

22nd November 2019

Important dates

November

26th – Deadline for school photos
29th – Pioneers' Kings, Queens & Knights dress up day. Parents to come at 2:50 to look at work.

December

6th – Children to bring in teddy for concert
10th – (09:15-10:15) Nativity for Adventurers parents only
11th – (14:00- 15:00) Nativity for Explorers and Pioneers parents only
20th – Last day of term (**13:30 finish**)
21st to 5th Jan – Christmas holidays

Next week is week 1 on the lunch menu.

Important reminders

- **A gentle reminder, please could you ensure you pick up your child on time at the end of the day.**
 - Please not bring hot drinks or use mobile phones during our lovely hat collective.
 - **We break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December. School finishes at 1.30pm!**
 - Please do not send additional drinks for your child – there is always plenty of water.
 - **The door closes prompt at 9am. If you arrive after this time, please go down to the office to be signed in.**
- Thank you for supporting these few simple things that make school life so much easier.**

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Honour'.

Children have had the chance to visit the prayer shed this week and they have thought about who they value and how they let them know. They have been writing thank you cards as a way of honouring different people.

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Blue Adventurer – Quaye

Green Adventurer – Scarlett B

Explorer – Scarlett L

Pioneer – Ruby

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

INSET DAYS

6th Jan – School

7th Jan - School

1st June – School

20th July - School

As the temperature change it is common for tummy bugs, especially in Year R when children are exposed to new germs. We have undertaken a deep clean and are reminding everyone of the importance of washing hands. If your child is sick or has an episode of diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 48 hours afterwards



Our wonderful Adventurers teacher Miss Pollard is looking for several volunteers to accompany the children on a walk on Thursday 5th December. We are asking for volunteers from 9.15am – 11.30am. If you would like to help, please let Miss Pollard know!

Miss Pollard would also like to kindly ask for donations of the following.

- Tinsel
- ½ size (small) cans that have been opened carefully
- Plain white t-shirts

Our fab Miss Hill of Pioneers class would please like donations of some small cardboard boxes e.g. tissue/cereal boxes for an upcoming class project!



A big thank you goes out to the parents and children who put together shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, as a school we were able to donate 20 boxes!

Another big thank you and well done to all our children for raising £97.90 for Children In Need last Friday. We loved seeing all the children dressed up and taking part in themed activities!

Thank You

School Attendance Matters!



Week Beginning 11th November

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| Blue Adventurers | 91.9% |
| Green Adventurers | 92.8% |
| Explorers | 97.7% |
| Pioneers | 96.3% |

Whole School 94.8%
Well Done Explorers!

We currently have a case of head lice in school and urge you all to please check your child's hair.

If your child has head lice please tell the school, your friends and family straight away so that they too can check themselves.

A letter about how to check has been sent home with your child.



Last week there were 16 instances of lateness by 10 children and 3 hours and 36 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

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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