



Important dates

End of term – Thursday 1st April – school close early Easter holidays – 2nd - 18th April Inset day (school closed) – 19th April

After the Easter Holidays it is week 1 on summer lunch menu. Please see the collection time and location for children on Thursday 1st April 2021 (last day of term)

Discoverers: 12.45 – from GLASS DOORS – please note different location.

Yellow Adventurers: 13.00 - from GLASS DOORS Red Adventurers: 13.15 from GLASS DOORS Explorers: 13.30 from SMALL PLAYGROUND GATE Pioneers: 13.30 - from LARGE PLAYGROUND GATE

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'forgiveness' which is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

We have started to think about the Easter story – a story that Christians around the world are thinking about at this time of year. We have thought about what happened to Jesus and how he forgave people who did the most horrible things to him.

This week's Lovely

Hat winners

Discoverer – James Red Adventurer – Charlie Yellow Adventurer – Berlyn Explorer – Omysha Pioneer – Laith

INSET DAYS 19th April 2021

Whilst everyone is fortunate to have the opportunity to have Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) as part of the twice asymptomatic weekly testing of adults, **if your child has symptoms then you must book for them to have a PCR test**. The easiest way to do this is <u>https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test</u>. We are not able to accept a negative LFT result as these are designed for asymptomatic testing. Many thanks for your co-operation © We wanted to share with you the great news that we have builders installing two classrooms. These will be used by Pioneers after 30th April.

If you have any spare boys underwear, please could you bring them to school for us to help children with any unintentional accidents. Many thanks ©

School Attendance Matters! Week Beginning 15th March Discoverers 90.0% **Red Adventurers** 95.6% **Yellow Adventurers** 95.0% **Explorers** 98.1% **Pioneers** 88.5% Whole School 93.5% Well Done Explorers!

Reminders and Requests Symptoms of COVID-19 New continuous High Loss of, or change in, sense of cough temperature taste or smell 100 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 https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test. Please inform the school of the child's absence. Lateness Week Beginning 15th March 3 children late Discoverers **Red Adventurers** 2 children late Yellow Adventurers 0 children late Explorers 2 children late **Pioneers** 2 children late

Last week there were 9 instances of lateness by 9 children and of 3 hours 50 minutes 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, use the ParentMail app or email us at <u>southampton@hopecommunityschool.org</u>

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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