



4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Important dates

Flu immunisations – 16<sup>th</sup> October

Harvest Collective: 18<sup>th</sup> October – tins/packets donations for Basic bank would be greatly received

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Robot Dress up day! Come dressed up (simple costumes - please don't feel that you have to buy anything!) as robots or scientists. A letter will follow with more information.

October half term: 28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November

Inset day: 4<sup>th</sup> November

Christmas holidays: 21<sup>st</sup> December – 5<sup>th</sup> January

February half term: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February

Easter holidays: 4<sup>th</sup> April – 19<sup>th</sup> April

May half term: 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May

Inset day: 1<sup>st</sup> June

Last day of summer term/Inset day: 20<sup>th</sup> July

### Christian value of our fortnight

Our Value this week has been Creativity! I shared with all of the children last week about how amazingly creative they are. I walked round the school and took photos of all of their creativity. They have built models, painted pictures, crafted stories and solved problems. We talked about how in the Christian special book – the Bible – tells us that God is creative. He made the world and everything in it – including us. It also says that he thinks it is GOOD!



### This week's Lovely Hat winners



Blue Adventurer – Harmony  
Green Adventurer – Faye  
Explorer – Omysha  
Pioneer – Adriana

Please remember everyone is welcome to attend our  
Lovely Hat celebration collective every Friday at 9am

- As we are doing fun activities in school, please could you bring in clean junk modelling and give to your Class teacher.
- Just a reminder that we have our coffee mornings every Monday morning. This Monday we will be having a session on phonics and how we teach this.

### **\*\* Inset Days \*\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Trust**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - School**

**4<sup>th</sup> Nov– School**

**1<sup>st</sup> June – School**

**20<sup>th</sup> July - School**

### **Year R School Places**

Do you have a child due to start school in  
September **2020!**

We're holding open days for

Prospective Year R 2020 parents

**16<sup>th</sup> October 9:30am & 7pm**

**13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am**

### A few reminders

- Every child needs a school book bag which can be purchased from Skoolkit.
- We ask that as many children as possible have a dinner each day – have a look at our menu for the delicious food which is made in the building.
- Please do not send additional drinks for your child – there is always plenty of water.
- No jewellery should be worn in school.

Thank you for supporting these few simple things that make school life so much easier.

## **Adventurers Health Check Questionnaires**

**During their first year at school all Year R children will have a health check with the School Nurse.**

**If you haven't already done so, please could you return the questionnaire on Monday. Many thanks ☺**

## **School Attendance Matters!**



### **Week Beginning 23rd September**

Green Adventurers	<b>93.8%</b>
Blue Adventurers	<b>96%</b>
Explorers	<b>97.2%</b>
Pioneers	<b>94.3%</b>
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.4%</b>

**Well Done Explorers!**

## **Nut free School**



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send in any products that contain nuts. We have some children with severe nut allergies and these products could cause an allergic reaction.

**Last week there were 20 instances of lateness by 8 children and 7 hours and 43 minutes of learning time were lost due to lateness.**

Please remember that you must inform us if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school. Please contact us before 9:15am

You can phone us 023 80 385122 or email us at [southampton@hopecommunityschool.org](mailto:southampton@hopecommunityschool.org)

**Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!**

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