



Issue 1

29th March

Diary Dates

Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April (inclusive)	Easter Holidays
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 17 th May	Class photographs
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June (inclusive)	Half term Holidays
Tuesday 19 th June	Details to follow School trip to Blue Reef Aquarium
Friday 6 th July	Inset Day
Monday 23 rd July – Friday 31 st August (inclusive)	Summer Holidays

Welcome to the first of our new half termly newsletters. This is an opportunity to share with you the fun activities we have been doing in school and a chance to share important information. We hope you enjoy it.

Message from Mrs Woodman and Mrs Chart

The children have loved learning about imaginary superheroes and real superheroes (people who help us.) This week they were really inspired by a visit from a local GP – Doctor Reynolds.

During the Easter Holidays please you could help your child by reading with them and counting using a number line (more information to come.)

Next term our topic will be “Round the World!” We are very keen to introduce the children to the many cultures that our school community includes. More information to follow!

We hope you and your family enjoy the Easter holidays. Many thanks for all your support and encouragement.

We are working hard to further improve communication with you.

You can help us in this by ensuring your child comes to school with their book bag. We can then put bump notes straight in there.

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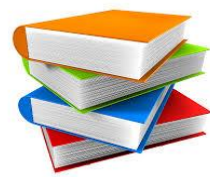
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Both children and teachers dressed up as characters from their favourite book and took part in a fun day to celebrate World Book day. Lots of fun was had by all!

At the start of the month Southampton was covered in snow which brought much joy to everyone. Closing the school is a decision which is never taken lightly and is done to keep everyone safe. We hope you had a wonderful time with your child.

Children had their photographs taken recently. For all those who purchased them, these will be available in the next few weeks. Class photographs will be taken on 17th May.



Breakfast and After School will start after Easter.

- Wide variety of activities on offer to suit both the sporty and more creative child.
- Flexible sessions and fantastic facilities.
- Childcare vouchers and tax free childcare is available.
- Register via www.creativekidz.org.uk/admin@creativekidz.org.uk / 02380 455699

Did you know that the School's Chaplain (Mrs Annabel Wright) can be contacted on 0792553954, via email (annabel.wright@newcommunity.org), or you can talk to on the school gate every Monday and Tuesday afternoon. She is available if you would like any support or help. You may just need a listening ear, or you may want to be involved with building a supportive community.

Saints Foundation ran a multi-sports club after school in the playground. Great fun was had by all! The club will be running after Easter for the Summer term. Book now to secure a place 😊



Just a reminder that Claire Rodgers is our Family Liaison Co-ordinator and she can be contacted by Claire.Rodgers@hopecommunityschool.org

She is someone who understands the challenges of being a parent and has lots of ideas to help.

Spare clothes urgently needed

If your child has borrowed our spare clothes, please could you return them as stocks are running low. Alternatively if you have any spare boys or girls pants, socks, or trousers, the office staff would greatly appreciate them to help when children need them. Many thanks 😊

There are some spaces available at baking club! If you would like to learn to bake some new recipes with other local women, the group runs every Monday in term time from 11:30 - 2:30 in Central Hall. There is a £2 cost for ingredients but you can take home what you bake....if you would like to join us or would like to know more info you can talk to our Chaplain Annabel, or call Rachel on 07816 757803. All levels of bakers are welcome!

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Attendance

We are thankful for the efforts everyone is taking to improve attendance. Certificates were given out to children with excellent attendance in Lovely Hat assembly this morning.

If your child does have to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please could you provide a copy of any letters. Many thanks ☺

Before the end of the academic year we will changing our supplier of school to Skoolkit. This will mean you will be able to purchase items locally.

Just a reminder that children need to come into school wearing full school. This consists of a light blue jumper or cardigan with a white polo shirt worn with black trousers, skirt or pinafore, black shoes, tights or socks.

BOYS	GIRLS
Book bag *	Book bag *
Reversible school coat *	Reversible school coat *
Pale blue jumper *	Pale blue jumper or cardigan *
Black trousers or smart shorts	Black skirt, pinafore or trousers
	Blue checked summer dress
White polo shirt (with school logo)*	White polo shirt (with school logo)*
Black or grey socks	White socks or black tights
Black school shoes (not trainers)	Black school shoes or sandals (not trainers)

PE kit - PE bag*, pale blue PE t-shirt*, black PE shorts*, black plimsolls, black tracksuit (optional).

There is also an optional baseball cap for the summer season.

Items marked with an * have the school logo on them and can only be purchased from our uniform supplier.

Pupils should not wear jewellery, make up or nail varnish to school.

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