



Hopelands Preparatory School

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Newsletter 2nd July

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Dates for your Diary

- July 6th** Summer Concert at Stonehouse Court Hotel
- July 9th** Sports Day at Berryfields - 1pm arrival for 1:30pm start
- July 12th** Cake sale for Ronald Macdonald House
- July 13th** 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 Clubs

Please remember to let the office know if you wish to book any of the extracurricular clubs for the Autumn Term. Due to several requests the after-school club, Yoga & Mindfulness, has been opened out to Year 3 – 6.

School Lunches

If you wish for your child to have hot school lunches next term, please send your choices to the office by next Friday, 9th July.

Thank you.



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

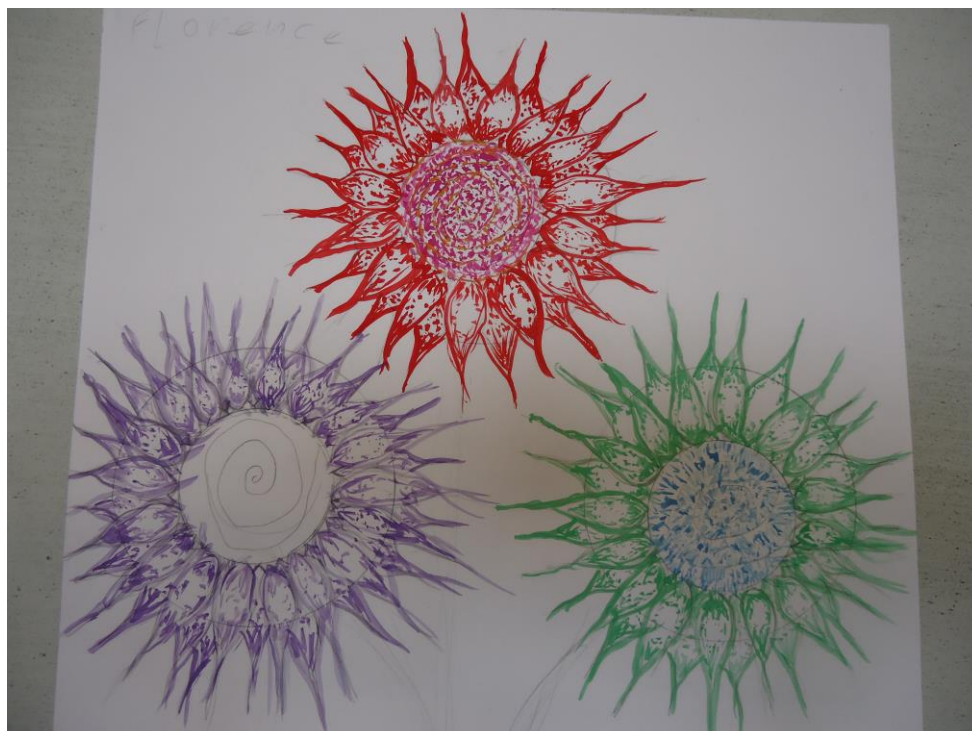
Music by Mrs Powell

Years 3 and 4 have been learning to play the Ukulele this term as a whole class. There is so much to remember - how to hold it correctly, which hand to strum with and how to form the chords, but they are all doing brilliantly!



Art by Miss White

Year 3 have been exploring the power of mark making taking inspiration from the pen and ink studies of Vincent Van Gogh. Initially using pencil and fine line pens, Year 3 built their confidence by experimenting with line, shape and form and learning how to give the illusion of form by applying multiple marks. They are now developing their own images by creating flowers from their imaginations and creating beautiful pictures using pencil and paint. Although still 'works in progress' they are simply stunning!



EYFS & Key Stage 1 – Trip to the Beach by Miss Cook

On Monday, Class 1 and 2 headed off to the beach at South Cerney. This term, both of their topics have been centred around the seaside, so it was lovely to see the children enjoying the sand and the water (even if it was a man-made beach!). The children had sandcastle building competitions, enjoyed ice lollies, and played in the park. The weather was, fortunately, very kind to us and we all had the perfect day.



EYFS & Key Stage 1 – Trip to the Beach!



Parent Survey by Mrs Jones

We would like to invite you to another round of feedback. We have put together our Summer Term 2021 Parent Survey. The parent survey is something we aim to do regularly as we would like to get a better understanding of your views about our school, so we can build on what we do well and identify any areas of improvement. The response rate last time was 40% and I am hopeful we can beat that this time!

Please could you complete one survey for your child. If you have more than one child, please feel free to complete it twice if you think your feedback would be different for one of your children.

The survey consists of 35 multiple choice questions and takes no more than 5-10 minutes to complete. If you want to add comments, feel free to do so in the comment boxes available.

Please access the survey via the following link - it will be available until Friday, 9th July 2021.

Thank you.

