

### Important dates

#### February

6<sup>th</sup> – Explorers trip to Marwell Zoo  
11<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Phonics Morning  
17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> – Half term holidays

#### March

5<sup>th</sup> – World Book day

**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.**

### Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Compassion' which is caring enough to do something about someone else's needs.

We have been looking at how God is compassionate to us and we can be compassionate like Mother Teresa.

### This week's Lovely Hat winners

**Blue Adventurer – Amelie**

**Green Adventurer – Bailey**

**Explorer – Ajani**

**Pioneer – Siyana**

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

### INSET DAYS

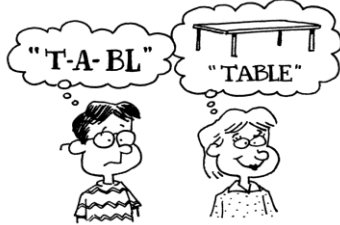
**1<sup>st</sup> June – School**

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

A gentle reminder to parents that for safeguarding of all children, that the toilets within school are for the children's use only. Please do not go into the toilets, if your child needs help then please do notify a member of staff who with help them. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## Year 1 Phonics Morning

All parents of our Explorer children are invited to attend our Phonics drop in morning on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The morning will start up in the classroom with your children from 9-9.30am, followed by refreshments and a short presentation from 9.30-10am.



## Reminders and Requests

- Adventurers would appreciate any empty egg boxes for an upcoming project.
- Adventurers PE will be every Wednesday morning. All children require a PE kit. Please bring one in for your child if you have not already. Adventurers have been having PE outdoors with our new equipment so not changing due to weather but are beginning a course of indoor sessions where kit is essential.
- We would love any donations of good quality books, board games and table top puzzles/games for the children to use during wet playtimes.
- Lastly a reminder to please insure that your child is in the correct uniform every day at school, including shoes. We are seeing an increase of non-uniform within school.

## **School Attendance Matters!**



### **Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> January**

**Blue Adventurers 94.8%**

**Green Adventurers 88.4%**

**Explorers 91.4%**

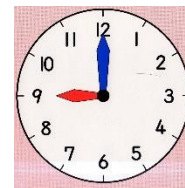
**Pioneers 96.6%**

**Whole School 94.2%**

**Well Done Pioneers!**

The number of children who are persistently arriving to school after 9am is not acceptable. Children who arrive after 09:15 receive an unauthorised mark for that morning session. Children who have 10 or more unauthorised sessions over the course of 8 weeks may receive a penalty notice.

By working together we can have a big effect on your child's attendance and attainment this term and we appreciate your assistance.



**Last week there were 33 instances of lateness by 23 children and 13 hours and 16 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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