



Hopelands Preparatory School

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Hindu Workshops

A reminder that on Tuesday the 23rd of March we are holding a Hindu Dance Workshop event for all age groups. All pupils are to wear PE kits to school, and they will stay in these all day, thank you.



School Uniform

Our school uniform supplier has asked us to share with you that they are re-branding their schoolwear businesses under the Monkhouse name:

www.schooltogs.com/brand-update

Lost Property

Please look out for the following lost property items, thank you.

PE Polo Top – Agnes Morley

PE Polo Top & PE Jumper – Orla Scott

Families Gloucestershire

Please see the latest digital issue of Families Gloucestershire:

[Families Gloucestershire Magazine Mar/Apr 2021](#)



For all the latest pictures and weekly activities please follow our Facebook page
[@HopelandsPreparatorySchool](#)

Heads Tea Party

Receiving an invitation to one of the Heads Tea Parties is a highlight of being a Hopelands pupil! It is always lovely to hear the giggling and excited chatter when a Heads Tea party is taking place. Cake, biscuits, and plenty of squash all served by Mrs Bradburn. A wonderful, enriching experience for everyone.

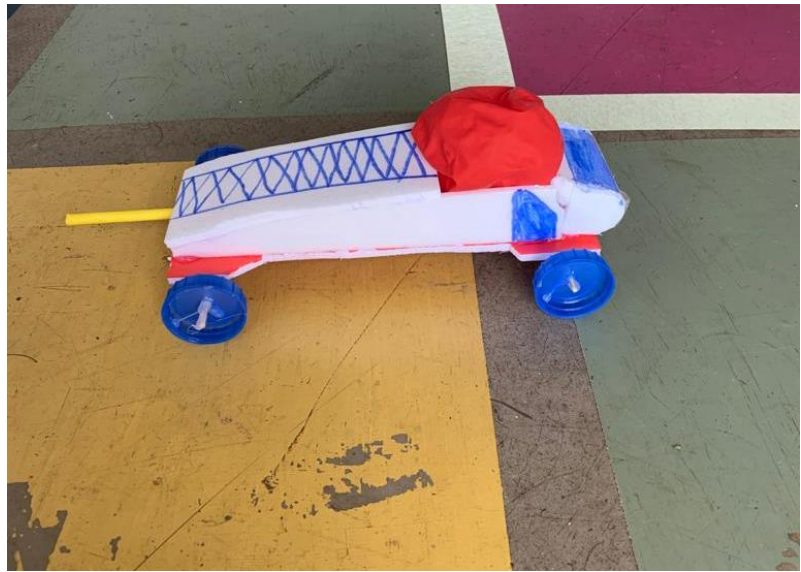


British Science Week by Mrs Boix

To celebrate British Science Week, on Sat 13th March, the Education Outreach team at Renishaw held an exciting day of virtual activities and workshops. We are pleased to share with you that several of our pupils signed up to take part and we would like to celebrate today that Ruskie (Class 6) won the prize of Best design in the Balloon Car Challenge, which consisted of building a car powered by nothing but air! Really well done to Ruskie and all our young pupils, future scientists, and engineers, who took part in the day.

We are very proud of you!

To see the car in action please check out our Facebook [page](#).



Design Technology by Miss Porter

Year 6 have been creating their own 3D models during their DT lessons. They had to design their own 'net' using digital designer software and from these nets they built their own models. The challenge set was to produce their own packaging for products. Their creative ideas and perseverance with this challenge was excellent.



Cookery Club by Mrs Trebble

In cookery club on Tuesdays, we have been touring around the British Isles. Our first stop was Wales for St David's day when we made tasty Welsh cakes. This week our focus was on St Patrick's Day when we made a very green pea and bacon soup and the group even learnt how to use cookie cutters to create a shamrock shaped bread accompaniment.



Sporting House Challenge

On Wednesday the House Challenge took place which was called: A hop, skip or jump! All the children competed in their houses against each other and chose how they moved in order to complete their lap. As always, the team spirit was amazing with cheering and applauding from everyone.



Sporting House Challenge

The winning House was Rowling who covered 3135 metres. As a whole school they hopped/skipped/jumped over 8.8 km which is the distance between Hopelands and Forest Green Rovers! Well done to everyone for the fantastic teamwork and thank you to Miss Walker for the superb organisation as always!



Shakespeare Week en Français! By Mrs Trebble

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 took inspiration from the Capulet ball in Romeo and Juliet and made masks to practise their French colours, animals and shapes.



Shakespeare Week en Français! By Mrs Trebble



Year 3 did some Shakespeare inspired colour and number work and took part in a 'Mission d'enquête' reading challenge to find out facts about Shakespeare.

Year 4 read different facts about Shakespeare in French to each other before swapping their cards. They used this information to answer personal information questions while pretending to be Shakespeare. They also looked at several lines from various plays and sonnets such as 'Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May' (sonnet 18) and decided which French weather phrases would match up to the lines. Year 4 were fantastic Shakespearean weather reporters!



Year 5 challenged themselves by successfully translating a French biography of Shakespeare into English. I was impressed at how they took on the role of language detectives, carefully looked at the language and deciphered the meaning of new vocabulary and structures.

Year 6 went on a fact-finding mission and filled out an ID card for Shakespeare. They also matched up French and English quotes from some of Shakespeare's works. Can you work out the quote below?

"Être ou ne pas être, cela est la question". (Hamlet)

Shakespeare Week by Miss Porter

To celebrate Shakespeare week Year 6 had great fun making fortune tellers which consisted of Shakespearean insults and compliments!



School Policies

Please be advised that the following policies are available on the Hopelands website: www.hopelands.org.uk

[Admissions Policy](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

[Behaviour](#)

[Caring and Anti-Bullying Policy](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Complaints Procedure](#)

[Covid 19 Risk Assessment](#)

[Health and Safety Policy](#)

[Fire Risk Assessment](#)

[First Aid Policy](#)

[EAL Policy](#)

[E Safety](#)

[Exclusion](#)

[Extreme Weather](#)

[Homework](#)

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[Taking Storing and Using Images of Children Policy](#)

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[Acceptable Use Policy](#)

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[EYFS Policy](#)

[Relationships and Sex Education Policy](#)

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Wellbeing by Miss Cook

On the 20th of March it is International Happiness Day. This has been celebrated since 2013 by the UN. This year the theme is 'Pledge to be Happy.' Encourage children to think about what happiness feels like, sounds like and looks like. Happiness is contagious!

The action for happiness website has put together a coping calendar which has 30 activities for children and adults alike to use. https://www.actionforhappiness.org/media/863028/coping_calendar.pdf



Weekly Countdown Challenge by Mrs Elmore

Every week Mrs Elmore sets the children in Year 6 a countdown challenge.... can you complete it?!

Challenge:

Use +, -, \times , \div to make either 722 or 837. You may only use the given numbers once; you may find you do not need them all.

