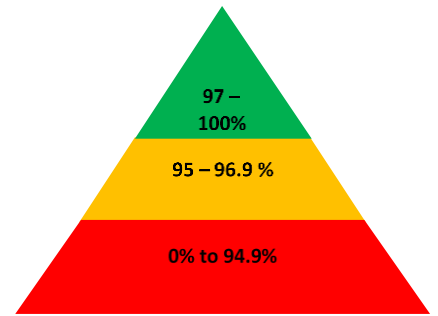


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COMMUNITY SCHOOL
SOUTHAMPTON

Newsletter

6th March 2020



Important dates

March

17th & 19th – Parent/Carer consultations

April

3rd – Finish at 13:30 for Easter holidays

4th (until 19th) – Easter holidays

May

8th – May bank holiday – school closed

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 the fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Faith' which is believing in what you can't see by what you can see.

Next week we will be thinking about different characters in the Bible who demonstrated the Christian value of faith. As a bit of homework maybe you could talk to your child about what some of these famous characters did in the bible:

- Abraham
- Moses
- Joshua
- Daniel
- Peter
- Paul

Please could we gently ask that the playground equipment is not used after school.



INSET DAYS

1st June – School

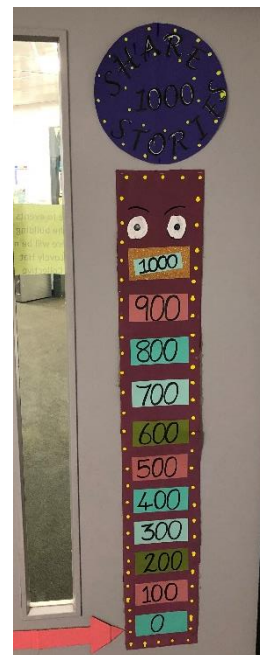
20th July – School

We have noticed that a growing number of parents are using the double doors next to the office at the beginning and end of the school day. Can I remind you that these doors should not be used so that children are kept safe. Adventurers should be taken through the playground entrance and Explorers and Pioneers should use the main glass doors. If you have children in different year groups, please you could drop off your Adventurer first then take your other child back out and through the glass doors.

On Thursday we had a very exciting day sharing lots of stories and being creative with this too. Doors have been turned into favourite book covers and well-loved stories have had story stones and pebbles made to accompany them. Pioneers' conference leaders also came and visited us all and enjoyed reading stories to each class - a big thank you to them.



The main theme this year is sharing a story and we are going to join in with the national 'Share a Million Stories' campaign. At Hope Community School, we are going to try and share 1000 stories - each child has a chart to complete and we will keep adding the classes shares together to move up the chart. How many stories will we share in March?



School Attendance Matters!



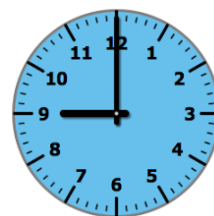
Week Beginning 24th February

Blue Adventurers	92.4%
Green Adventurers	97.7%
Explorers	97.6%
Pioneers	93.4%

Whole School 95.3%

Well Done Green Adventurers!

Lateness



Week Beginning 24th February

Blue Adventurers	3 children late
Green Adventurers	9 children late
Explorers	2 children late
Pioneers	4 children late

Last week there were **27** instances of lateness by **18** children and **6 hours and 13 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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