



IMPORTANT DATES

December

3rd—Rehearsal at Great Oaks for Christmas Concert 09:15 -10:30am

8th -Christmas jumper day—Save the Children

8th—Year 2 school trip to Sea city museum

9th—year R parent craft Christmas session 2.30pm-3.15pm

12th—Year R,1 and 2 teddy bear concert

14th— Christmas plays Yr R, 1 & 2 9.30am, Yr 3.4 & 5 10.30am.

16th—Christmas school dinner and last day of term school to finish early

19th—4th Jan 2023 School Break for Christmas

January

3rd— Inset day

4th—Return to school

Week 3 for school lunches

Christian Value

This week children have been thinking about the value of **“JUSTICE”**. They have considered how to deal with situations that seem unfair and have thought about the parable in the Bible called ‘The Lost Son’.

Christmas Jumper Day



Thursday 8th December is our Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear festive clothing! In recognition with the cost of living crisis and pressure on family budgets we will not be asking for the usual donation.

This week's Lovely Hat winners



Trailblazers	Olivia
Innovators	Rheannon
Discoverers	Nuha
Green Adv	Nma
Blue Adv	Naza
Explorers	James
Pioneers	Yara



Teddy Bear Concert



Years R, 1 and 2 have a teddies bear Concert on 12th December.

Can your child please bring in their favourite teddy to school on this day.

As Friday 16th December is the last day of term school will be finishing at lunchtime please see times and location of collection for each class -

Trailblazers: 12:30 from **GLASS**

DOORS – please note different location.

Innovators: 12:30 from **GLASS DOORS** – please note different location.

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

Green Adventurers: 13.00 - from **GLASS DOORS**

Blue Adventurers: 13.15 - from **GLASS DOORS** – please note different location.

Explorers: 13.30 from **PLAYGROUND**

Pioneers: 13.30 – from **PLAYGROUND**

Christmas dinner menu—Friday 16th December



Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert

Last rehearsal for the Christmas Concert is this Saturday 3rd Dec 09:15—10:30am at Great Oaks tickets are on sale at the guildhall please take a look at this website.

<https://www.academymusicgroup.com/o2guildhallsouthampton/events/1397639/ssma-christmas-carol-concert-tickets>

illness and lateness

Over the past few months attendance has been improving and we are so pleased by this, But we do still need you to contact the school if your child/children are off ill or have an appointment. If you're going to be late please contact us so we can order lunch if needed.

SAFEGUARDING CORNER



This week we extend a huge welcome our new chaplain Sara Blackburn. Our Partner Church—New Community Church—are employing her to support children, staff and families for 2 days a week.

If you feel that she could support you in any-way please contact the school office.



Now that the colder weather is here, please may we remind you to make sure your children are dressed appropriately.

Children will need coats when going on to playground at break and lunch times.

The Reason for the Season

With the advent season upon us it is a good opportunity to take moment to remember the 'reason for the season'. Our partner church—New Community Church—are holding a number of events that you are invited to that will help you do just that!

Christmas Celebration—Sunday 11th Dec 6pm—Central Hall

School Attendance Matters!

Week Beginning 21st November 2022

Trailblazers	98.7%
Innovators	92.0%
Discoverers	92.8%
Blue Adventurers	100%
Green Adventurers	96.1%
Explorers	98.3%
Pioneers	93.7%



Whole School 95.8%
Well Done **Blue Adventurers**

Lateness

Week Beginning 21st November 2022

Trailblazers	1 child late
Innovators	3 children late
Discoverers	4 children late
Blue Adventurers	5 children late
Green Adventurers	3 children late
Explorers	5 children late
Pioneers	2 children late



Last week there were **23 instances** of lateness by **32 children** and **9 hours and 17 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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