



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

**Friday 29th June**

July	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 1.20pm for a 1.30pm start	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July - 5.30pm	Summer Social
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>



## Prize Giving Ceremony

We are all looking forward to our Annual Prize Giving Ceremony which is taking place on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Could we please ask that you arrive no later than 1.20pm to ensure a prompt start. Reserved seating will be allocated at the front for the Year 6 parents.

Also, a reminder for parents of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 that the children will need packed lunches on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** as they will be attending a rehearsal at Stonehouse Court.

### What is in this week:

- Prize Giving
- Parking
- Friends of Hopelands
- Engineering awards
- Forest school write up

**School Lunches** – please note next week we are on 'Week 2'



### School Drop off and Pick up

Can we please remind everyone to ensure your children cross the road safely at the beginning and end of the school day. We are aware of several parked cars on the pavement around school at the moment which can limit visibility of oncoming traffic. Thank you for your help with this.

## Friends of Hopelands

### **Ice lollies**

Friends of Hopelands would like to thank everyone for their support this year. Whether that's been attending events (children) or paying for them (parents!), we are very grateful. In order to say thank you, we will be giving every child an ice lolly at the end of the day on Tuesday 10 July. These will be given out at the gate to those leaving to go home, and at registration to those in after school care.

### **Summer 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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## Engineering Leaders Award



We were incredibly proud of all the children in Years 4,5 and 6, who worked both hard and enthusiastically to submit entries for the 'Primary Engineers Award'. The judges commented "A fantastic collection of engineering proposals including problem finding and creative ideas for their solutions." The judges particularly liked their ecological ideas (cleaning pollution) and those that would help less fortunate members of society. We would also like to thank Mr Nick Jones and Mrs Jessica Middlemiss for their inspiration and support to the children.

The work of the following children was shortlisted. Well done!

Hannah Luff, Oscar Coggins, Francis Stuart-Menteth, Alfie Stick, Max Beacham was Highly Commended by the Judges and Grace Dave won a trophy.

## Forest school



Years 1, 2 and Reception enjoyed a sunny final visit to the Ernest Cook Trust's Redwood site on Tuesday afternoon. With hands-on opportunities to whittle, light a campfire and cook s'mores, the children faced new challenges and managed new risks.

Well done, Hannah, for starting our campfire using just a flint - it was definitely more difficult than it looked! The children ended their afternoon with some mindfulness contemplation of the peerless blue sky and beautiful forest canopy, which slipped into a brief afternoon nap for some! Shhh, Daniel, we won't tell!

We look forward to returning to Redwood in the Autumn.