



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 26th April

April	
Tues 30 th	Swimming – R, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Nature Detectives Day at Westonbirt – Y4 Art Drawing in Regent Street – Y3
May	
Thurs 2 nd	Art Drawing in Regent Street – Y5 & 6
Tues 7 th	Swimming – R, Y1 & Y2 Cheltenham Festival - Choir
Mon 13 th	Forest School – R, Y1 & Y2
Tues 14 th	Swimming Gala – R, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4
Tues 21 st	Music concert 4-5pm
June	
Tues 4 th	Cheltenham Science Festival – KS2 Art Drawing in Regent Street – R, Y1 & Y2
Sun 9 th	Junior Parkrun, Stonehouse. More info to follow
Fri 14 th	Whole school Photographs
19 th – 21 st	Viney Hill Residential – Year 6
Thurs 27 th	French Breakfast – R, Y1 & y2

In this week:

- KS1 – Cross Country
- Stonehouse Parkrun
- Pied Piper Appeal
- Year 6
- Class 1
- Gloucestershire Awards

Lost Items (all labelled):

Joseph Dunn – tracksuit top

Tabby Robins - Ruby Redfort Survival Guide & Blazer

CLUBS

Please note there are still spaces at some of the after school and lunchtime clubs, if your child would like to do one please check with the office who can then confirm if there is space.

New Finish Time for Cookery Club:
this will now finish at 5.30pm.



For all the latest pictures and weekly activities please follow our Facebook page
[@HopelandsPreparatorySchool](#)

Key Stage 1 Cross Country

On Tuesday 2nd April five Hopelands' pupils took part in a Cross-Country Race organised by Atlas Sports. Rowan, Martha, Eva, Florence and Jackson braved the wintry conditions to tackle the 1k route around the Painswick RFC pitch.

The students did brilliantly against much larger schools and were a credit to the school.

Well done to them all!



From Friends of Hopelands

Hopelands is taking over Parkrun!

Every Sunday at 9am, at the recreation ground on Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, there is a Junior Parkrun.

This involves children aged 4-14 running 2k in a non-competitive atmosphere – you run to challenge yourself, not others.

Adults are very welcome to run with their child but won't funnel into the finish with them, your child will have their moment of glory to themselves!

On the 9th June, the Friends of Hopelands would like to have a huge turn out from Hopelands School to reflect the ethos of the school: healthy living, fun and community spirit.

At every Parkrun there is a cafe where teas, coffees and cakes can be sold by a local group to raise money. On the 9th June, the Friends of Hopelands will be hosting the cafe. We hope to raise a lot of money which will go directly back into the school.

To join in all you have to do is register your child to Parkrun, which is completely free, and print out the barcode that you will receive and bring it along on the day. We have attached a handy help sheet to guide you through the process.

To register is free, to run is free and to park is free.

Several Hopelands students already participate each week and can vouch for how much fun it is!

Why not register and join in before the 9th to get prepared?!



How to register for Junior Parkrun

1. Go to <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/stonehouse-juniors/>
2. Click on 'Register' under 'What does it cost to join in?' Subheading.
3. Click on the 'Take me to the UK registration form' link at the bottom of the page.
4. Complete all the details in the form for your child but with your email address and click 'Check form'.
5. Click on 'Register me' at the bottom of the page.
6. Click on 'Barcodes'.
7. Click on 'Barcode' again.
8. Click on 'Click here to download your barcode'.
9. Print out your downloaded barcode – you get 6.
10. Cut out one and bring it on the day and have it ready for the end of the run! Keep the rest as spares.

Note: Only the child taking part needs a barcode. Adults who are running with them won't funnel into the finish – only children allowed – and so won't need one.

If you have any queries, please contact Nikki Stoneman (Jackson's mum) or Liz Pritchard (Florence's Mum).

Pied Piper Appeal

Last Thursday we held an 'Emergency Services Day' which was in conjunction with the Pied Piper Appeal.

The 2 police horses who visited us were incredibly well behaved and the children loved meeting them and hearing about the important work they do.

Thank you for your donations and creative emergency services costumes! A total of £67.70 was raised for Pied Piper. Millie Etherington and her family have been busy fundraising for this Appeal, and they have asked for any unwanted soft toys to be brought into school, as Pied Piper will find new people to love them. They are also collecting used stamps to raise money for the poorly children. There will be a post box in the reception area for the stamps and the soft toys can be dropped into the office. Thank you.



Year 6

Year 6 were set a task to make recycled bird feeders during their design technology lessons. By using old plastic bottles, some paint and plenty of creativity they have made fantastic feeders – great for our feathered friends!



Class 1

Class 1 had a visit this week from 2 beautiful baby birds. Unfortunately, their nest had fallen out from the tree so are being cared for by one of our class 1 children.



Gloucestershire Lifestyle Awards

Voting closes this Tuesday!

A reminder that Hopelands Preparatory School has been shortlisted for Independent School of the Year in the Gloucestershire Lifestyle Awards 2019.

If you would like to vote for us you can do so via this link: www.soglos.com/awards

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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