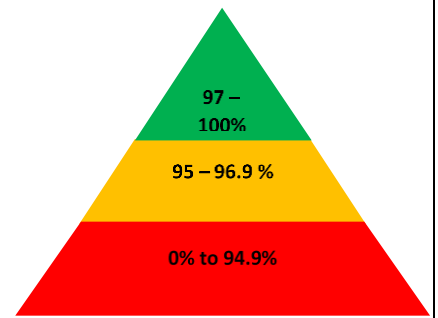




Newsletter

17th December 2021



Important dates

January

4th – Inset day, School Closed

5th – Back to school, first day of spring term

It will be week 2 on the lunch menu next week

Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from all the staff at Hope Community School



Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been learning about the Christian value of 'patience' which is waiting until later for what you want now.

This week the children have been mostly getting excited about Christmas! They had a guest visitor leading their Lovely Hat Collective – parent and Lead for Children's Ministry at St Mary's Church – Ruth Hofmeyr. They also had a fantastic gift from New Generation School's Trust – an amazing Good News Bible!

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Innovators	Isaac
Discoverers	Maryam
Green Adv	Aiza
Blue Adv	Maria
Explorers	Ivanka
Pioneers	Ruby

INSET DAYS

4th January

25th April

School attendance

This week your child will have come home with their most up to date attendance report.

Message from our Educational Welfare Officer Andrea Balcombe: following our recent attendance audit we are unable to authorise any prolonged illnesses or medical appointment unless medical evidence is seen. Without this your child absence will be unauthorised. For any child taking a covid-19 PCR test, a negative result should provide before they return to school.

Please also see attached the guidance for when a child can and can't come into school.

Christmas performances

We are extremely proud of all children for the hard work they put into their Christmas performances. What a great job they did 😊

Links were sent out on to parents on Class DoJo and ParentMail on Thursday. We hope you enjoy them with loved ones. We kindly ask that they are **not shared on social media**.

Afterschool Clubs

Clubs will resume the week commencing 17th January 2022.

Letters regarding clubs will be sent home so children can attend different clubs if the wish in the new year.

School Attendance Matters!



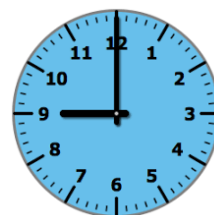
Week Beginning 6th December

Innovators	95.7%
Discoverers	90.7%
Blue Adventurers	95.6%
Green Adventurers	90.8%
Explorers	93.8%
Pioneers	90.8%

Whole School 93.0%

Well Done Innovators!

Lateness



Week Beginning 6th December

Innovators	1 child late
Discoverers	4 children late
Blue Adventurers	3 children late
Green Adventurers	1 child late
Explorers	3 children late
Pioneers	2 children late

Last week there were **23 instances** of lateness by **15 children** and **8 hours and 50 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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