



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 5th July

July	
Mon 8 th	Sports Day, 1.30pm, Berryfields
Tues 9 th	Key Stage 2 children to bring a packed lunch
Weds 10 th	Prize Giving, 1.30, Stonehouse Court Hotel
Thurs 11 th	Mufti Day – Whole School
Fri 12 th	Leavers Assembly, Y6 parents are invited to attend

In this week:

- Sports Day/Prize Giving/Mufti Day
- Year 6
- Coprolite
- Pupil Achievement

Lost Items (all labelled):

Jasmin Gilmore – PE T-shirt

Neve Field – PE T-shirt

Jackson Stoneman – Blazer

Harriet Pendrell - Blazer

Parent Survey

We really value your views of our school and would be grateful if you could complete the online parent survey which was sent to you last week. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Stamps!

Please remember to keep any used stamps and post them in the letter box on the table in the entrance foyer – these will raise vital funds for the Pied Piper Appeal. Thank you.



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Sports Day

Sports Day takes place on Monday, 8th July. In the morning the children will have jumping and throwing competitions, which will be run by Mr Stratford and other coaches from Atlas Sports.

In the afternoon there will be a number of races held at Berryfields, please do come and join us from 1.30pm. Berryfields can be accessed via the walkway next to the garage opposite the school entrance.

Friends of Hopelands will be selling strawberries and cream and later on there will be an ice cream van.

Please can children come to school in their PE kit, and ensure they bring plenty of water, sun cream and a raincoat - fingers crossed for no rain but just in case!

Prize giving

Prize giving is on Wednesday 10th July. The ceremony starts at 1.30 at Stonehouse Court Hotel. There will be an interval at 2.40 for 20 minutes. We are due to finish at approximately 4.15. After school care will be available back at school for anyone who requires it.

Years 3, 4 and 5 can come in their blacks on Wednesday (so no need for school uniform). Although Year 6 can come in their blacks they will need to also bring their school uniform in for the prize giving part.

Lunch will be as normal for all children at school.

Please remember that all Key Stage 2 children will require a packed lunch on Tuesday 9th July as they will be in Stonehouse Court rehearsing, thank you.

Mufti Day

Samuel Kennedy, Matilda Huertas-Mason and Ella Williams (Year 5) are raising money for the Make A Wish charity, to support a 6-year-old girl called Aubree who has Sallas disease. Her wish is to go on holiday to the lake district. The children were disappointed to see that her wish did not attract much support on the website so they would like to raise money to help support her. They are planning to spend 36 hours in the wild during the summer to raise money and are also proposing to have a mufti day on Thursday 11th July in school. Therefore, this Thursday is mufti day! Please bring a £1 in to help support and make Aubree's wish happen.

Year 6

Year 6 took their maths lessons outside this week. Combining orienteering with calculations they were set a mission to search for specific numbers using maps of the netball court. They then created their own calculations.



Coprolite!

Class 1 had a fascinating insight into the world of dinosaur poo today! They were learning about Mary Anning who was a famous fossil collector. Alongside finding and studying fossils, she also discovered fossilised dinosaur poo (coprolite). The ingenious Miss O'Neill managed to 'obtain' some fossilised poo from a museum and the children had fun dissecting it to uncover what diet they lived off. Great excitement was had when they discovered leaves in the poo and they cleverly worked out that most dinosaurs were herbivores.



Pupil Achievements

Last week Harry Miles was selected for the district cricket summer squad and helped Frocester U11s make it to the cup final, a fantastic achievement, well done Harry!