[Hopelands School Parent Survey – Summer 2021](#)

Muddy Stilettos Guide

Muddy Stilettos have put the following guide together which has some fun ideas for things to do in the summer holidays with the children.

The link is: <https://glosworcs.muddystilettos.co.uk/uncategorized/whats-on-for-kids-summer-2021-guide/>

The password is: MUDDY



Dodgeball by Miss Walker

On Wednesday Year 4 headed off to Stratford Park to compete in a dodgeball competition. The girls had a fantastic time, with their dodging and catching skills on show! Honesty is a key part to the game and the Year 4 Hopelands team represented us superbly. Well done, Year 4. Thank you to Mrs Lord for driving and Mrs Bradburn for attending the event with you.



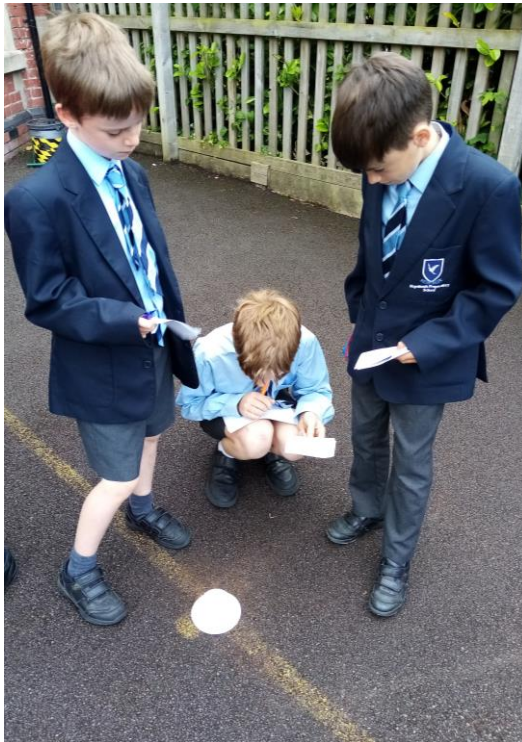
Orienteering by Miss Walker

On Friday morning a group of Year 5 children had the wonderful opportunity to complete an orienteering activity at the marvellous arboretum in Westonbirt. With snacks and drinks ready they headed off into the woods to find each marker. They used their mapping skills to navigate their way safely round. It looks like you had a great time and worked together brilliantly. Many thanks to Mrs Stick and Miss Porter for driving and accompanying the children.



Orienteering by Mrs Elmore

While half of year 5 were out of school orienteering, Y6 and the rest of Y5 experienced orienteering using maths. After learning how to 'Thumb the Map' (ensuring the orientation of the map was consistent even though we moved), we headed to the netball court to locate specific information from markers. Children were able to practise their addition of fractions, decimals, and money too! Next up was a test of the 8-point compass. The children followed the given instruction cards to collect letters from markers. On completion they used a code to convert the letters to numbers and calculated. I was incredibly impressed with the teamwork and commitment by every single child.



ADHD by Miss Cook

Hopelands school have just received several umbrellas from the ADHD Foundation to display in our school. You may have seen them displayed around Stroud. This project has been funded by a Stroud mum whose son had ADHD and this project is in honour of him. For more information about this please visit: <https://www.stroudnewsandjournal.co.uk/news/communitynews/19401301.stroud-mum-funds-adhd-umbrella-project-honour-son-ben/>.

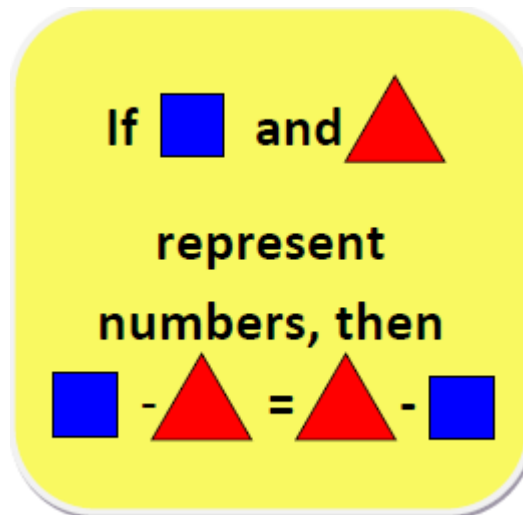
ADHD, short for Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder, affects a person's behaviour. Symptoms can include inattentiveness, hyperactivity, and impulsiveness. The causes of ADHD are unknown, but it is thought to run in families and could have a genetic link.

For more information about ADHD, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/attention-deficit-hyperactivity-disorder-adhd/>

We are looking forward to displaying the umbrellas in our school hall and recognising neurodiversity in our community. For more information about the project, please visit: <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Umbrella-Project-2021-Compressed.pdf>

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!



Heads' Tea Party

The last tea party of the school year! Straight off the stage from practising Oliver they enjoyed well-earned cake and biscuits.

