

HOPE COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th February 2024



IMPORTANT DATES

Half Term Holiday | 12 - 16 February | Finishing School
on Friday 9 Feb at normal school finishing times.
Monday 19th February - Children back to school

Parents Evenings | Tuesday 20th Feb AND
Thursday 22nd Feb | 3.40 - 6pm **NO AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS** that week.

Friday 23rd February | We love books - Winter warmer
for parents/carers to join | 2pm Years R, 1 & 2 | 2.25pm
Years 3 - 6

Year 4 trip | March 5th |

World Book Day | Thursday 7th March

LOVELY HAT WINNERS!



Creators | **Danielle**

Trailblazers | **Mihit**

Innovators | **Jayde**

Discoverers | **Farah**

Blue Adventurers | **Jolie**

Green Adventurers | **Korede**

Explorers | **Ava-Mae**

Pioneers | **Maneet**

Well done to all this weeks winners!

CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE FORTNIGHT

This week the children have been thinking about the Christian Value of Uniqueness - which is to do with identifying their own gifts and talents so that they can help others and make a difference. The children have thought about what they value and how they can decide how valuable things are. They have realised that they are 'Priceless' and that in the Christian special book the Bible, it says that God thinks that they are so valuable that He was willing to pay the ultimate price to show He loved them - He gave up his one and only son for them!

WE LOVE BOOKS - WINTER WARMER

Please come along and enjoy sharing books together with the staff, children and some snacks!

The date is *Friday 23rd February*

2 pm for years R, 1 and 2

2.25 pm for years 3 to 6

There will be a short presentation on reading and the library in the hall followed by time to share books with your children in class and to enjoy some warming snacks together.

We look forward to seeing you there!





SAFEGUARDING CORNER

This week we have been thinking a lot about on-line safety as it has been Internet Safety Week. Just for your information the recommended daily screen time for 5- 17 year olds is 2 hours. Studies are showing links between excessive screen time and various physical and mental health issues in children, such as obesity, depression, behavioral issues and anxiety," Dr. Yousuf said. "It also hinders them from getting the recommended amount of sleep each night, which harms them physically and also impacts their performance in the classroom." Experts recommend talking together with children about what this might look like in practise. We will support this advice in school too.

SCREEN TIME: Recommended limits for kids

UNDER 2 YEARS OLD

Zero screen time, except for video chatting with family or friends

2-5 YEARS OLD

No more than one hour per day co-viewing with a parent or sibling

5-17 YEARS OLD

Generally no more than two hours per day, except for homework

OSF HEALTHCARE



LATENESS



Week beginning 22nd January 2024

Creators	91.3%
Trailblazers	97.3%
Innovators	97.3%
Discoverers	94.1%
Blue Adventurers	94.2%
Green Adventurers	95.4%
Explorers	84.3%
Pioneers	83.2%

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

Whole School	92.2%
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Last week there were 34 instances of lateness by 20 children. That means 9 hours and 45 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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