



IMPORTANT DATES

January

3rd—Inset day

4th—return to school

10th—Year 5 trip to Butser Farm

February

13th –17th Half term

20th– return to school

Week 3 for school lunches

Christian value of our fortnight

This week children have been thinking of the value of “ LOVE ” when we talk about love we mean choosing to give someone your time and friendship no matter what. The children thought about the story of the Good Samaritan and considered the question – ‘Who should I love?’.

Butser Farm



Our Year 5 children will be visiting Butser Farm on Tuesday 10th January.

Please make sure they are dressed warmly in Non-Uniform, suitable shoes as maybe muddy and they have a water bottle a packed lunch if bringing from home, If requested from school one will be provided.

Welcome back



Welcome back to school. It's been lovely to see you all again.

What a great start to the new year we have had.

Data information



Please can you update the office with any new change of telephone/mobile numbers, address or any other important information. Please email any changes to southampton@hopecommunityschool.org This is to keep your child's records up to date.

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Trailblazers	Kaiden
Innovators	Reuben
Discoverers	Alexander
Green Adv	Armin
Blue Adv	Chris
Explorers	Reggie
Pioneers	Adrianna



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

Keeping Children Safe from Algorithms

- Online sites such as YouTube use **algorithms** (computer programming) to recommend videos to watch based on your viewing habits
- Research has shown that these algorithms can push users towards increasingly extreme content
- Far-right and 'incel' content is also easily accessible on sites such as Reddit, Instagram, TikTok, Discord and Twitch
- Be **mindful** of what pupils are doing online

Encourage **critical thinking** when faced with targeted adverts and algorithms

Reminder



Gentle reminder that any holidays taken during school term will be unauthorised. A leave of absence application form will need to be filled in as soon as possible.

There are 12 weeks in the year that children are off please book your holiday during this time.

PTA



For those wishing to be part of the PTA.

Monday 9th January 7:30pm is the first official meeting at St Marys Church Offices, St Marys Street. All welcome

School Attendance Matters!

Week Beginning 12th December 2022

Trailblazers	88.8%
Innovators	84.3%
Discoverers	80.3%
Blue Adventurers	90.0%
Green Adventurers	90.5%
Explorers	78.0%
Pioneers	91.9%



Whole School **85.9%**
Well Done Pioneers

Lateness

Week Beginning 12th December 2022

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



Last week there were **29 instances** of lateness by **20 children** and **7 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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