



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Newsletter 30th April

In this week:

- Cricket
- Science
- Year 4 Enrichment
- Year 3
- Mental Health
- Head's Tea Party
- Head Pupils

Dates for your Diary

May 3 rd	Bank Holiday
May 10 th	Heads Tea Party
May 13 th	PC Weedon visit for Year 6
May 14 th	Gloucestershire Cricket Coach
May 17 th	Heads Tea Party
May 18 th	Key Stage 2 Cyber Safety Workshops

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

PE Polo Top – Anthony Tiptaft

School Coat – Ava McDougall

Water Bottles

Can you please ensure your child/children bring in a water bottle every day. There is a water fountain at school which they can use to top their bottles up throughout the day, thank you.



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

Cricket by Miss Walker

We will be joined by Gloucestershire Cricket Coach, Ralph, every Friday this term to learn some new cricket skills.

Ralph is working with Year Groups 1 - 6 challenging their individual and team skills through a variety of exciting games. Key Stage 2 were encouraged to think about their influence on a game situation and making quick decisions to achieve success, whether batting or fielding. We are really looking forward to the next session and are very grateful to Gloucestershire Cricket Board for this opportunity.



Cricket by Miss Walker



Cricket by Miss Walker



Cricket by Miss Walker



Science by Mr Rousell

Year 4 have been exploring human and non-human teeth. With the help of Mrs Allen and Rowan (a huge thank you), we were treated with a wide variety of mammalian and avian species to observe and draw.



Year 3 have been learning about soil permeability and conducted an experiment to test their predictions. Some unexpected results were observed by the group.



Year 4 Enrichment- British Sign Language (BSL) by Madam Trebble



BSL

Year 4 have been putting their knowledge of the British Sign Language fingerspelling alphabet to good use by asking their fellow classmates their names and giving replies. The pupils were simultaneously highly communicative and silent!

They enjoyed finding the letters of their name in fingerspelling format, rearranging them, and using them to create their own name cards which they personalised with drawings of things and people that are important to them.



Year 3 by Mr Rousell

Auden and Alan shared interesting and entertaining presentations with us this week. We now know all about Captain America and how to Gucci Gucci Ice!



Mental Health by Miss Cook

Sometimes just beginning the conversations around mental health with children can be difficult. Children can sometimes find it hard to vocalise how they are feeling or may not yet be able to label their feelings correctly. The mental health foundation has an activity pack for adults and children to get talking <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/MHF-Scotland-Parents-Pack.pdf>. These activities are designed to start some of those more difficult conversations and to help you:

- understand more about how different people are feeling
- understand how each individual copes best
- think about how you can support each other in managing some of the stresses you may all be facing

I hope you find some of these activities useful. Have a lovely weekend :)

Miss Cook.

Head's Tea Party

It was the turn of some of Key Stage 2 this week to attend the popular Head's Tea Party. Iced buns and anything with chocolate seemed to be the firm favourite. The next one taking place is on the 10th May....watch out for your child's invitation!



Head Pupils

Congratulations to Tabitha Smith-Lyons and Aiden Providence who are the Head Pupils for this half term. Each half term pupils are selected by the teaching staff, and Tabby and Aiden were chosen for their manners, social skills and positivity. Well done to both of you, you already are and continue to be fantastic ambassadors for the school!

