

# HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 23rd January | Year 5 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm | Children **MUST** be in school by 8.50am (Coach leaves promptly at 9am) Return to school for usual collection time 3.30pm

Friday 9th February | Sharing reading afternoon | More info to follow

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

## LOVELY HAT WINNERS!



**Creators** | David  
**Trailblazers** | Amelia  
**Innovators** | Madison  
**Discoverers** | Maryam  
**Blue Adventurers** | Tyler  
**Green Adventurers** | Waqas  
**Explorers** | Shanaya  
**Pioneers** | Hawra

Well done to all this weeks winners!

## CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

The children have been thinking about the Christian Value of Trust this week, which is about putting your confidence in someone you can depend on. They considered what it means to trust someone and what trusting God might look like in practise. They thought about the story of David and Goliath and how David trusted that God would help him. On Monday this week, the children also learnt about Martin Luther King as it was a special day celebrating his achievements.

## CENTRAL HALL WARM SPACE

All parents/carers of Hope Community School are invited to enjoy the Warm Space here at Central Hall. It takes place in the coffee shop area every Wednesday during term time. There are hot drinks, home made cakes and hot lunch provided for a small donation. A family space with toys for under 4's is available to chat a relax, we also have a great stock of children's clothing in our free clothes bank (they grow so fast!).





## WE ARE A WARM WELCOME SPACE

**Wednesdays  
12-2pm**

Community Hub  
Central Hall  
St. Mary Street  
SO14 1NF  
(Coffee shop entrance)



**All are welcome!**

- Free refreshments, cake & hot lunch
- Family Friendly area
- Newspapers, books & games
- Wifi available
- Accessible toilets & baby changing facilities

**Free - Warm - Welcoming - Safe**

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# SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week we just wanted to send out a reminder to everyone about road safety for children. The dark mornings and evenings along with the fact that children are shorter than the average car means that roads are particularly dangerous at this time of year.

Please try to hold children's hands as they cross the road. The guidance suggests that children can not judge speed and distance that cars are travelling at until they are 8. Bright clothing, luminous strips and stickers help drivers to see us in the dark.



# SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Creators	93.4%
Trailblazers	97.6%
Innovators	94.6%
Discoverers	91.4%
Blue Adventurers	91.5%
Green Adventurers	100%
Explorers	90.5%
Pioneers	92.2%

Whole School 89.9%

# Next week at Re:Minds

22nd - 26th January 2024

### SEND LEGAL ADVICE

**Wednesday 24th January**  
**12:30pm**

Please email [info@reminds.org.uk](mailto:info@reminds.org.uk) to book a 30 minute appointment

We are linking with Shentons Solicitors to offer free SEND legal advice clinics to Re:Minds families.

These will be for those families requiring further legal advice around education, Tribunals, appeals etc.

There is no obligation for families to attend for further legal support after the clinic

Shentons Solicitors

### Sholing Support Group

**Friday 26th 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](mailto: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!



# LATENESS



## Week beginning 8th January 2024

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

Last week there were 43 instances of lateness by 25 children. That means 12 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](mailto:southampton@hopecommunityschool.org) PLEASE REMEMBER THAT GOOD ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY ARE IMPORTANT



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