

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**October**

- 23rd to Friday 27th half term holidays
- 30th School photographs
- 30th 8pm PTA online meeting
- 31st 9am coffee morning - internet safety
- 31st 2:45pm Pre-loved uniform sale by the glass doors

**November**

- 2nd Years 1 & 2 to St Mary's school to see a performance of 'Peace at last'
- 17th Children in Need day—more information to follow

**November**

- 6th Christmas performance—timings to be confirmed

[Week 1 of the new winter menu for school lunches](#)

Hope Community PTA would like to invite all parent/carers/staff to our meeting on Monday 30th October 8pm online. Our meeting will be to plan some Christmas fundraising, all ideas are welcome. We will send the link out to the meeting on the day. Excited to see you there - Hope Community PTA

**Fun things to do**

Southampton City Council have a wide range of activities for children and families to keep everyone entertained this Autumn! They have planned programme of history and art workshops cover everything from fun family walking tours to hands on workshops and all day wrap around care. Workshops are engaging, accessible and designed to promote family learning. More details, including how to book, can be found on the attached flyer.

Also Southampton Children's Play Association are celebrating 50 years and have lots of free activities for you to enjoy. Please see attached flyers for more information.

**Christian value of our fortnight**

This week the children have been thinking about the value of 'Courage'. Courage is being brave enough to do what you say even when you are afraid. During the week the children have also been thinking about harvest and how farmers show courage in their work. We have also been encouraging children to think about recycling.



On Monday 30th October children will have their photograph taken by Yellow photography. Please could children come to school dressed in their full school uniform.

**This week's Lovely Hat winners**

<b>Creators</b>	<b>Naemi</b>
<b>Trailblazers</b>	<b>Dairusz</b>
<b>Innovators</b>	<b>Reuben</b>
<b>Discoverers</b>	<b>Angel</b>
<b>Green Adv</b>	<b>Troy</b>
<b>Blue Adv</b>	<b>Alex</b>
<b>Explorers</b>	<b>Love</b>
<b>Pioneers</b>	<b>Anjola</b>



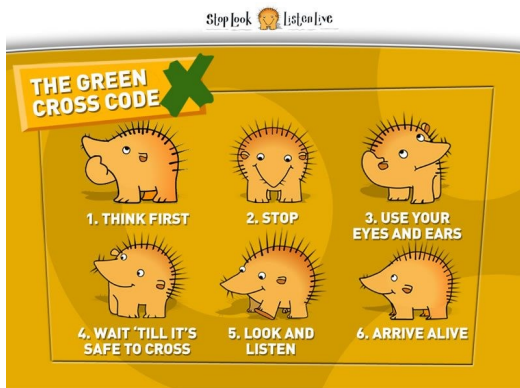
## SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week we wanted to remind families of the importance of road safety especially with the half term holiday next week.

The website below is very useful:

<https://www.roadwise.co.uk/schools/using-the-road/green-cross-code/>

This poster is a helpful reminder for us all so that we can be safe when crossing the road:



Enjoy this little song too!

[https://youtu.be/pl4Ye4Ezo00?si=4PvylfIN\\_skrBZVY](https://youtu.be/pl4Ye4Ezo00?si=4PvylfIN_skrBZVY)



The School PTA and Chaplaincy have got together and will be opening a half termly Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop. You will be able to purchase Pre-Loved, donated school jumpers, cardigans, polo shirts, skirts and trousers at a fraction of the cost of buying new.

The new shop will be open in the **Front Entrance** to the school from **2.45-3.45pm on the first Tuesday of each half term.** The first 2 dates will be:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

If you have any school uniform that you no longer need, you have an opportunity to donate to the shop. There will be a Pre-Loved School Clothes container outside the School office for you to put any uniform you are able to donate.

Proceeds from the shop will go to the PTA. So it's win win - for you and the school!!

## School Attendance Matters!

Week Beginning 9th October 2023

Creators	98.5%
Trailblazers	96.8%
Innovators	95.4%
Discoverers	92.3%
Blue Adventurers	96.7%
Green Adventurers	98.3%
Explorers	95.6%
Pioneers	92.7%



Whole School **95.8%**  
Well Done **Creators**

## Lateness

Week Beginning 9th October 2023

Creators	<b>0 children late</b>
Trailblazers	<b>1 child late</b>
Innovators	<b>2 children late</b>
Discoverers	<b>2 children late</b>
Blue Adventurers	<b>1 child late</b>
Green Adventurers	<b>0 children late</b>
Explorers	<b>2 children late</b>
Pioneers	<b>2 children late</b>



Last week there were **11 instances** of lateness by **11 children** and **4 hours and 46 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](mailto:southampton@hopecommunityschool.org)

**Please remember good attendance and punctuality are really important!**

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