



## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> June

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### Dates for your Diary

**June 28<sup>th</sup>** Trip to the Beach – KS1 & Heads Tea Party

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** Settling in Session for the new Reception children.

**July 2<sup>nd</sup>** Non uniform day for Ronald Macdonald House

#### Important Future Dates:

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** Summer Concert at Stonehouse Court Hotel 1.30 – 3.00pm

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** Sports Day at Berryfields - 1pm arrival for 1:30pm start

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** Prize Giving at School (Y6 parents only) 10.30 – 12.00.

### 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

School Cardigan – Juniper Cook

School Coat – Arthur Crane

### School Photographs

Please note that the deadline to order your school photographs is **Sunday 4th July**.



## Summer Concert & Prize Giving

As you are aware from Mrs Bradburn's email, due to the extension of restrictions we have had to make changes to our annual summer concert and prize giving events. Below is a recap of the details.

### Summer Concert



Both Key Stages will be taking part in our musical production of Oliver Twist. This will take place at Stonehouse Court Hotel on the 6<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm. Before the concert, Mrs Bradburn will also give her end of year speech. Please note that there will be no interval and the approximate finish time is 3pm. Parents may take their child/children home after the concert, the remaining children will be brought back to school. After school care will be available but please note after school clubs will be cancelled.

Although we would love everyone to be able to come and watch, due to social distancing requirements Stonehouse Court have had to restrict the number of audience members, and therefore we are asking each child's family to confirm their attendance and the name of the family member (maximum 1 member). If you have not done this yet, please let Mrs Compton know **by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, thank you. Your space will be confirmed next week. We have booked a videographer to film the concert, and this will be available on a DVD. Separate ordering information regarding this will be sent out in due course.

### Prize Giving



Prize Giving will take place at school after the leavers' assembly, on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 – 12.00pm. Please note this is for Year 6 parents only. After the ceremony there will be cakes before we wave Year 6 off to their afternoon of adventure! Can you please let Mrs Compton know who will be attending prize giving from your family (maximum is 2), thank you.

Thank you for your understanding with both events. The children have worked incredibly hard, and we want to ensure we showcase this as much as we can whilst staying within the confines of the Covid safety rules.

## Wheelchair Rugby by Miss Walker

It was Year 5's turn to experience the wheelchair rugby this week. Sadly, the weather was not on our side, but our wonderful caretaker came to the rescue the night before removing the staging enabling the Year 5's to still have this wonderful opportunity, thank you Bryan! They had a fantastic time quickly navigating the wheels and manoeuvring around the hall with ease. It was great to see their passion and enthusiasm in the game at the end, passing the ball and working brilliantly in their teams to score. Once again, many thanks to Kelsey from Gloucester Rugby for delivering such a fun, valuable and engaging session.



# School Policies

Please be advised that the following policies are available on the Hopelands website: [www.hopelands.org.uk](http://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](#)

[Marking](#)

[Missing Child](#)

[Parent and Staff Communications](#)

[Pupil and Parent Data Policy](#)

[Rewards and Sanctions](#)

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

[Safeguarding Policy](#)

[Safeguarding Covid-19 Policy](#)

[Acceptable Use Policy](#)

[Uniform](#)

[EYFS Policy](#)

[RHE Policy](#)

[SEN Policy](#)

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# Cookery Club

Last week in Thursday's cookery club the children had the fun task of making pizzas!



## Mountain Biking by Miss Walker

On Friday morning four exceptionally well-behaved students participated in a mountain biking festival. On arrival they were guided around the course to get some tips on where to slow down, speed up and change gear. They completed team relays where they exchanged the bike through the team all racing as quickly as they could. Next were the individual time trials against five other schools. It was a great morning full of fun, hard work and a bit of skidding in the mud! Well done to Eoghan, Vandamai, Poppy and Freddie for representing Hopelands fantastically. We are glad you had a good time, even in the rain!

Thank you to Mrs Lord for supervising and to your parents for transporting you there. By Miss Walker and the mountain bikers!



## Mountain Biking by Miss Walker



## Oxford Museum Trip by Miss White

Yesterday, we took KS2 to Oxford for an adventure of pure discovery! The stunning collections of objects in the Pitt Rivers Museum were balanced with the incredible displays in the Museum of Natural History. Every step forward was met with gasps of surprise and curiosity and the time flew by! The pupils behaved beautifully and made the most of the opportunity to be filled with wonder. It was a fabulous day filled with happy, smiling faces and a thousand questions!





# Oxford Museum School Trip by Miss White



## Spotlight on Mental Health Conditions by Miss Cook

Last week was Men's Mental Health week. Men are often reluctant to talk about their mental health, statistics have shown that 28% of men have not reached out for mental health support compared to 19% of women. It is never too early to get your boys to start thinking about their mental health and who they can turn to for support when things get too much.

For more information about how to start a conversation with your child about their own mental health, please visit [How to start a conversation with children and young people about mental health : Mentally Healthy Schools](#)

For men's mental health week, they launched the CANDO challenge. This was about doing a different activity for mental health from Monday-Friday. This is not inclusive of just men but something that everybody can join in with. Check it out below:

[The CAN DO Challenge | Men's Health Forum \(menshealthforum.org.uk\)](#)

- **Connect** - connect with other people (e.g., call an old friend you have not since before lockdown)
- **(Be) Active** - move your body (e.g., go for a run/walk/swim/dance/etc)
- **Notice** - take notice of the environment around you (e.g., turn off your phone for an hour)
- **Discover** - learn something new (e.g., read a book you have not read before)
- **Offer** (or give) - do something for someone else (e.g., volunteer for a local community group)

## 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!

**If two shapes  
have the same  
area then they  
also have the  
same perimeter.**

## Head Pupils

Congratulations to Chloe Chater and Poppy Blower who are the Head Pupils for this half term. Each half term pupils are selected by the teaching staff, and Chloe and Poppy were chosen for their excellent progress across all academic subjects throughout the year. Well done to both of you, you already are and continue to be fantastic ambassadors for the school!



## Message from Friends of Hopelands

### Many Green Fingers Make Light Work!

Have you noticed the change beginning to happen in the front flower bed of the school? FoH treasurer Jess Middlemiss has been weeding and tidying the front bed with the help of some parents. Committee member Jo Rudd has kindly donated some plants too.

It is work in progress, and many hands make light work; gardening is a rewarding and relaxing pastime. So, if you wish to join in, please speak to Jess or myself or email: [friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com](mailto:friendsofhopelands@yahoo.com)

FoH have met at pre-arranged times but if you would like to spend half an hour of your time before or after dropping off one day then just let us know.

If you have any plants to donate or any contacts that can assist us with a bulk order of bark, we would love to hear from you.

### Sports Day

Bring your picnic blanket and pennies to sports day! Fresh delicious strawberries will be on sale. FOH have also arranged for a Winstone's ice cream van to attend, please make their life easier by ensuring you and children have change should they wish to purchase one of the many tasty flavours. Let us hope the sun shines!

### Leavers Assembly

We still need one baker that can provide a cake to the school for leavers assembly, cake to be dropped at school office on July 13th.

Kind regards  
Jenni Bingham  
Chair