



Friday 31st January

February	
Mon 3 rd	Netball Festival at SPLC - 9 children from Year 5 & 6
Thurs 6 th	Earth & Space Day at Westonbirt – Year 5 Magistrate visit for Year 6
Fri 7 th	Friends of Hopelands Film Night 5.30pm

In this week:

- Football Report
- Drums
- Netball Festival
- English
- Design Technology
- Community Spirit
- Movie Night

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 – Natalie Pearse
- PE Shorts – Oscar Coggins
- PE Shorts & school shirt – Harry Miles
- PE Trousers – Sam Kennedy
- Father Christmas hat – Rowan Allen

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.

Missing from Reception

A child from Reception is missing a few items: a bobble hat which is knitted to look like a shark, a pair of camouflaged gloves and a glove with minions on it.

Playground Safety

There have been reports of children climbing on the front school fence in the morning before school starts (whilst in the playground), can we please ask you not to let them do this as it is a safety concern, thank you.



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

Riddiford Shield - Indoor Football Report by Miss Walker

The team of 10 children travelled to Brimscombe indoor football centre on Friday afternoon and what a great venue for the children to experience playing at.

Along with their brand new smart Hopelands shirts the team looked and felt the part. The festival involved an initial group stage, where we finished 3rd thanks to a smashing shot from Felipe and several strong saves from Joe in goal. This took the team through to the plate competition.

The passing and teamwork improved as the day went on with Amy and Eoghan leading the pressure on other teams, and Daniel and Harry P-Y growing in confidence to dribble with the ball. Michael and Noah battled to out skill the opposition whilst Ruskie stayed strong at the back. Despite several saves, in the last game, from Harry M in goal and Joe hitting the woodwork, we could not find the back of the net again and finished 3rd in the plate overall.

A great effort from Hopelands with wonderful support from the parents who came along and helped with transport, thank you very much.



Drums

A space has become available for drum lessons. This is with Phil Jones, the owner of Inspire Drums. These are fantastic sessions which the children thoroughly love, if you are interested please let the office know, thank you.



Netball Festival

This week the Year 6 girls attended the Primary School Netball Festival at Wycliffe. Alongside other local schools they were given a skills masterclass in shooting, possession and passing. This was followed by playing in 8-minute matches.

Mrs Lord was super impressed with their teamwork, sporting skills and listening attentively to the masterclass. Well done girls!



English - Poetry

The children have been working on writing poetry during their English lessons. Miss Porter has been incredibly impressed with the style and creativity shown through the children's work. Here is a superb poem by Grace Horrell.

The Castle Towers

Night will arise, so soon, so soon
Then we will dance under the light of the moon
We will look up at the stars for hours and hours
Staring past the castle towers

For those who live in the castle towers
Their souls go cold and their hearts go sour
Their fingers are pointy, as sharp as thorns
They do not sleep; at night they mourn

Though, when we look past the castle towers
We see a new world full of happiness and flowers
We stare at this world so far away
Hoping maybe we could travel there one day

It looks so joyful this world
As if all their darkness has been hurled
To this side of our world
While all our happiness has been hurled
To their side of the world

Design Technology by Miss White

What is a 'zoetrope'? If you ask the Year 5 pupils, they will know! They have been busy making their own zoetrope devices and animation reels in Design Technology and have done a wonderful job engineering paper and getting to grips with the technicalities of drawing a simple animation sequence. Much fun had by all, and a great sense of achievement all round!



Community Spirit

We are super proud of Holly and Cara who recently took part in a litter pick in Stonehouse, here is what Holly's Mum says:

They spent a couple of hours collecting rubbish from the roadside and managed to fill up 4 big bin bags. Plastic bottles, beer bottles and crisp packets made up most of it - but they did manage to find some headphones and underpants!

There is an organised litter pick a few times a year in Stonehouse - the next one is in March. We will let everyone know of the date and location nearer the time. It would be great to get as many people out to help, as possible.

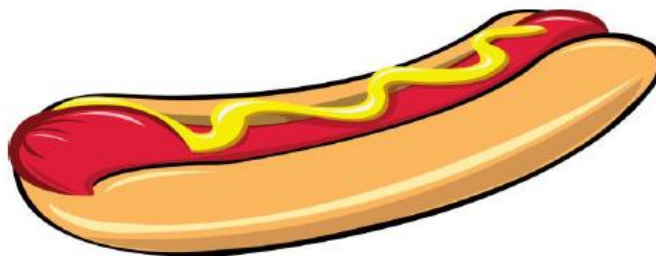
Well done Holly & Cara!



MOVIE NIGHT



**Friday 7th February
5:30-7.15pm**



£5 to eat hotdogs, popcorn and watch a movie. You can wear your pyjamas!

Tickets can be purchased either, cash, cheque or BACS payments sort code 30 98 29 account number 01459545 using the child's name as reference.

Please email friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com confirming payment has been made by whichever method to be added to the attendants list, plus any food allergies.

Important information

Please contact the office if your child is coming straight from afterschool care at 5.30pm to allow the school to have the correct ratio of staff per child before this event.

Year 6's will have their own film viewing in the Library. There are limited spaces available.