



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Newsletter 4th December

December	
9 th	Christmas Concert (in house)
10 th	Snowman Day
11 th	First day of Christmas Holidays!

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.

Winter

As the weather has turned colder children are welcome to bring in labelled hats and gloves, we always encourage outdoor playtime so want to ensure they are wrapped up warm.

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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
- PE top – labelled Orla Scott



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Art by Miss White

The amazingly talented pupils in Y4 have been learning all about dragons this term. They have been busy developing their drawing skills resulting in a series of wonderful dragons that are in proportion and full of personality. Y4 finalized their paintings this week and gave the final results a 'twist' by adding the illusion of stained glass. The finished mixed media pieces are incredible - I'm sure you agree!





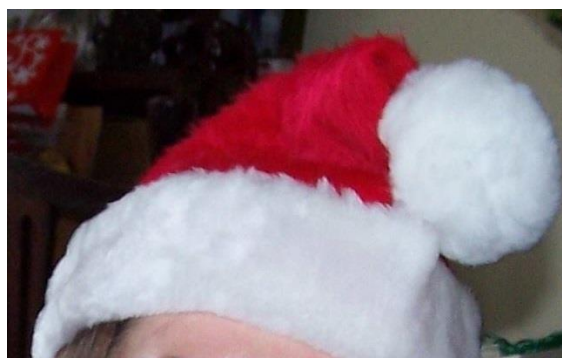
Class 2 - Geography

In Geography, Class 2 have been learning about continents and oceans. They have been enthralled by discovering facts about the wider world. Miss Cook has been exploring this further and has set up a pen pal link with school children from Nigeria and Dubai. The children could not wait to take part and the letters they have written are a mix of questions, facts, and drawings. They have been electronically posted and they now excitedly wait for the replies.



Santa Hat

Last year one of the children brought in the below Santa hat for the Christmas performance but unfortunately it got lost afterwards and it may have gone home with the wrong child by accident. The hat has great sentimental value so if anyone discovers it when getting out Christmas decorations at home please let the office know, thank you.



Christmas Lunch 2020



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Snowman Day by Miss O'Neill

Each year we have a Christmas enrichment day based around a Christmas book. This year, it will take place on Thursday 10th December and we have chosen 'The Snowman' as the theme for the day. Like the little boy in the story, we ask that the children arrive at school dressed in their pyjamas. Throughout the day the children will enjoy lots of 'The Snowman' themed learning and a carousel of fun craft activities which will include snowman Christmas cards and decorating 'melted snowman' biscuits.

Our Christmas enrichment days are always extremely popular with the children and we hope that this year will be no different with a fun-filled day and an exciting end to our Autumn term.



Christmas Post

A reminder that the Christmas post box is in the foyer so if your child wishes to bring in cards for their friends they can do so.



Heads Tea Party

Some of the younger children had a wonderful break time in the Heads office on Monday. The giggling was contagious as they all told each other stories and enjoyed the cakes and sweet treats. The next Heads Tea party will take place on the 18th January for Key Stage 2.



Introducing Mrs Trebble

Bonjour! J'ai la patate! This idiomatic expression literally translates as 'I have the potato' which may be apt given my country of origin! Have you guessed it? However, this phrase translates as 'I'm feeling great' and this is how I feel about joining the teaching staff at Hopelands!

I have had an interest in languages and foreign cultures for as long as I can remember. I have been fortunate to travel to many parts of the world and I have lived in Lausanne in the French speaking part of Switzerland. Experiences at home and abroad, such as teaching preschoolers in Namibia and English to Secondary school aged children in Austria gave me the teaching bug.

I have been privileged to teach children of pre-school age all the way up to A-level and beyond to adult learners. I am delighted to teach a younger age group again and it is with great 'enthousiasme' that I approach teaching the children here. My hope is to see my love and fascination with the French language mirrored by the children at Hopelands. Wish me 'bonne chance'!



Results of the Snowdon Challenge

▲ *Snowdon Challenge Results* ▲

1st Fine 3631

2nd Dahl 3442

3rd Rowling 2901

*Well done to everyone for being such
great sports!*

Message from Stonehouse Town Council

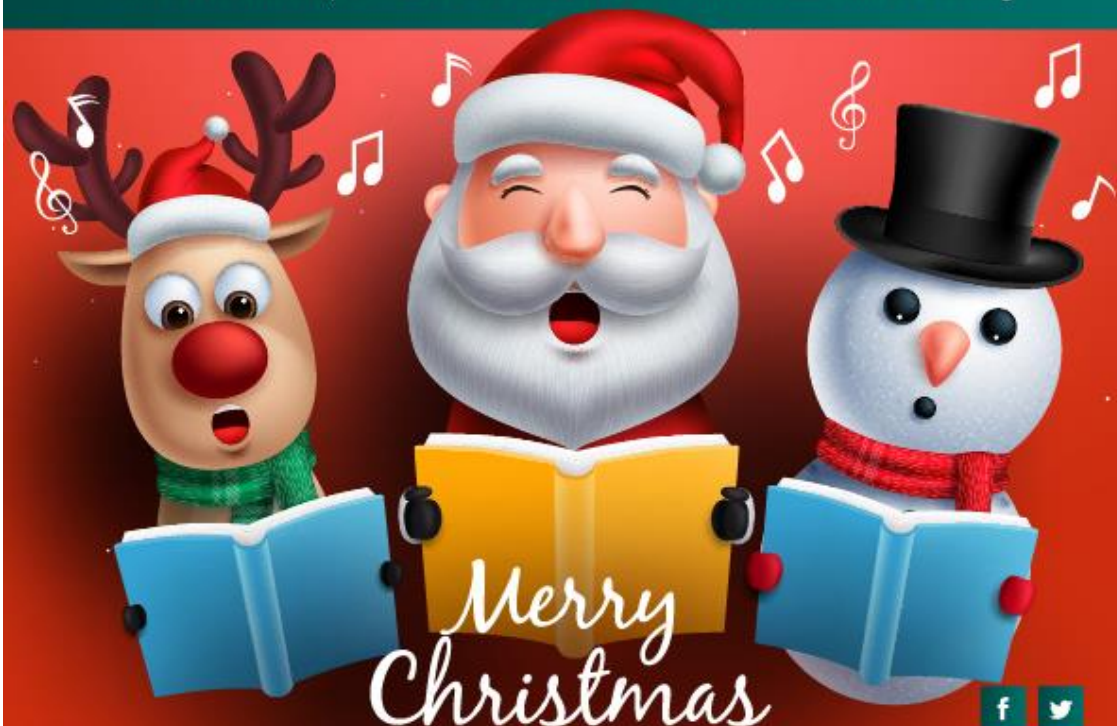
Stonehouse Christmas Carol Float is coming to town!

Saturday 5th December (late afternoon)

Wave to Father Christmas from your window, doorstep or front garden

PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH THE FLOAT OR GATHER IN GROUPS

Please refer to the 'Map of the Route', on Stonehouse Town Council's website
and social media, to see which streets Father Christmas will be visiting



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