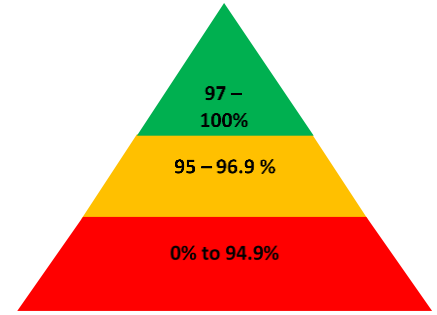




Newsletter

14th February 2020



Important dates

February

17th to 21st – Half term holidays

March

5th – World Book day – children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. We would be grateful for a £1 donation which will be put towards new books for our class libraries

As we have lots of information to share with you, there is often not enough space here, so this is included in the email sent to you on a Friday afternoon. It is really therefore really important for this email to be read, even if you have read this newsletter.

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 'Gratitude' which is letting others know you see how they've helped you.

In the prayer shed this week children have been creating thank you leaves for our gratitude tree which they have thoroughly enjoyed.

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Blue Adventurer – Keyla

Green Adventurer – Shayna

Explorer – Alexia

Pioneer – Khadija

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

INSET DAYS

1st June – School

20th July - School



Please could **Explorers** class bring in a small toy that is not too precious or expensive on **Tuesday 25th February** as we will be launching our new topic "Toys!"

World Book Day is coming and this year the theme is sharing a story. We are busy planning an exciting day where the children are immersed with lots of stories and activities around these stories. On the day, we are asking that all children dress up as their favourite book character. Remember these don't need to cost a lot of money - homemade costumes are just perfect! Check out this website for more ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas-2019/>

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 3rd February

Blue Adventurers	90.4%
Green Adventurers	92.4%
Explorers	82.1%
Pioneers	86.6%

Whole School **87.5%**

Well Done Green Adventurers!

Lateness



Week Beginning 3rd February

Blue Adventurers	3 children late
Green Adventurers	3 children late
Explorers	3 children late
Pioneers	4 children late

Last week there were **20** instances of lateness by **13** children and **7 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

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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