Hopelands Preparatory School 38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

March	
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	Forest School – R, 1 & 2
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Art Exhibition – Sophie Hall
	Swimming Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Slimbridge Wetland Centre – R, 1 & 2
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	Trip to Cheltenham Ladies College – Years 5 & 6
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Last day before Easter holidays

#### Summer Lunch Menu

Please remember to return your menu order form before the end of this term, thank you.

#### The return of Mr Rousell

Mr Rousell will be back with us on Monday, thank you to Sarah Ledger who has been brilliant covering his absence.

### In this week:

- Global Awareness Week
- Primary Maths Challenge
- Happy Nowruz!
- Good luck to Amy & Francis

#### Lost Items (all labelled):

Jack Peters - PE zip up jacket

Joseph Dunn – tracksuit top

### **The Art Exhibition**

Will be open from 8.00am to 8.30am

and 3pm to 5.30pm on Tuesday in the Sophie Hall



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# **Global Awareness Week**

Wow! What an amazing fun week! The whole school have been busy learning about Scandinavia and the Nordic Countries. On Wednesday the children were split into different mixed age groups and took part in several different activity workshops. This included wildlife photography, Viking hat making, constructing glaciers, star gazing, making troll masks, cooking Swedish biscuits and hand ball! Thank you to all the teaching staff who worked together to make this such a fun and informative week.













### **Global Awareness Week – Aurora Pictures**

Mrs Sands worked with the children to produce some beautiful aurora borealis pictures. Using pastels and paint they created stunning images.









## **Primary Maths Challenge**

Our specialist teachers in maths encourage children to be independent, creative thinkers and problem solvers. Maths investigations and fun quizzes are included regularly during lessons. In the recent Primary Maths Challenge we had the amazing result that 4 of our Year 6 qualified through to the bonus round. From this round they achieved 2 bronze awards and 1 silver award, a fantastic result. Well done to everyone who took part.



### Iranian New Year – Nowruz

Max and Hannah Safizadeh treated us to a very enjoyable and informative assembly on the subject of the Persian New Year. Well done! We all learned a tremendous amount and were thrilled to celebrate your culture and New Year!



# **National Cross-Country Championships**

Tomorrow Amy and Francis are running in the National Cross-Country Championships, representing Gloucestershire. This is an amazing achievement as it means the county has recognised them as one of the top ten athletes in Gloucestershire for their age group.

To be selected for these Championships they recently competed in the Gloucestershire District Cross Country, (pictured below) Amy finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Francis finished 7<sup>th</sup>.

We wish you all the best of luck for tomorrow, it sounds like it will be a fantastic experience and we look forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

