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Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School concert (Sophie Hall) – 4pm – 5:30pm (Drums will not be taking part see 7 <sup>th</sup> June)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Snazzy Sock day – raising money for Young Carers in Gloucestershire
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term
June	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Drum concert - Sophie Hall 8:45am – 9:15am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Athletics Evening at Tewksbury
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Reception, Y1 and 2 to Forest School
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day
July	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM

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Can we please remind everyone that **ASC finishes at 5:30pm**. We appreciate there are times when you can't make it back on time, this should only be on very rare occasions.

**School Music concert - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in the Sophie Hall  
4 - 5.15 p.m.**

The choir will be performing the songs that we sang at the Cheltenham Festival. As well as singing, there will be children playing pieces on the recorders, violin, piano, harp, guitars, saxophones and clarinets. **Drums will NOT be performing on the 22<sup>nd</sup>**, but will be performing on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June in morning assembly.

Please come and listen to the children as it is their main opportunity in the year, to perform to an audience.

Hope to see you there!

# SNAZZY SOCK DAY

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

## Sock design competition

please remember to hand in your competition entries by 21<sup>st</sup> May at the very latest.

All entries will be used to make bunting to decorate school on 25<sup>th</sup> May

## TOY SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the toy sale last week – we are pleased to say we have raised £113.50 for the schools Quiet Garden. Mrs Sands will now go and purchase some water features to be used thanks to the money raised and a big thank you to **Renishaws** who have given us some money to support the school. In addition, we would like to thank **Mrs Williams and Graduate Gardeners** who have said they will come in and help create the garden for us – A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL.



## Cheltenham Festival

On Tuesday 8th May, most of years 3,4,5 and 6 went to Cheltenham to perform at the Town Hall as part of the Cheltenham Festival of Performing Arts 2018. It is an event that we attend every year, singing on the stage, in front of other schools, parents and of course a adjudicator who listens and comments on each and every performance. We were in a hard class with 8 other schools, all singing the same first piece, and choosing very different 2nd pieces.

Hopelands' children sang beautifully and I was SO proud of them and their performance. I do not run a selective choir at Hopelands as I would rather give all children who want to, the chance to enjoy singing in a choir.

The adjudicator gave us a score of 87 which was 3 marks off Kings School Gloucester, who won the cup.

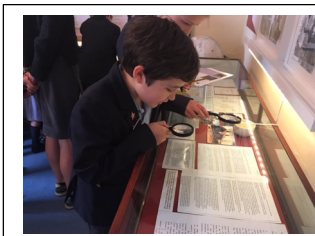
A memorable experience for all the children, with packed lunches eaten in the park behind the Town Hall to finish off the morning, before heading back to school.

## Sports at Hopelands



The variety of sport this term has started to flourish although hampered by poor weather but now in full swing children having fun in all classes especially wacky sport club! Well, have you ever tried to throw a quoit with a large ball between the knees after hopping to get the quoit!!

## Pictures from the week



### Edward Jenner Museum - Berkeley

Year 2, 4 and 6 enjoyed a trip to the museum this week where they learnt all about the life and works of Edward Jenner. It was a busy afternoon where they were



We were so pleased to hear that Amy Jones came an impressive 2nd female (9/10 age group) in her first Triathlon of the season. It was the Oldbury White Horse Triathlon and she was only 8 seconds behind 1st place.

## Friends of Hopelands

**Ice lollies** – At the time of writing the sun has gone in, let's hope it returns in time for ice lollies after school! We will be holding a few Friday afternoon stalls between now and July – keep an eye here for details.

**Uniform** – We have a huge amount of second-hand uniform if anyone needs to buy anything. Mostly small sizes (lots of age 6 summer dresses) but there are a few bigger blazers and winter blouses available.

**Dance club t-shirts** – if there are any new dance club members who would like to buy a t-shirt please let me know. Cost is £12 and there is a choice of 4 bright colours and they generally take just a few days from ordering. There is no minimum order so t-shirts can be printed individually as and when required.

Thanks

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