



# Hopelands Preparatory School

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

## Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> June

### Dates for your Diary

**June 13<sup>th</sup>** Cricket at Rendcomb - Y5 & 6

**June 14<sup>th</sup>** Forest School – R, Y1 & Y2

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** Dodgeball Tournament – Y1 & 2

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** School Class Photographs & Parent Meeting after school

### In this week:

- Year 1
- Creative Club
- Summer Sizzle
- Head's Tea Party
- Science
- PE

### Club Cancellations

Please note the following club cancellations:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Mr Kirby's Cricket Club

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Cookery Club

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Film Club

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause, after school care will be available as normal.

### Lost Property

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

School Tie, shirt, sports shoes & water bottle – Anthony Tiptaft

School Jumper – Arthur Lloyd

PE Jumper – Ava McDougall

PE Tracksuit bottoms & top – Emi Huertas-Mason

School Jumper – Sebby Tangye

### Summer Show – 13<sup>th</sup> July

For the summer show at Westonbirt, please note each family can have up to a maximum of 4 seats in the audience.

For all the latest pictures and weekly activities please follow us on social media:



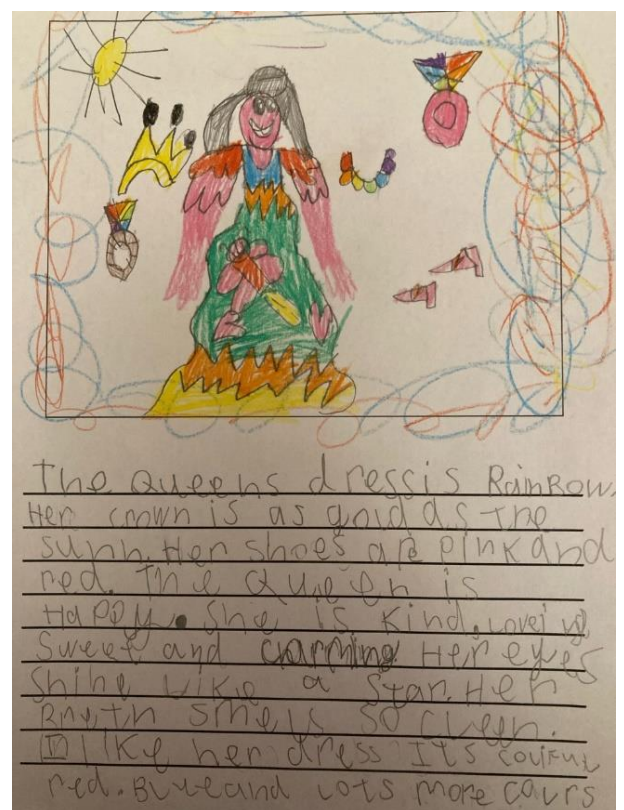
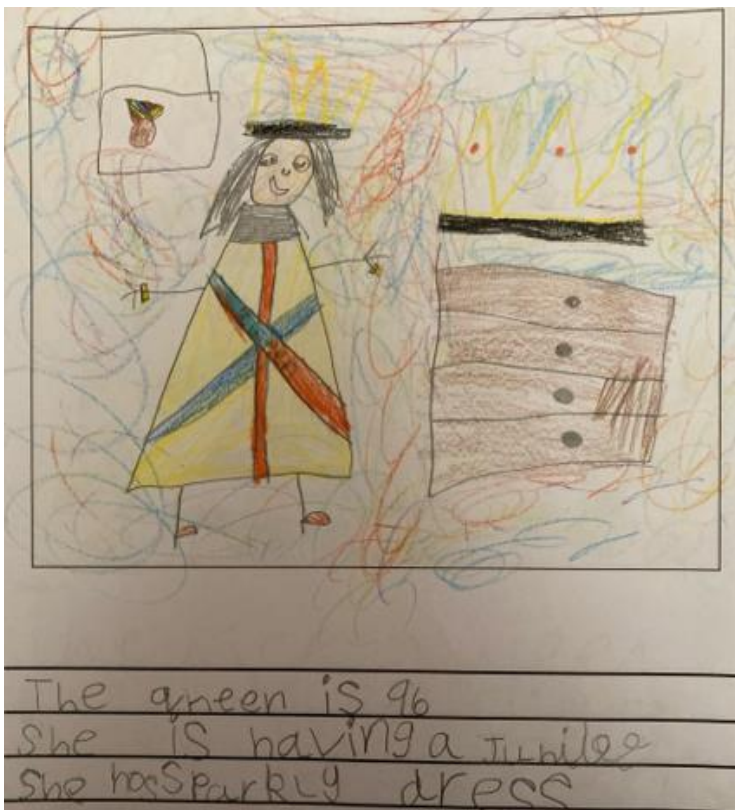
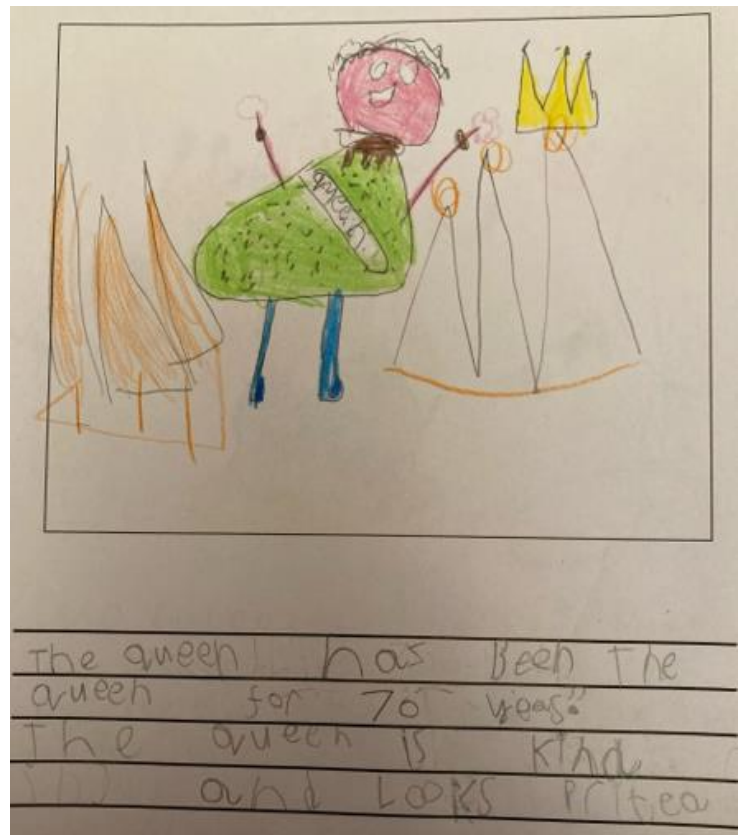
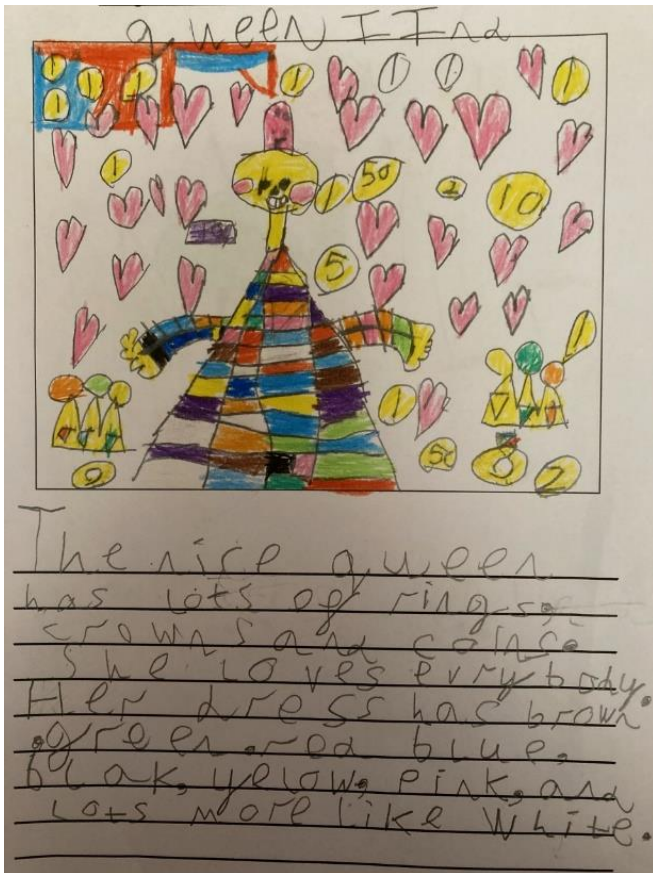
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## Year 1 by Mrs Trebble

