



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 4th October

October	
Mon 7 th	Cheltenham Literacy Festival – Years 4, 5 & 6
Tues 8 th	Swimming – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Fri 11 th	Crocus Planting – Stonehouse High Street
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:

- Art
- Fire Service Visit
- Mrs Prout
- Sports Board
- National Poetry Day

Lost Property

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

- Cardigan & jumper labelled Daisy Etherington

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.



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Art

Year 4 have been learning about Native American Coastal Art and have been producing some wonderful pieces. They focused on simple black, white and red patterns to demonstrate what they have learnt about this fabulous art tradition.



Fire Service Visit

Our Reception children were thrilled this week when they were visited by Gloucestershire Fire service. They had fun trying on the uniform and climbing on board the fire engine, however their favourite part was when the water made an appearance! It was a brilliant day where they learnt the importance of the 3 **OUTS** in the event of a fire - Get **OUT**, Stay **OUT** and Call the Fire Brigade **OUT**.





Introducing Mrs Prout!

I've been teaching for over 15 years, previously in West Sussex before moving to Gloucestershire in 2004. I am married with two boys aged 24 and 14 and a very lively Grandson! I am an accredited Community Jellyfish Teacher, which supports children's social and emotional wellbeing through self-expression, creativity and relaxation.

I have recently qualified as a Youth Mental Health First Aider and currently studying Neuroscience and Early Intervention. My Interests are reading, mindfulness and Hygge. Hygge is a Danish concept of creating a calm and cosy environment/feeling and enjoying the simple things in life. I have created an element of this in my classroom, with soft lighting, candles, and plants. I would love to visit Copenhagen during the Christmas period and experience Hygge at its very best! I'm really looking forward to meeting the children and having lots of fun and laughter throughout the year!

Welcome back to the Hopelands team Mrs Prout! It is lovely to have you on board.



Sports Board

The children in year 3 have produced a fantastic display for the Sports noticeboard, which is downstairs by the back door. Please do keep an eye on it as Miss Walker will keep the board updated with a list of upcoming fixtures.



National Poetry Day

This week it was National Poetry Day – a chance for everyone to read, share and enjoy poetry. To celebrate Miss Porter has been running a competition where children throughout the school were tasked to write a poem about truth. Winners will be announced next week but as a flavour, below are a couple of the entries.

The truth about plastic

Eight million pieces
Of plastic each day
Are chucked in the ocean
Just thrown away.

I'm telling the truth
I'm not going to lie
Turtles will suffocate
Dolphins will die.

All shapes and colours
Of bottles and cups
Wash up in the big waves
And kill seal pups.

I'm telling the truth
I'm not going to lie
Birds, fish and crabs eat the
Plastic we buy.

Their stomachs get full
Their beaks get entwined
We need to make changes
Please just be kind.

I'm telling the truth
I'm not going to lie
Let's help our sea creatures
Don't let them die.

Truth and trust are two of the main things in life

Rudeness is very wrong, be truthful

Unkind people don't always turn out mean they can be truthful

To be kind and trust-worthy makes you feel good

Honest people go farther than liars