



29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Important dates

#### December

6<sup>th</sup> – Children to bring in teddy for concert

10<sup>th</sup> – (09:15-10:15) Nativity for Adventurers parents only

11<sup>th</sup> – (14:00- 15:00) Nativity for Explorers and Pioneers parents only

20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term (**13:30 finish**)

21<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Christmas holidays

**Next week is week 2 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – Karolina**

**Green Adventurer – Marnie-May**

**Explorer – James**

**Pioneer – Kayden**

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

### INSET DAYS

**6<sup>th</sup> Jan – School**

★ **7<sup>th</sup> Jan – School (new date)**

**1<sup>st</sup> June – School**

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

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December there will be a performance by university students which children will get to enjoy. Adventurers will also go on a walk to the park in the morning.



## **Holidays Are Coming**

**Keep an eye out for our post boxes that will be put out for the children to send Christmas cards to their friends and teachers.**

**Nativity plays are also happening soon, please help your children to learn their lines and with their costumes. Let's**



**make this year's Nativities the best yet!**

*On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December children need to bring in a teddy bear as they will be enjoying a concert during the afternoon led by the amazing Kings Chamber Orchestra.*



## **School Attendance Matters!**



**Week Beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November**

<b>Blue Adventurers</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
<b>Green Adventurers</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
<b>Explorers</b>	<b>98.9%</b>
<b>Pioneers</b>	<b>96.0%</b>

**Whole School 94.1%**

**Well Done Explorers!**

**You will have seen that our attendance for last two weeks has slipped. This has been mainly due to sickness. Now that the bugs seem to be disappearing, we look forward to our attendance going back to over 97%.**

**Last week there were 17 instances of lateness by 13 children and 5 hours and 30 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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