



Friday 11th October

October	
Tues 15 th	Swimming – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 Atlas Football Festival, 24 children from Y3 – Y6
Fri 18 th	The Big Mile Flu Immunisation Second hand uniform sale
Mon 21 st – 24 th	Bike Proficiency Training – Year 6
Fri 25 th 2-3pm	Harvest Festival Service

In this week:

- Cross Country
- Cheltenham Literature Festival
- Year 2
- School Care
- Infection Control
- Charity Abseil
- The Daily Mile Big day
- Crocus Planting

Dates for your Diaries

11th November: School Photos

30th November: Stonehouse Goodwill Festival

6th December, 2pm: Christingle

11th December: Christmas Concert

Further information on these events will be sent in due course.



Please remember to collect your Team GB sticker whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store and bring them into school, thank you.

Lost Property

Can you please keep an eye out for the following lost items:

- Cardigan & jumper labelled Daisy Etherington
- Yellow pencil case with pens/pencils inside
- Tom Richards blazer (labelled)



For all the latest pictures and weekly activities please follow our Facebook page @HopelandsPreparatorySchool

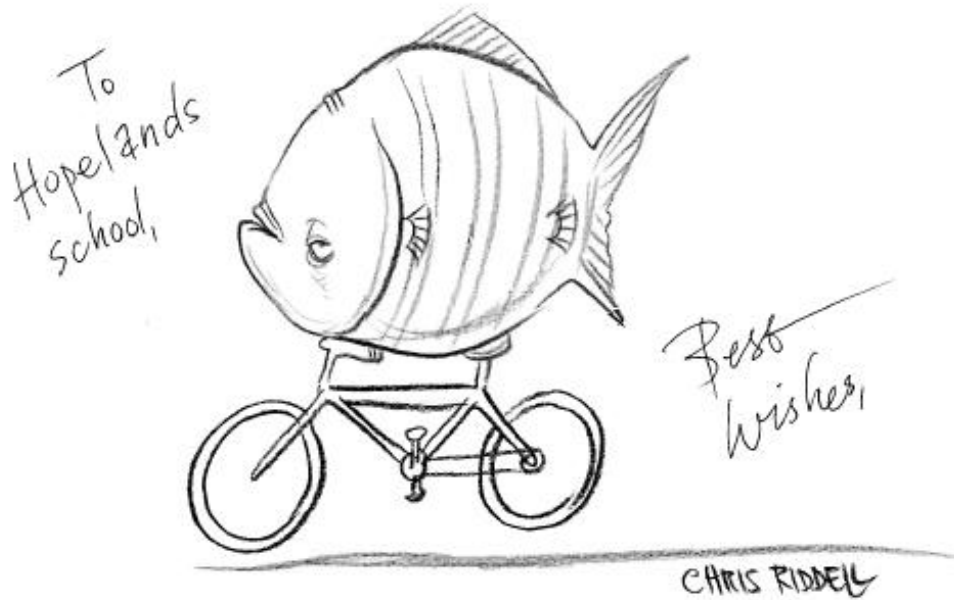
Cross Country

Friday afternoon saw nine children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 represent Hopelands at the first Cross Country event of the year and they did us proud! All the children did brilliantly to power round the 1km course with grit and determination after a busy week at school. There were approximately 60-70 children running in each race, therefore we were delighted when Isla earned a 6th place certificate in the Reception girls' race, Joshua received 8th for Reception boys, whilst Emi secured a medal for finishing third for the Year 2 girls. Every child finished with a wonderful smile and brilliant attitude of never giving up! They were all fantastic at supporting and congratulating one another at the end. Huge thanks to all the support from parents with transport, cheering and monitoring the children at a very busy event!



Cheltenham Literature Festival

Years 4, 5 and 6 had an exciting time at the Literature festival this week where they attended a masterclass with Chris Riddell. Chris Riddell, the 2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate, is an accomplished artist and the political cartoonist for the Observer. His books include *Goth Girl* and the bestselling *Ottoline* books, which are very popular with the children. At the end of the masterclass we were fortunate enough for Chris to draw a couple of sketches for Hopelands which are amazing! We will be displaying the originals in the foyer soon.



Year 2

By Nina Prout

Year two have been busy learning their times tables and number facts through song and dance. It's great fun!

We start the day with a mindful activity. The children sit mindfully, with their spine straight and body relaxed. They take three soft, slow mindful breaths noticing their mood. The children then choose a colour pencil to draw their mood.



School Care

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increasing number of children being left unaccompanied in the school playground before 7.45am. This is a safety issue as there are no staff available to look after them until the start of morning school care at 7.45. Therefore, if your child/children are attending morning school care they must be brought in by a parent/carer and they cannot be there before 7:45. Thank you for your cooperation with this, as always, the children's safety is of utmost importance.

Please remember that all children need to be signed out on the after-school care register, this applies to every child who is staying on at school past 3.30, therefore including all clubs.

Infectious Illnesses/Diseases

A reminder to please keep your child/children off school if they have an infectious illness/disease until they are past the infectious stage. The link below is the Public Health guidance on the recommended period to be kept away from school.

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

Charity Abseil

Congratulations to Jenni Bingham who did brilliantly in her sponsored abseil last week – it was so windy she had to crawl backwards to go over the top which sounds terrifying! Thank you to everyone who sponsored her, an incredible £1,135 was raised for Ronald MacDonald House Bristol, well done Jenni!

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/binghamabseilrmbh?fb_event=a5ac0c8&prompt_event=16d5598



The Daily Mile Big Day

On Friday 18th October there will be 108 schools in Gloucestershire taking part in the Daily Mile. This equates to 22,656 children who will be running on the same day! We are incredibly excited to be taking part in this. On Friday the children will need to come in their normal school uniform and will then change into their trainers once at school. Straight after morning registration we shall meet on the playground and walk across to Berryfields. Parents and families are welcome to join and take part, please meet us at Berryfield. We are aiming to start the run/walk at 8.50 am.

Crocus Planting

Today we were visited by members of the Stonehouse Rotary Club who came to talk to the children about their Purple 4 Polio campaign. Every year Rotary Clubs throughout Great Britain and Ireland plant millions of purple crocuses to raise awareness for the efforts to end polio. After assembly year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 walked up to the top of the High Street to plant them. They especially loved finding the worms and Libby from Y6 found a coin from 1944! They should flower from February onwards so please look out for them when coming into Stonehouse.

