



Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

Thursday 13th December

January	
Mon 7 th	Start of School Term
Tues 15 th	Swimming – R/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4
Tues 22 nd	Swimming – R/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4
Tues 29 th	Swimming – R/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4

Christmas Hampers

A huge thank you to everyone who donated and bid on the Class Christmas Hampers. A total of £316.06 was raised for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. A fantastic achievement. Thank you.

In this week:

- Christmas Concert
- Christmas Carols
- Polar Express Day
- Farther Christmas
- Teachers in PJs!

Lost Items (all labelled):

Madison Shill - Cardigan

Max - PE shorts

Matilda Huertas-Mason – grey new balance trainers

Lexi Coles – tracksuit top

Arthur Kerridge – tracksuit top

Jack Peter - Blazer



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Christmas Concert

Lovely to see the whole school community enjoying their Christmas Concert.



Christmas Carols

Last Friday some of the Year 4 and Year 6 children sang Christmas carols at Regency Retirement Home. This is an annual tradition which both the children and the retirement home really enjoy.



Polar Express Day

Wow what a fantastic day! Devised by the incredibly clever Miss O'Neill the whole day was themed around the story of the Polar Express. Everyone was in their PJs and the day started with the children receiving their golden ticket, which they took to the ticket office to be stamped. They then gathered in the hall where they listened to the story, followed by returning to their classes for polar expressed themed learning through literacy and numeracy. Year 2 did instructional writing for making hot chocolate which they shared with R, Y1 and Y3. Settling down with hot chocolate, popcorn, marshmallows and fruit they finished the day by watching the movie.

Throughout the day games were played and at breaktime Key Stage 1 raised £27 for Guide Dogs for the Blind by selling decorated biscuits and hot chocolate reindeer.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this such a brilliant success.



Father Christmas

We had a lovely visitor come and see the children earlier today, Father Christmas! Great excitement, fantastic presents and incredibly happy children. Thank you to the Friends of Hopelands who have been working hard with Santa to ensure he had some free time in his diary to visit us and help advise him on the best presents.



Merry Christmas

From everyone here at Hopelands we would like to wish you a happy and peaceful Christmas! We hope you all have a wonderful relaxing break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

