



Hopelands Preparatory School

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Newsletter 11th June

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Dates for your Diary

June 14th Head's Tea Party

June 16th Handball (10 children from Year 5)

June 18th Wheelchair Rugby – Y6

June 18th Mountain Biking (4 children from KS2)

Important Future Dates:

July 6th Prize Giving (Stonehouse Court Hotel) 1.15 – 4.30pm

July 9th Sports Day - 1pm arrival for 1:30pm start

Gazebo

Thank you for the kind offer of gazebos for sports day, we now just need 1 gazebo for July 9th. If anyone can help, please let the office know, thank you.

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

PE Polo Top – Poppy Blower

PE Coat – Nadia Peet

School Tie – Alan Alenchery

A Message from Marling

**Virtual Open Event – Tuesday 22 June 2021 via ZOOM
@4pm or 5pm**

Aimed at **YEAR 5** and **YEAR 4** students and their parents, if you would like to take part, please register via the Marling School website <https://www.marling.gloucs.sch.uk/joining-us#open-events> where you will find a google form to complete. The zoom link will be emailed to you the day before. We look forward to welcoming you.



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Art by Miss White

Year 4 have enjoyed every aspect of their Tiffany project and have been truly inspired by the stained glass and the way natural forms were used to transform a simple lamp shape into an object of great beauty.

The pupils have gradually developed their own designs, incorporating personal preferences for themes, colours and shapes - resulting in a stunning collection of lamp designs that are simply amazing in every way!



Art by Miss White



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Football Challenge by Miss Walker

Last term's football challenge was a delight to watch as children weaved around cones in a dribble relay, scored from the penalty spot and chipped the ball through hoops. All the children performed brilliantly. Dahl have been consistent through the year's sporting house challenges staying in second place. With Rowling and Fine swapping between 1st and 3rd. Well done to Rowling in this challenge. The final sporting house challenge of the year will be at Sports Day. Who will be the final term's winners?

Football Challenge Results

1st Rowling 357

2nd Dahl 305

3rd Fine 279

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

Big Bee Challenge

The Big Bee Challenge is Radio 2's brand new competition for children, in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society. It is a fun and creative way to learn more about bees and other insects that help provide much of the food we eat and are essential for a healthy environment.

They are looking for children between the ages of 6 and 12, to design a bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects. The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

The lucky winner will be invited to open the garden at an outside broadcast of The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show on Friday 20 August 2021! You will meet loads of guests, receive a professional illustration of your garden design, and go home with a box of goodies to help turn your own outside space into a wonderland for bees.

To find out more please visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09j4g1m> and please let us know if you send an entry in as we would love to see them!



L'EPS (L'Éducation Physique et Sportive) by Madame Trebble

Year 4 experienced a PE lesson with a twist this week as they followed a warm-up, an aerobics session, and various physical activities in French. During ball skills the pupils had to put their knowledge of French numbers to the test, as well as colours during the hula hoop challenge. The pupils took part in races following French directions and the highlight for me was watching some pupils try to be last so that they would have to answer a question in French! We finished off by learning 'La Guimbarde' which is an old dance of the Limousin herdsman who used 2-metre-long sticks instead of tea towels to show off their agility! Très bien fait Year 4!



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Rounders Festival by Miss Walker

The sun was shining for the Year 6 team who attended the rounders festival on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the number of schools attending the festival and bring us back to some form of normality in the sporting world. The morning saw some fantastic batting from the team with a good number of rounders scored. Our fielding skills improved as the morning went on and some quick thinking, throwing and catching managed to keep our rival scores down. It was great to get back out on the field and the children did wonderfully with many rules and umpire calls to follow. Well done Year 6!



Rounders Festival



Spelling Bee by Miss Porter

In the week before half term, we hosted the 1st round of the spelling bee! Our buzzing contestants had to pre-learn a list of spellings to compete against each other. We had so many children take part which was amazing to see and we are looking forward already, to round two in which any contestant may sign up for but this time, they won't have a list to pre-learn from – they instead will be challenged with words aimed at their year groups!

Winners of Round 1:

Year 3 – Alan

Year 4 – Ava

Year 5 – Daniel

Year 6 - Freddie



Bubbles!

The children made their own bubble wands out of pipe cleaners during creative club this week and had fantastic fun making lots of bubbles!



Spotlight on Mental Health Conditions by Miss Cook

Having recently completed my Mental Health Awareness Course, I would like to have spotlight sessions on different Mental Health Conditions in this newsletter. This week, I will focus on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Commonly mistaken as an obsession for being over clean, this condition can devastate lives.

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder is made up of two parts: the obsession and the compulsion. A person may have an obsession which can be made up of a thought or an image which can be incredibly distressing. In children, this could be worries about death or things that could happen to them or their family. This obsession is followed by a compulsion which is something that somebody will do to temporarily relieve this thought, image or urge. A compulsion could be focused on many different things, it could be to do with numbers which could be needing to do things a certain amount of times or it could be ritualistic or checking behaviour.

There are many treatments for OCD including CBT and exposure therapy.

For more information on the condition and for further information on treatments, please visit:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-ocd/about-ocd/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/conditions/obsessive-compulsive-disorder-ocd/overview/>

Maths challenge by Mrs Elmore

This term's challenge is 'Always, Sometimes or Never'. You need at least 3 examples to prove you are correct. Good luck!

**An even number
multiplied by an
odd number is
equal to an odd
number.**

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ruskie who competed in a road to Wimbledon tournament last weekend and came 2nd in the tournament! Here he is just after his match where he beat his big brother! Well done Ruskie, we're all super proud of you.



Thank You!

This week we have been joined by Hannah Hall-Tomkin and Izzy Robbins, both former pupils who have just finished secondary school. They have been helping across the year groups and have been simply wonderful! All the staff have said they have been fantastic to have in their lessons, helpful and extremely polite. They have also made a big impression on the children who appreciated their help during lessons and loved playing with them during breaktimes.

From everyone at Hopelands thank you, we hope to see you return in the future.



Friends of Hopelands by Mrs Bingham

Thank you to everyone who had bought tickets to this year's pantomime - Jack and The Beanstalk at the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham, on Wednesday 15th December.

Nearly three quarters of the tickets have now been sold so if you do wish to buy some, please do so ASAP. Tickets are £16 each instead of £22 each - there is limited availability. Please note there will be no tickets available to buy after this term finishes. The show starts at 2pm so a suggested collection time is midday.

If you wish to purchase a ticket, payment **must** be to the Friends of Hopelands bank account by transfer. Please use your child's full name and class as a reference. If you cannot fit all of that in, the surname and class will be adequate.

Sort Code: 30-98-29

Ac No: 01459545

Name: Friends of Hopelands

It is a Lloyds bank account.

Once you have transferred the funds please send an email to friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com we will then email you back to confirm the reservation of your ticket/s

Tickets will be on a first come first serve basis and will be handed out in good time. Due to the number of tickets being purchased **we are unable to reserve particular seats.**

Parents and carers will need to arrange collection of their child from school and get themselves to the pantomime. This is **not** a school trip parents/carers need to purchase a ticket for each person in their group and accompany their child, arrange **all** transport and any refreshments. FOH are selling discounted tickets only.

I do hope that we can all 'get together' to enjoy the show! If you have any questions, please email jennibingham01@gmail.com