



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 10th January

January	
Tues 14 th	Skillzone Trip – Years 3 & 4
Weds 15 th	Young Voices – Years 5 & 6
Tues 21 st	Skillzone Trip – Years 5 & 6
Weds 22 nd	Paris meeting (for parents of children attending)
Fri 24 th	Football Festival Years 4, 5 & 6 – 10 children
Weds 29 th	Netball Festival Year 6 Girls
Fri 31 st	Netball Festival Years 3 & 4 – 9 children

In this week:

- Grinch Day
- Jacqui Holloway
- Head Pupils

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.

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
- Pink skirt with polka dots (used for dance)
- PE shorts – labelled Oscar Coggins
- Waterproof part of coat – labelled Sam Evans

Clubs

There are some spaces at both lunchtime and after school clubs (apart from Tuesday cookery). If your child/children are interested in joining one, please let the office know.



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Grinch Day!

On the very last day of the winter term the whole school celebrated Grinch Day. Activities took place throughout the classes with the younger years enjoying making snowflakes, sewing hearts, making Grinch fruit kebabs and playing traditional party games.

In Year 3 the children wrote letters to the Grinch asking him to not be so 'grinchy' and listed reasons why it would be nicer to the Whos in Whoville. One of the children has just come to the office today to ask if we had received a reply yet from the man himself! Thank you to Miss O'Neill for her excellent planning of the day and to everyone for supporting such a fun filled event.



Introducing Jacqui Holloway

Hi, my name is Jacqui Holloway, I live in Eastington with my husband and 2 young children.

Following in my Nana's footsteps I've always had a passion for dance, studying ballet since the age of 3. This continued through and beyond my dance degree and I am now a professional dance teacher.

I run a dance and fitness business with my husband in which I teach adult ballet and pre-school dance and coach cheerleading.

In my spare time I train in athletics, competing in national and international master's competitions.

I am really looking forward to teaching dance at Hopelands for the next year.



Head Pupils

Congratulations to Amy Jones and Oscar Coggins who are the Head Pupils for this half term.

Each half term pupils are selected by the teaching staff. When prospective pupils and their parents come to visit Hopelands, the head pupils will take them on a tour of the school answering any questions, providing information about the school and explaining what it is like to attend here.

Well done Amy & Oscar we know you will both be fantastic ambassadors for the school.

