



**Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> November**

November	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need Day – non uniform & cake sale
17 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Walk – Year 3
30 <sup>th</sup>	Heads Tea Party

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**Morning School Care**

Please remember that morning school care needs to be booked via emailing the office by 2pm the day before. Please also indicate when you will be arriving.

If you have not received an email back confirming that you have been booked in by 5pm please call the school to confirm your space. Thank you.

**Lost Property**

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

- Jogging bottoms & PE jumper – labelled Agnes or Beatrice Morley
- Wood White butterfly pin – Rowan Allen

**Lockdown**

Please note, due to lockdown the trip to Oxford's Museum of Natural History and the Pitt Rivers Museum has been postponed to the Summer term.

Clubs in Key Stage bubbles and wrap around care will continue to run. Please be assured that we are following the latest national guidance for Education published by DfE on 4<sup>th</sup> November and we continue to adhere to the Covid Risk Assessment, which is available on the school website.



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

## Cookery Club

Every Monday and Tuesday afternoon the school is filled with delicious smells which waft down from the practical room. This week they were making cheese and pepper loaded jacket potatoes. Washing, chopping, mixing and the best bit.....tasting!





## Class 2 by Miss Cook

Class 2 made some superheroes out of modelling clay this week. They spent time designing their superheroes and worked hard on learning how to manipulate and model the clay which led to great results!



## School Council Update: Children in Need and Cake Sale!

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, the school council are inviting you to celebrate Children in Need. This year we would like to raise as much money as possible to support charities that are helping children in the Coronavirus Pandemic. To do this we are going to have a non-school uniform day on 13<sup>th</sup> November, please bring £1 in. We are also going to have a cake sale and we would like to invite as many people as possible to take part in this. Please bring any home cooked delights (no nuts please) into school on 12<sup>th</sup> November so that we have time to bag them individually to sell at morning and afternoon break.

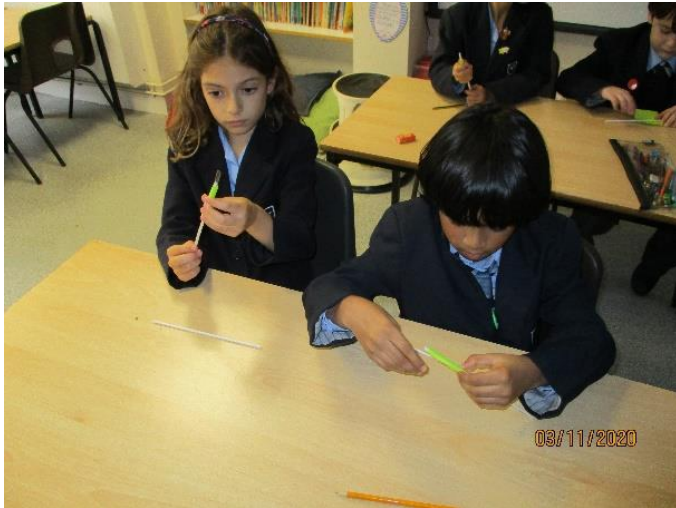
Thank you so much for your support!

Miss Cook and the School Council



## This is Engineering Day by Mr Rousell

To celebrate 'This is Engineering day' Year 3 have been creating their own jet-propelled rockets! They had to solve very specific problems during the build. For example: how to make the rocket body large enough not to be stuck on the launcher; how to fix an air leak and how to ensure the rocket is streamlined to travel at speed.





## Stem Workshops by Mrs Boix

On Tuesday we were blessed with the visit of Rebecca Bound from the Outreach Team at Renishaw to do a fantastic and engaging workshop to celebrate STEM day, with the theme #Bethedifference.

Pupils learnt about the work that engineers do on projects carried out at Renishaw. Pupils also learnt about the impact that scientists, engineers, and mathematicians are making during the current pandemic. They had a fantastic opportunity to make a motor with simple materials and items that they could then take away to continue experimenting and refining to make it run more smoothly and efficiently. Our younger pupils also enjoyed a wonderful story time with 'Little Miss Inventor'.

We will continue to instil a love for such an important set of subjects in our school, and we are extremely thankful to Renishaw, Rebecca Bound, for taking the time to visit in such strange times, and everyone in the outreach team that is involved in making these opportunities available to young people.



## Heads Tea Party

On the first day back after half term Mrs Bradburn held a tea party with some of the children from Key Stage 1. Treated to plenty of squash and an assortment of cakes the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves! The next Tea Party will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November, invitations will be sent out soon.





## Harvest Collection

We received a fantastic amount of food donated for Harvest. Stroud Food Bank were delighted and said it would feed many families in need. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*Thank You Hopelands Preparatory School  
for collecting and donating 58.6kg of food*



*to our 2020 Harvest Appeal—so we can distribute to those in need this winter.*

**EMERGENCY FOOD AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS**