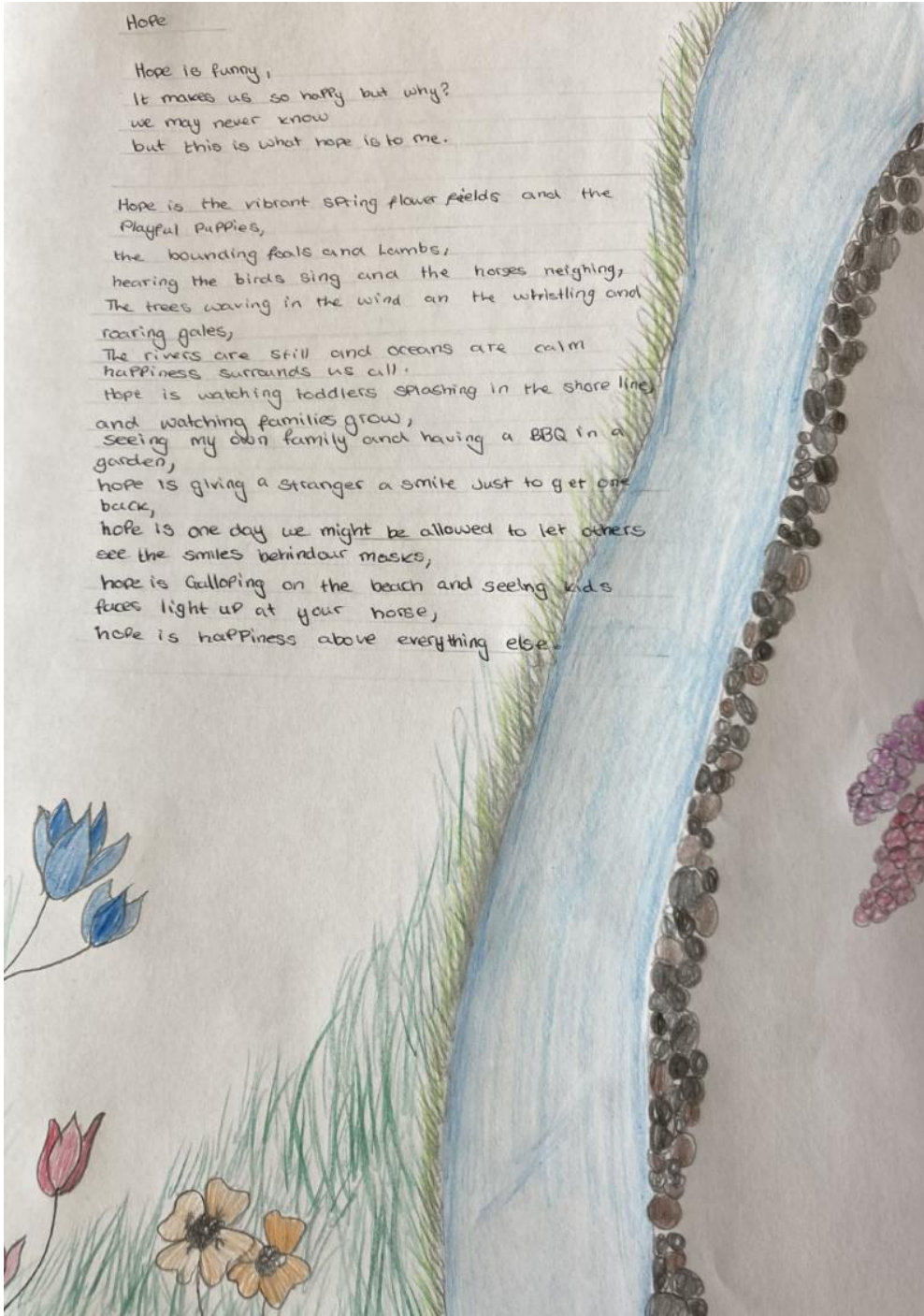
We live for the summer,
after the coldest winter.

We live for the summer,
the needed summer.

Hope

Hope is funny,
It makes us so happy but why?
we may never know
but this is what hope is to me.

Hope is the vibrant spring flower fields and the
playful puppies,
the bounding foals and lambs,
hearing the birds sing and the horses neighing,
The trees waving in the wind and the whistling and
roaring gales,
The rivers are still and oceans are calm
happiness surrounds us all.
Hope is watching toddlers splashing in the shore line,
and watching families grow,
seeing my own family and having a BBQ in a
garden,
hope is giving a stranger a smile just to get one
back,
hope is one day we might be allowed to let others
see the smiles behind our masks,
hope is galloping on the beach and seeing kids
faces light up at your horse,
hope is happiness above everything else.



POEM!!!!

Schools closed,
Quiet roads,
Together we get through it,
Together we are all stuck inside,
It won't stop raining,
My mum is sick of me complaining,
We have all had enough.
Times are so tough,
Coronavirus is a worldwide scare,
Spreading to people who aren't aware,
Having to Social Distance and not allowed to pair,
No shops open,
It's just not fair,
But we are hopeful for tomorrow,
For next week,
For next month,
And for next year,
Hoping it brings more cheer,
But for now I miss my friends,
It's a struggle until the end,
But finally we have passed the finish line,
Now it's time for us to shine,
While our parents are still drinking wine!

'Don't Stop we are
in this together
keep going!'



Friendship

Looking forward to life without covid
To see you again
To hug you for the first time in forever
Life without covid will be so much better

Cinema, shopping and the beach
Would be such an amazing treat
Normality is on the horizon
Just wait and we'll be thriving

No masks, No tape, No sanitizer
No more constantly washing your hands
Just you and me together
Talking forever

Well done to all our Key Stage Three students for such fantastic efforts.

As always, if there is anything you need to contact us about, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to help. Have a very Happy Easter.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)