



Friday 18th October

October	
Mon 21 st – 24 th	Bike Proficiency Training – Year 6
Tues 22 nd	Swimming – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Fri 25 th 2-3pm	FOH Coffee Morning – more details to follow Harvest Festival Service
November	
Tues 5 th	Swimming – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Fri 8 th	FOH BBQ & Disco
Mon 11 th	School Photos – Individual & Siblings

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Dates for your Diaries

30th November: Stonehouse Goodwill Festival

6th December, 2pm: Christingle

11th December: Christmas Concert

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

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)
- Sam Kennedy blazer with a Harry Potter pocket watch



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



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Guest Speaker

We were joined this week by Mrs Natasha Dangerfield, the Headmistress of Westonbirt School. She gave a fascinating assembly which looked at the different, and often perilous, journeys children from across the world must make in order to go to school. The children's firm favourite was the zip wire which is used in Colombia!



Message from Miss Walker

All the gear, great idea!

As the weather gets colder (and wetter!) please may I take this opportunity to remind everyone that PE kits need to be in school every day and fully stocked with the list below. We really do want to get outside as much as we can, and children will be uncomfortable for the rest of the day if they do not have dry clothes to change back in to.

Trainers, T-shirt, PE jumper, PE jacket, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, spare socks and underwear and towel. There is also the option of the Hopelands PE rain jacket, which of course can also be worn. Children may also wish to have hat and gloves as the weather gets even chillier! Please ensure all items are also named.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

School House Competition

On Thursday November 14th we will be holding a 'Bake Off' Competition between the houses. The aim is to bake a vanilla sponge traybake and then decorate the top in the theme of a 'Secret Garden'. This is in honour of the lovely Mrs Jane Barrett who sadly passed away earlier this year. Her creativity shone not only through her art but also through her love of gardening.

There will be house points for every child who takes part and all cakes will be judged by our very own star cake baker Governor – Mrs Jan Lawry. Jan has very kindly also donated the prize which will be awarded to the overall winner.



The Daily Mile Big Day

What a fantastic start to Friday! 74 children all set and raring to run the daily mile. Their target was to complete 2 laps of Berryfields which they all achieved. Teamwork shone through with the buddies running together and all children supporting each other. The biggest cheer was for Mrs Bradburn who completed the course super quickly and, as always, very gracefully! Thank you to Miss Walker for organising the event and to the parents who came to support.





Harvest Festival

By Miss Jenny White

It is that wonderful time of year again when we come together to celebrate Harvest time. Despite the rather damp Autumn so far, the colours are wonderful, and it reminds us all of another season passing by.

We would like to invite you celebrate this special time of year with us at the Hopelands Harvest Festival, held in St Josephs in Stonehouse on Friday the 25th of October from 2pm to 3pm. Happy harvest songs and performances have been practiced and polished, and we hope to see as many parents as possible there.

Following tradition, we are also collecting food items to donate to the Stroud Food Bank. We would be very grateful if you could send your child into school with whatever stock cupboard items you can spare. Their wishing list is below.

As Friday the 25th of October is the last day of this half term, parents and guardian are also invited to take their children home from St Joseph's church at 3pm and class teachers will be there to sign them out. For children and parents who wish to sign out as normal from school at 3.30pm, staff will escort pupils back to Hopelands in time.

Stroud Foodbank Shopping List:

TINNED SOUP
TINNED VEGETABLES (NOT PEAS)
TINNED TOMATOES
TINNED MEAT MEALS
CUPPA SOUP/POT NOODLES
CEREAL BARS
SQUASH/CORDIAL
JAM/PB/CHOCOLATE SPREAD/MARMITE
WASHING UP LIQUID
SOAP POWDER
BABY WIPES
CHILD'S TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSH

