



Newsletter

13th December 2019

Important dates

December

17th – 2:30pm in Main hall Explorers Talent Show. Tickets £1

18th – Christmas lunch

20th – Last day of term (**13:30 finish**)

21st to 5th Jan – Christmas holidays

January

6th – Inset day

7th – Inset day

Next week is week 1 on the lunch menu.

Important reminders

- 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.

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. As we wait patiently for Christmas the children have been performing in Nativity shows this week. These have reminded us of how at this time of year Christians are preparing themselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Blue Adventurer – Malachi N

Green Adventurer – Shayan

Explorer – Aadi

Pioneer – Malachi W

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

Soft start is an important part of our day as we want to create a calm morning to settle children, so we ask for parents to help by quietly working with your child.

For those of you with children who attend dance club, there will be a performance on Tuesday 17th December to which all parents are invited. This will be from 4.30pm.



Christmas parties

Adventurers are having their Christmas party on **Wednesday 18th**. The children will be allowed to come into school wearing their own clothes/party clothes on this day. We will put a poster in the year R corridor with post-it notes on with food donations for our party. We would be so grateful if you would take the time to look at this, take a post-it and then bring this item in on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week ready for our party. **Explorers and Pioneers** will have their parties on **Thursday 19th** in the afternoon. Children can come to school in party clothes as long as they have safe shoes. Please bring in a plate or packet of food or some drink (not fizzy please).

School Attendance Matters!



Week Beginning 2nd December

Blue Adventurers	94.6%
Green Adventurers	88.8%
Explorers	95.7%
Pioneers	94.3%

Whole School 93.4%

Well Done Explorers!

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 26 instances of lateness by 20 children and 8 hours and 51 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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