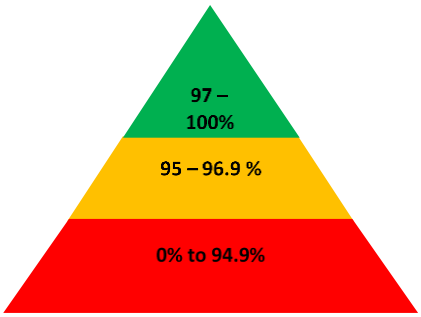
# HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL SOUTHAMPTON

# Newsletter

## 17th January 2020




## Important dates

**January**

20th - Whole school winter warmer
30th – Explorers winter walk

**February**

6th – Explorers trip to Marwell Zoo
17th to 21st – Half term holidays

As a school we have a legal authority to request Penalty Notices to parents who do not ensure their child is attending school. You will be issued a fine for the following:

- Your child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more sessions (a session is a morning or afternoon) over the course of 8 weeks, these do not need to be consecutive days.
- You take your child on holiday during term time for 10 or more session.
- Your child arrives late after 9:15 on 10 occasions over an 8 week period.

## Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Knowledge' which is learning something new so you can be better at whatever you do.

This week we have been thinking about how people have used their knowledge to help people across the world. In our collective we talked about how Marie Curie used her knowledge to invent the x-ray machine. How you could use your knowledge to help others?

## This week's Lovely Hat winners

**Blue Adventurer – Troy**

**Green Adventurer – Nylah**

**Explorer – York**

**Pioneer – Ryleigh**

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

## INSET DAYS

**1st June – School**

**20th July - School**

## Thank You

**Thank you to those that attended the Adventurers phonics drop in session and to the coffee and chat after. We are hoping to run another of these sessions after the half term for those of you that couldn't make it.**

**Winter Warmer**
**Monday 20th January**

Come and hear about reading at Hope School followed by enjoying a hot chocolate and snuggly reading time with your child.

9am - Room 4

Our wonderful Explorers teacher Mrs Woodman is looking for a few volunteers to join the children on their Winter walk and their trip to Marwell Zoo. If you are able to help, please speak to Mrs Woodman or a member of the office team. The date for the trips are;

Winter walk – 30th January (9-10am)
Marwell Zoo – 6th February (All Day)

## School Attendance Matters!

**Week Beginning 8th January**

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| **Blue Adventurers** | **90.7%** |
| **Green Adventurers** | **99.3%** |
| **Explorers** | **89.3%** |
| **Pioneers** | **95.6%** |
| Whole School | **93.6%** |

**Well Done Green Adventurers!**

**In order to further improve security, the front door of the building will be closed from 10:30 - 2:30. If you need to come into school during this time, entry can be gained via the rear of the building. There is an intercom and someone will let you in.**

## Important reminders

- Class doors closes prompt at 9am. If you arrive after this time, please go to the office to be signed in.
- **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.

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

**Last week there were 4 instances of lateness by 4 children and 1 hours and 31 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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