



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 8th November

November	
Mon 11 th	School Photos – Individual & Siblings
Tues 12 th	Swimming – Years 1/2/3/4 Football Festival – 24 children from KS2
Thurs 14 th	House ‘Bake Off’ Competition
Tues 19 th	Swimming – Years 1/2/3/4
Fri 22 nd	Friends of Hopelands Quiz Night

In this week:

- Poetry Competition
- School Photographs
- Remembrance Parade
- Bake Off Competition
- Reception Class
- Coffee Morning
- Show a 100
- Quiz night

Dates for your Diaries

30th November: Stonehouse Goodwill Festival

6th December, 2pm: Christingle

11th December: Christmas Concert

Lost Property

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

- Yellow pencil case with pens/pencils inside
- PE polo top and black & white Nike trainers



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



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

Poetry Competition

Following on from the results announced in the last newsletter, here are the 3 winners of the poetry competition collecting their awards. Well done to everyone who entered and congratulations to Lexi, Rowan and Florence! Their poems, along with the other entries, are on the noticeboard outside Year 6 so please feel welcome to pop in and have a look. One of the winning entries had the following line 'Truth brings us Together' which is a brilliant explanation of Truth.



School Photographs

A reminder that there will be school photographs taking place on Monday, 11th November. This will be individual and sibling photographs.



Stonehouse Remembrance Parade, Sunday 10th November

A reminder that this Sunday it is the Stonehouse Remembrance Parade.

All Hopelands children are invited to attend with their parents and Miss White will be there to lend her support, she will also be suitably dressed in 1940's style clothing to help the children feel they are not the only ones dressing up! Ribbons in hair, old style cardigans/fair isle jumpers and knee length shorts together with gas mask style boxes on lengths of string will be the order of the day.

Miss White will bring old fashioned luggage labels for the children to have pinned to their jackets or coats.

The parade will gather at the corner of Regent Street (near Pizza Planet) at 11.25 on Sunday November the 10th, and will walk with other members of the community to the war memorial where our new Head Boy and Head Girl will lay the school poppy wreath. The minute of silence will be at 12 midday.



Hopelands Bake off Competition

This Thursday we will be holding our '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 for an overall winner. We are really looking forward to seeing the children's entries! After the competition if the bakers would like too, they can then donate their cakes which will be sliced and sold. All money raised will go to Longfield's Hospice in memory of Jane.



Reception Class

The reception children have been sharing stories of 'Supertato' and the 'Evil Pea' in class. The children have thoroughly enjoyed trying to help defrost and free the Evil Peas! They used warm water, cold water and salt, to investigate which was the best way to melt the ice.

Some of the children decided to help Supertato by making traps for the Evil Peas with the junk modelling.

Afterwards they followed a recipe to make some yummy Evil Pea Soup!



Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to Friends of Hopelands for organising such a lovely fund-raising event last week. The cakes were delicious (especially the Eccles cake!) and were enjoyed by both adults and the children. We are always astounded by our Hopelands families' generosity and baking skills at these events. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked and supported on the day.

We were joined by Keith Barrett who was incredibly touched by everyone's efforts. It was also lovely to see Tracy Halliday who was one of the nurses who cared for Mrs Barrett. She was particularly impressed by the children's artwork in the hall.

From the coffee and cake sales £181.24 was raised, and from the super kind and generous donation from the Lily and Me clothing sale, a further £162.80 was raised. Therefore £344.04 was raised in aid of Longford's Hospice. Thank you!



11TH-16TH NOVEMBER



MATHS WEEK ENGLAND

11th - 16th November 2019



Hopelands have an exciting week planned to celebrate **National Maths Week**, which takes place between the 11th and 16th November.

Maths problems and puzzles have been written and the children, across all years, will have the opportunity to explore these during lessons.

There will also be a competition open to **EVERYONE!** Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and all the children! The competition is simply named 'Show a 100'. Further details are below along with the excellent example by Mrs Boix of ~~101~~ 100 dalmatians!



Show a hundred.....A pattern, a picture, a sum, a model...you choose!

Name: _____ Class: _____

My title: _____

Help for grown-ups:

The solution may perhaps involve collecting 100 small objects such as buttons or pennies, drawing, making a 3-d model, or making up a very difficult sum. Your child may realise that there are many possible different arrangements for a hundred - encourage exploration!

Date back to school: _____ 15th November 2019

Show a hundred a pattern, a picture, a sum, a model.....you choose.

Name: Ben

Class: 4M

My title: 100 sum

$$\begin{array}{r} \square + \square + \square + \square + \square + \square \\ + \square + 2\square + 2 + 2 + 3 \\ + 1 \square \end{array}$$

it adds up to 100 and I have
used 100 matches

Help for grown-ups:

The solution may perhaps involve collecting 100 small objects such as buttons or pennies, drawing, making a 3-d model, or making up a very difficult sum. Your child may realise that there are many possible different arrangements for a hundred - encourage exploration!

Date back to school:

Friends of Hopelands

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 22nd
November
7pm

£5 per
person
including
ploughman's
lunch

CASH PRIZE!!



6-8 per team

Or make your own on
the night

Beer and Wine for
reasonable donations

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