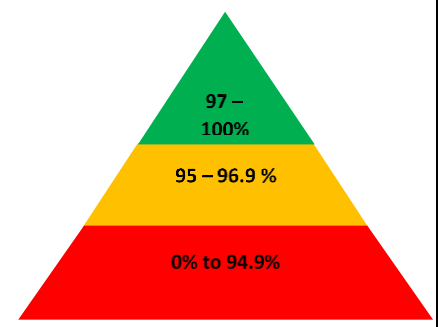




Newsletter

3rd December 2021



Important dates

December

16th – Year R trip to Mayflower theatre

17th – Last day of term – school close early more details to follow

January

4th – Inset day, School Closed

5th – First day of spring term

It will be week 3 on the lunch menu next week

Countdown to Christmas - We are planning ahead for Christmas and have many exciting events for the children to look forward to.

10 th December	Festive Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
13 th December	Kings Chamber Orchestra Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 (bring a cuddly toy)
15 th December	Year R and 1 Christmas performance – 9.30am
15 th December	Year 2 Christmas performance – 11.30am
15 th December	Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance – 2.30pm
16 th December	Year 3 & 4 to watch 'One Man Nativity' in Central Hall
17 th December	Last day term – school closed early details to follow

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'honour' which is letting someone know how valuable they are.

This week children have thought about who is valuable to them in their lives. They have wondered about questions such as: Does everyone have value in the world? Do people deserve to feel valued even if they have done something wrong? The children have also thought about the season of Advent and what it is all about!

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Innovators	Myles
Discoverers	Jayden
Green Adv	Harmony
Blue Adv	India
Explorers	Riaan
Pioneers	Zane

INSET DAYS

4th January

25th April

The Christmas letterboxes are out each morning for the children to post their cards to their friends. The last post will be **Tuesday 14th December.**

Please write names and classes clearly on the envelopes



POP UP CHOIR!!

Monday 13th December 10am to 11am
Small Hall @Central Hall

Do you like to sing? Have you wanted to learn to sing with others but not known how to get started? Here's your opportunity! In response to requests from some of the community groups at the Community Hub at Central Hall, our chaplain Annabel has organised a pop up choir session! You are welcome to join us learn how to warm up our voices and learn a Christmas carol together. No expertise needed - come and enjoy the experience of singing together and most of all have fun! Please register your interest and let us know you're thinking of coming by signing up - follow this link

<https://newcommunity.churchsuite.co.uk/events/1nrrqnsa>



Parents and carers attending the Christmas performances in December

In order to try and reduce transmission of COVID please do not attend if you have any COVID symptoms.

We would like to ask parents to do a lateral flow test before attending as a precaution and we kindly ask you to wear a face mask if possible.

Please arrive at the main glass doors 10 minutes prior to your child's performance. We will space parents out within the hall.

We will have a review of our risk assessment 10 days before the performance to make sure it is okay to continue.

School Attendance Matters!



Week Beginning 29th November

Innovators	92.5%
Discoverers	93.3%
Blue Adventurers	89.9%
Green Adventurers	88.0%
Explorers	94.7%
Pioneers	85.0%

Whole School **90.8%**

Well Done Explorers!

Lateness



Week Beginning 29th November

Innovators	1 child late
Discoverers	2 children late
Blue Adventurers	2 children late
Green Adventurers	2 children late
Explorers	2 children late
Pioneers	1 child late

Last week there were **18 instances** of lateness by **12 children** and **6 hours and 54 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, use the ParentMail app or email us at

southampton@hopecommunityschool.org

Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!

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