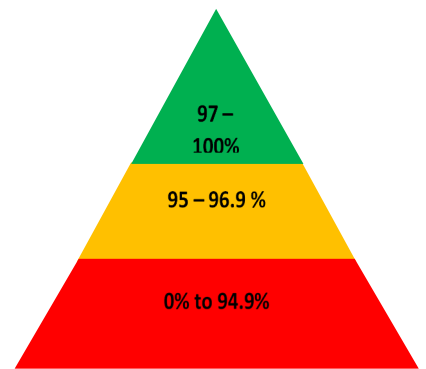




NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

November

- 13th Book fair — see below for more information
- 13th Odd socks day—children can wear odd socks to think about Anti-Bullying week
- 14th 9am coffee morning - dealing with anger
- 17th Children in Need day—more information to follow
- 23rd Flu immunisation
- 22nd We will be celebrating World Children's day by watching another Big Live Assembly at school

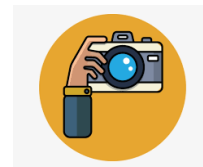
December

- 6th Christmas performance—timings to be confirmed

Week 3 of the new winter menu for school lunches

Christian value of our fortnight

This week we have been thinking about the Christian Value of Worship – which is 'giving God what he deserves'. The children have considered stories in the bible where characters have given of their best in order to worship God. This week we have particularly thought about Armistice day and how it is important to remember and say thank you to people who help us.



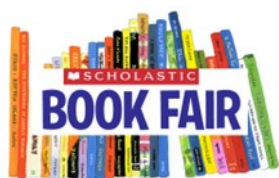
School photographs were sent home on Tuesday 7th November. We can take cash orders in the school office or orders can be made online using the code on the proof card.

The closing date for order is 21st November.

Please see attached flyer giving details about next week's support groups run by Re:Minds.



Book Fair



Next Monday after school is the last day for the Scholastic Book Fair.

This is a great opportunity to buy Christmas presents. It also means that school earns rewards to buy more books!

This week's Lovely Hat winners

Creators	Shervin
Trailblazers	Shekinah
Innovators	Aser
Discoverers	Caleb
Green Adv	Suppattra
Blue Adv	Shayna
Explorers	Alexia
Pioneers	Calista



SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week we wanted to let you know that we will be having a special week next week to talk to the children more about bullying. We will launch the week by having an "Odd Socks" day on Monday when the children can wear odd socks to school to remind us that differences are good!



We will talk to the children about what bullying means the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.

We will also talk to the children about the importance of telling a trusted adult if they are being bullied and also if they notice someone else being bullied.



Congratulations to the PTA who have fund raised to support our Year 6 residential trip to Woodmill. Many thanks to them for raising £390 towards this.

One of the PTA members also completed a grant which means that we have around £1000 to spend on our playground!

This is fantastic news and we really appreciate all the teams hard work and dedication!

School Attendance Matters!

Week Beginning 30th October 2023

Creators	99.4%
Trailblazers	97.4%
Innovators	93.0%
Discoverers	90.2%
Blue Adventurers	96.4%
Green Adventurers	99.5%
Explorers	94.9%
Pioneers	90.8%



Whole School **94.2%**

Well Done **Green Adventurers**

Lateness

Week Beginning 30th October 2023

Creators	4 children late
Trailblazers	0 children late
Innovators	2 children late
Discoverers	2 children late
Blue Adventurers	4 children late
Green Adventurers	0 children late
Explorers	1 child late
Pioneers	0 children late



Last week there were **13 instances** of lateness by **13 children** and **4 hours and 30 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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