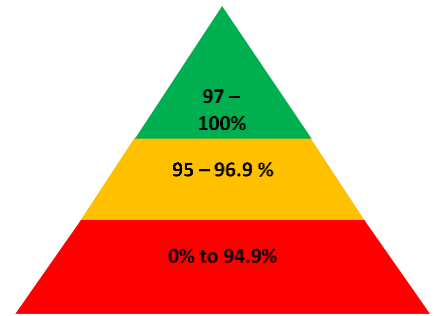


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SOUTHAMPTON
Newsletter
4th December 2020



Important dates

December

10th – Inset day. **Children not in school**

11th – Christmas Jumper day and Christmas dinner (see the menu below)

18th – **School closes at 13:30**. Christmas non-school uniform day.

19th – 3rd Jan – Christmas holidays

January

4th – Inset day children not in school

5th – Children back to school

Next week is week 3 on the lunch menu.

Important reminders

Parking

There are a number of parents who park their cars in the layby next to the playground gate. Whilst I understand that this is convenient, I would like to remind you that not only is it illegal (double yellow lines) and liable to a parking fine, it also causes risk to the children entering and leaving school. Where possible, could you walk to school and if this is not possible, park further afield and walk the rest of the way.

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'Curiosity'. This is asking good questions to keep on learning.

This week children have been thinking of their own big questions. They have also learnt about some incredible inventors who asked great questions. They were asked to think about what they would invent if they had the chance!

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Discoverer – Katrina

Red Adventurer – Aiza

Yellow Adventurer – Maria

Explorer – Tabitha

Pioneer – Zher

INSET DAYS

10th December 2020

4th January 2021

19th April 2021

The Christmas letterboxes are out each morning for the children to post their cards to their friends. The last post will be **Friday 11th December**.

The cards will be left over the weekend to quarantine and then shall be distributed out to the children. Teachers have sent out a Christmas card list via class Dojo.



LET'S CELEBRATE!!

FESTIVE MENU

Turkey with Sausage & Stuffing
Traditional turkey served with sausage, stuffing & gravy

OR

Quorn Fillet with Veggie Sausage & Stuffing
A Quorn roast served with veggie sausage, stuffing & gravy

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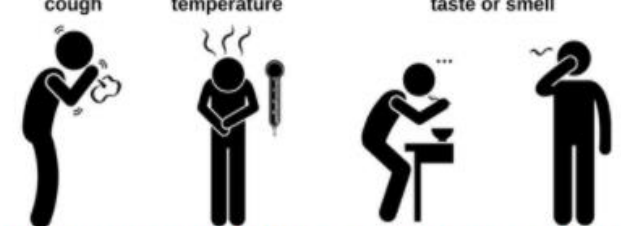
Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

A SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS DESSERTS

Reminders and Requests

Symptoms of COVID-19


New continuous cough High temperature Loss of, or change in, sense of taste or smell



If you have any of these symptoms, get tested

Please do not send your child into school if they are or anyone in your household displays any COVID-19 Symptoms. The symptomatic household member must book a test nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119. Please inform the school of the child's absence.

School Attendance Matters!

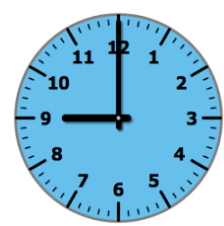


Week Beginning 23rd November

Discoverers	98.6%
Red Adventurers	94.3%
Yellow Adventurers	97.5%
Explorers	95.0%
Pioneers	96.3%
Whole School	96.3%

Well Done Discoverers!

Lateness



Week Beginning 23rd November

Discoverers	1 child late
Red Adventurers	2 children late
Yellow Adventurers	1 child late
Explorers	1 child late
Pioneers	3 children late

Last week there were 10 instances of lateness by 8 children and of 8 hours 1 minute learning time were lost due to lateness. **This significantly affects the learning of children and needs to improve.**

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, use the ParentMail app or email us at southampton@hopecommunityschool.org

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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