



Newsletter

6th December 2019

Important dates

December

10th – (09:15-10:15) Nativity for Adventurers parents only
11th – (14:00- 15:00) Nativity for Explorers and Pioneers parents only
13th – Christmas jumper day
18th – Christmas lunch
20th – Last day of term (**13:30 finish**)
21st to 5th Jan – Christmas holidays

Next week is week 3 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 do not bring hot drinks to 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 'Patience'.

This means waiting until later for what you want now. Over the last week we have been thinking about Advent which Christians all around the world start preparing for Christmas. This is a very special time when Christians wait patiently for the birth of Jesus.

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Blue Adventurer – Amelia

Green Adventurer – Michael

Explorer – Lucius

Pioneer – Alana

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

INSET DAYS

6th Jan – School

★ **7th Jan – School (new date)**

1st June – School

20th July - School

Ethan's mum (in Blue Adventurers) has asked us to share that she has been advised by her GP to start wearing her medical mask over the winter months during drop off and pick up times.



Explorers Got Talent

Come join our wonderful Explorers on Tuesday 17th December for a display of their many, amazing talents! Tickets will be available soon from the class and will be £1 each.



Our explorers teacher, Mrs Woodman is looking for any parents that would like to volunteer to go on Geography walk with the class. The walk will be 9am-10am on Thursday 12th December. If you can help, please see Mrs Woodman.

Skoolkit are offering FREE DELIVERY Wednesday 11th December to Friday 13th December using code XMAS19. Perfect for ordering any uniform for the new term!

School Attendance Matters!



Week Beginning 25th November

Blue Adventurers	87.2%
Green Adventurers	89.8%
Explorers	94.8%
Pioneers	97.9%

Whole School 92.7%

Well Done Pioneers!

At Hope Community School we are very enthusiastic about reading and we encourage the children to use the books in class to learn and build on their reading skills as they develop.

To assist and help grow our school library we would ask parents to consider the donation of a book on their child's birthday as a variation to bringing in treats for the children.

If you would like to donate a book please make a selection from those listed in the links below:

Reception <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/100-best-picture-books-to-read-before-you-are-5-years-old/>

Year 1 <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-1-pupils-ks1-age-5-6/>

Year 2 <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks1-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-year-2-pupils-ks1-age-6-7/>

If you would like to see a hard copy of the book lists, please find these displayed in the foyer outside the school office. We would like to thank you in advance for your donation.

Last week there were 28 instances of lateness by 17 children and 10 hours and 28 minutes of learning time were lost due to lateness. This lateness really isn't acceptable and needs to improve. A reminder that penalty notices will be issued for those who are persistently late.

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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