

HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5th January 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

Happy New Year! and welcome back to a new term.

Friday 12th January | NO LOVELY HAT collective

Half Term Holiday | 12 - 16 February | Finishing School
on Friday 9 Feb at normal school finishing times

LOVELY HAT WINNERS!



CREATORS | **Mohammad**
TRAILBLAZERS | **Firass**
INNOVATORS | **Naemi**
DISCOVERERS | **Roz**
GREEN ADVENTURERS | **Ethan**
BLUE ADVENTURERS | **Chris**
EXPLORERS | **Saranya**
PIONEERS | **Zher**

Well done! to all of this weeks winners!

CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

The children have been thinking about the value of 'Knowledge', which is about learning new things so that you can get better at what you do. They have considered things that they would like to get better at this year and what they can do to help themselves. They have also thought about the difference between knowing about someone and actually knowing them. We talked about how Christians believe that God actually knows people and that we can know God – not just know about Him.

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

Over the holidays we had a Christmas reading challenge to win a dairy milk chocolate house kit.

Our winner is... Michael in Blue Adventurers.
WELL DONE!





SAFEGUARDING CORNER



Useful Information for parents/carers of SEND children:

Re:minds = a support group for parents of children with SEND
<https://www.reminds.org.uk/>

The link to the Southampton City Council local offer page which is the first port of call for finding out what is on offer SEND-wise for children and families locally:

<https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/send-local-offer/parents-and-carers/>

Next week at Re:Minds 8th - 12 January 2024

Evening Support Group Shirley
Monday 8th January 6.30pm

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice and support. You can also access the book & sensory library on request

St James Road Methodist Church, St James Road, Shirley, SO15 5HE

Find us via the car park to the rear of the church, through the double doors, down stairs in Room 3

Autism Advice Clinic

Wednesday 10th January 10.30am

You can book a private 10 minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues related to Autism via Zoom

The clinic is led by the Southampton Autism Assessment Service and is open to all members of Re:Minds

Please contact info@reminds.org.uk to book

NEW

Sholing Support Group
Friday 12th January 10am

A chance to talk to other parents/carers and get advice and support.

You can also access our Sensory and Book library on request.

Children Welcome

Our new venue:
St Mary's Church, St Monica Road, Sholing, Southampton, SO19 8ES

Limited parking on site. Street parking also available.

Please email Info@reminds.org.uk to book your space at one of the clinics.

You will have at least 10 minutes in a private session, held virtually via Zoom.

You do not need to book to attend the Support Groups - Just turn up!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

LATENESS

Week beginning 11th December 2023



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| Creators | 89.3% |
| Trailblazers | 97.9% |
| Innovators | 81.3% |
| Discoverers | 86.7% |
| Blue Adventurers | 84.0% |
| Green Adventurers | 90.8% |
| Explorers | 89.3% |
| Pioneers | 95.2% |

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| Creators children late | 4 |
| Trailblazers children late | 3 |
| Innovators children late | 4 |
| Discoverers children late | 3 |
| Blue Adventurers late | 5 |
| Green Adventurers late | 1 |
| Explorers children late | 4 |
| Pioneers children late | 1 |

Whole School 91.5%

Last week there were 31 instances of lateness by 25 children.
That means 6 hours and 15 minutes of learning time was lost.

Please remember to contact us before 9.15am if your child is unwell and is unable to attend school.
 You can use the ParentMail app, call 02380 385122 or email southampton@hopecommunityschool.org
 PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ARE IMPORTANT

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