



Hopelands Preparatory School

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Friday 15th June

June	
Tuesday 19 th	Athletics Evening at Tewksbury
Friday 22 nd	Y5 and Y6 to Skill Zone
Tuesday 26 th	Reception, Y1 and 2 to Forest School
Friday 29 th	Sports Day
July	
Tuesday 3 rd	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
Monday 9 th July	Reserve day for Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th	LAST DAY OF TERM

In this week:

- * Bristol Museum & Copsegrove Farm – a pupil's view!
- * Pictures from the week
- * Sports Update
- * FOH Update

School Lunches – please note next week we are on 'Week 3' on the Caterlink Menu

Bristol Museum trip – By Michael Harbottle in Year 3

Today we went to the Bristol Museum. First, we got into pairs and we went to the mini bus. When we got there the first thing we saw was lots of mini insects. They were red and brown in colour. In the museum we saw a real sarcophagus with someone in it, but it was a dead person. We then saw a mummified cat, this means a wrapped cat. Then we saw papyrus which is what they wrote on.

We put on white gloves and inside the box was very old things like tools they used to build pyramids. At the end we went to the gift shop and bought fool's gold for £2, and a mummy and a Roman penny for £1. My favourite bit was going to the shop and looking at all the artefacts about Ancient Egypt. This was very interesting and studying about Amelia Edwards.

I did think it was so amazing how old all the artefacts were. It is a wonderful place. After this we all went back on the mini bus with our bags with our things in. The end.



Canopic jars – Year 3 have been making ‘canopic jars’ as part of their history lessons. Each canopic jar has the head of a different god. The Ancient Egyptians believed that the gods would protect the organs which were removed from the body before the mummification process. The god Duamutef was believed to protect the stomach, Qebhsenus protected the intestines, Happy protected the lungs and Imsety protected the liver.

Copsegrove Camping Trip



By Faith and Grace in Year 6:

We both really enjoyed camping because we got free time and the activities were EPIC!

The tasty part of the camping trip was the sugary snacks and midnight treats. The actual meal we had at dinner was hotdog and beans, it was really filling.

Before we went to bed we played a game where we were American super models. We all had names as well.

Finally, we held a Copsegrove Talent Show and the teachers had a dance show and Mrs Boix won.

A huge thank you to Michael, Faith & Grace for their contributions to this week's newsletter!

An update from the Head of PE

Sports day

I have been raising funds for many years and I am delighted to say that the high jump beds have arrived!

Last week the children started learning the early phases of the basic Fosbury flop, how to run up, take off and land safely. We have followed this up with more instruction work this week. These beds can be used for many other sports and subjects and are a great addition to the school.

However, I hear you say, what does this have to do with sports day!

The school has allowed me to purchase the beds at £200 early of my target to get a 25% off deal. Saving many hundreds of pounds. Now I need to raise the last few pennies!

As 'Play with the Parents' was such a huge success last term with over 80 people taking part for sport relief, we will be holding this again at the end of Sports Day. For a donation you can use any of the equipment on the field and play with your children. If you would like to request certain equipment in advance, please send me an email. Thank you for your support with this.

Sport Success

We have been keeping you updated with Amy's successes throughout the year - this week the British triathlete south west of England rankings were finalised with Amy Jones being ranked second, she still has one year left in this age group. A very impressive result!!

The following is information from a few children:

Grace Horrell is a very proud swimmer, belonging to a club outside of school and readily informs me of her personal best times and has achieved the greatest asset of all, self-belief. Well done Grace.

Michael Harbottle is a passionate footballer that plays every weekend and has the skills to prove it. A talented sports person. Well done Michael.

Harry Miles the cricketer and can't Harry throw a ball! Looking forward to watching him throw at Tewkesbury athletics.

Any other proud parents wanting to share any sporting hobbies however great or small please let me know.

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Uniform sale

We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the playground at 3.30pm on Friday 22 June. This is a good opportunity to buy PE kit and winter and summer uniform items at low prices.

If anyone has any uniform to donate, it'd be great if you could bring it in before next Friday please.

Summer social

If you would like to come to our bring and share social on Friday 6 July, could you email icanwillido@hotmail.co.uk to let us know how many of you are coming and the type of food that you are likely to be bringing please. We've had all sorts of delicious food promised so far - thank you to everyone who has already confirmed that they're coming.

Sumer raffle

We will be holding our annual summer raffle at prize giving on Tuesday 3 July, where you will have the chance to win some cash! All ticket sales money will be split, with one half going to FOH and the other half being divided up into 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Tickets will cost £1 per strip and will be on sale on 3 July before prize giving starts and also during the interval. If anyone is unable to attend prize giving but would like to buy some raffle tickets, please let me know.

Thanks

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