



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## In this week:

- Cookery Club
- Skillzone Trip
- Young Voices
- FOH Newsletter
- Netball Youth Camp

## Lost Property

Can you please keep an eye out for the following lost items, thank you.

- Pink skirt with polka dots (used for dance)
- Waterproof part of coat – labelled Sam Evans
- School blazer – labelled Natalie Pearse

## 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.

## Second-Hand Uniform

Mrs Etherington has very kindly agreed to take on the second-hand uniform on behalf of Friends of Hopelands. If you have any you would like to donate, please pass it onto her ready for the uniform sale on the 31<sup>st</sup> January.



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

## Cookery Club

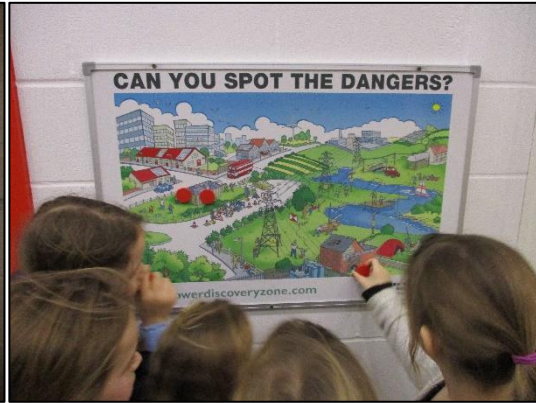
In cooking club this week, the children had a great time making chicken and vegetable pies. Preparing the chicken, chopping the vegetables, mixing with crème fraiche and topping with a puff pastry crust.

Learning new skills, increasing focus and attention, enhancing healthy eating, encouraging new foods, having fun with your friends and producing something delicious at the end. Pies to be proud of!



## SkillZONE Trip

As part of their ongoing safety education and life skills provision, Class 3 and 4 visited SkillZONE in Gloucester this week. The 14 zones inside the village allowed the children to learn about making safer choices in different scenarios, whether at home, while travelling or taking part in activities. Only some of us were brave enough to venture down the alley without the streetlights on!

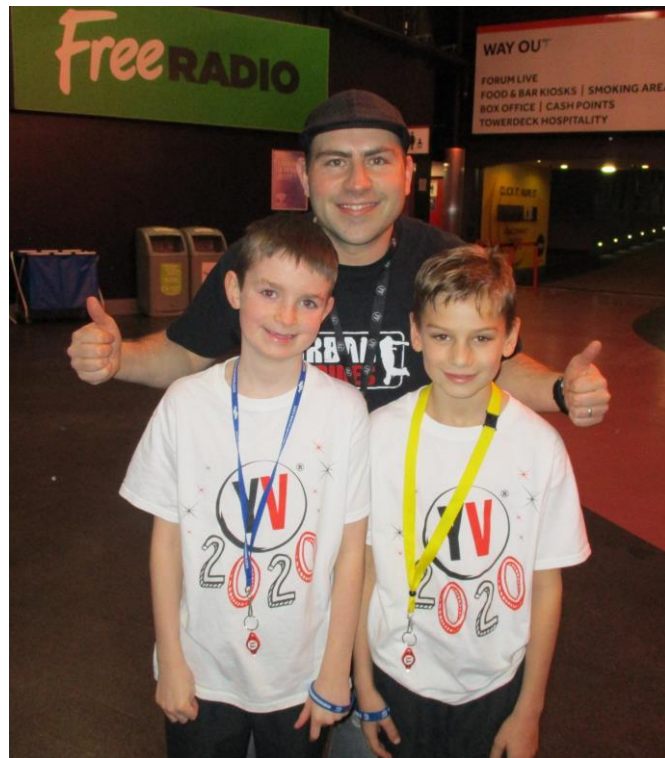


## Young Voices

Singing, dancing and having the time of their lives! Well done to all our Year 5 and 6 children who had a great time taking part in Young Voices.



## Young Voices



## Friends of Hopelands Newsletter by Mr Harbottle

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a relaxing Christmas break and are now getting back into the routine of doing the school run and homework! The last event organised by FOH was the Pantomime and I'm sure you'll agree it was a fabulous performance.

This term we will be organising a film night with Hot dogs and Popcorn and an Easter Disco, (see events below)

As we announced at the Christmas concert, with all your donations we received last year we are able to buy an electronic smart board for the school. This will be a great help for the teachers to deliver interactive lessons with audio and visual tools, using smart technology to enhance the learning experience. A big thankyou from all of us at FOH for your kind generosity allowing us to buy such a special resource.

Lastly, I just wanted to remind you all about the easyfundraising app which allows you to buy products online from over 3600 retailers and at no extra cost to you, the retailer donates a percentage of the cost to Friends of Hopelands. Just follow the link and select Friends of Hopelands as your chosen cause and follow the simple steps. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) In particular, if you are booking a holiday through an online retailer e.g. Expedia or booking.com this can be over £100 in donations. So far, we have raised £715 from this site!

You could raise over £120 for Friends of Hopelands - Stonehouse if you use #easyfundraising to book your holiday and buy your travel essentials. If just five of us do this, we'll raise over £600 for FREE!  
Visit: <http://efraising.org/texseV26U4>

As always if anyone has any ideas for new events or would like to get involved with FOH please get in touch at [friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com)

I hope you all have a wonderful term.

Best wishes

Andy FOH Chair.

- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – **Donut sale**  
3.30pm in the playground- Bring 50p
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – **Second hand Uniform sale** – 3.30pm in the playground.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – **Film night-** 5.30pm until 7pm - Details to follow
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – **School Disco** -5.30pm until 7pm – Details to follow.

## Netball Youth Camp – Info from Miss Walker

### Hartpury College, 18th February (half term), Age 9 – 11 years old

England Netball's official Netball Youth Camps provide netballers the opportunity to take to the courts during the school holidays for a nothing but netball experience. With top quality coaching, fun games and match play, it's the ultimate day for junior netball lovers.

Cold and raining? No problem. All of our February Half Term camps are taking place on indoor courts.

England Netball Member? Fantastic! You can access exclusive discounts on your Netball Youth Camp tickets, just look out for your members email for your discount code.

**Click the link below to book a place on one of our February Netball Youth Camps:**

<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/NYC>



**NYC**  
NETBALL YOUTH CAMP

## Hartpury Netball Youth Camp

**Ages: 9-11**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY**

**When: Tuesday 18th February (9am-5pm)**  
**Venue: Hartpury College, GL19 3BE**

**Book now at [EnglandNetball.co.uk/NYC](https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/NYC)**