



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 3rd May

May	
Tues 7 th	Swimming – R, Y1 & Y2 Cheltenham Festival – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
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
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:

- Nature Detectives
- Plans for Tuesday, 7th May
- Children's Safety
- Class 1
- Well done!
- Head Pupils

Lost Items (all labelled):

Joseph Dunn – tracksuit top

Tabby Robins - Ruby Redfort Survival Guide & Blazer

Also lost is 1 Asics black and yellow trainer, size 38



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Nature Detectives

Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Science Nature Detective Challenge this week. Pond dipping, bug hunting and tree classification in the beautiful parkland grounds of Westonbirt School and the Arboretum.



Tuesday 7th May

Just to remind you that Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be performing at the Cheltenham Festival on Tuesday 7th May. The coach is leaving school at 10.30 and they will be returning at 1.30pm. Please remember they need to be in full uniform and bring a packed lunch **plus** 2 snacks and a drink which they can take into the Town Hall. Families are welcome to come and watch but will require tickets, please call the box office on 01242 227979 or purchase on the day. If you are coming please be at the Town Hall for 11.30, it should be finished by 12.15.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be the only groups going swimming on this day, they will need to bring in shorts and t-shirts to wear in the water, as this session will be a Water Safety session.

Children's Safety

We have received several concerns over the parking of cars outside school during drop off and pick up. Pavements are being blocked by parked cars which is making walking into school unsafe for children. Can we ask you to park considerably and safely, please remember you are also able to use the car park at Stonehouse Community Centre. Car Park permits for the Centre are available from the office.

The school entrance gate from the main street has been left open on the latch several times after school this week. This gate must always remain closed to ensure our children are safe, can we please ask you all to keep an eye on this when entering / leaving, thank you.

Class 1

Reception and Year 1 have had great fun this week, exploring nature, weighing 'animals' and being creative in their summer house.



Well done Eoghan!

Eoghan Jones from Year 3 recently wrote the below letter to Renishaw to request some funding for sports equipment. He received a lovely reply and a cheque for an amazing £350! Well done and thank you Eoghan!

Dear Mr Goodie

I am writing to you because I am a member of the Hopelands School council and we would be very grateful if Renishaw could fund some sports equipment for our school the money would go towards:

- goalposts
- basketballs

and other sports equipment to keep our school fit and healthy. This equipment will benefit every pupil at Hopelands.

Thank you for using your time to read this letter

Yours sincerely Eoghan Jones

Head Pupils

This term our Head Pupils are Grace Dave and Phoebe Smart. One of their responsibilities will be showing prospective families around, answering questions and saying what it is like to be a pupil at Hopelands. Well done girls, you already are fantastic ambassadors for the school, and I know you will make brilliant head pupils.