Year 1 celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by discussing what they knew about the queen and the special celebrations that were taking place across the country. They put their phonics knowledge to the test to decide which of the 'crown jewels' were real and discarded the fake ones. The children read and completed comprehension tasks on the Platinum Jubilee, and they designed celebratory Jubilee outfits for the queen.





## Year 1 by Mrs Jobanputra

As part of our 'wonderful weather' topic, year 1 children have been learning about the direction of wind. We had great fun creating a simple windsock using plastic bottles and ribbons. We used tissue paper to create a stained glass effect. The children have been using these to observe the direction of wind.



## School Photographs

A reminder that the school photographer is coming on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June to take class photos and a whole school photograph. Can we please ask you to make sure the children are in full uniform, and hair tied up neatly. Thank you.



## Creative Club by Miss White

The super artistic skills of Y5 and Creative Club have been busy this week, responding to the Stonehouse in Bloom community art project. Although still works in progress, these fabulous butterfly images are coming to life with bold colour and dynamic shapes. Wow!





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## Summer Sizzle by Friends of Hopelands

I hope you all had a fantastic half term and jubilee celebration. Friends of Hopelands are really looking forward to hosting the summer sizzle. We have had a great response for attendance and as such do need a little help if possible. We are only a very small committee.

We are looking for people to make some cakes 🍰 to bring in on the day, maybe a quiche? Think simple food. We would also appreciate any help we can have on the day.

I could do with an extra pair of hands preparing some food on the morning of party.

We still need a small gazebo to protect the DJ from any rain, also someone to help for a bit at the school gate.

If you can do anything at all please can you chat to the following people and let them know or email [Jennibingham01@gmail.com](mailto:Jennibingham01@gmail.com)

Reception - Jess Middlemiss

Year 1 - Daisy or George Blandford

Y2 - Jenni Bingham or Lee-Anne Etherington

Y3/4 - Jess Middlemiss or Gemma Smith - Lyons

Y5 - Jenni Bingham or any of the above

Y6 - Eve How or Jo Steger

We have a great time planned for the children with a bouncy castle, disco, magician, and animal balloon maker, petting corner and food and drink.

Thank you for your continued support

Jenni Bingham and The FoH Team





## Head's Tea Party

Another lovely Head's Tea Party! It's always great to hear the laughter and excitement from both the children and the staff! We have 2 more parties left this term so watch out for the last few invites.





## Science by Mrs Stevenson

Last Science lesson, Year 2 had a closer look at flowers. They used magnifying glasses to get a real close look inside the flowers and identified the petals, sepals, stamen and stigma. They carefully took the flowerheads apart and compared flowers from lots of different plants and then sorted out all the different parts to see what was the same and what was different.

The bean plants were also ready to go home. We hope they grow some delicious French beans over the summer!





## PE by Mr Kirby

This week in Reception we continued our preparation for Sports Day! This is a very exciting time of the year as we are practising the sack race, the egg and spoon race and on Wednesday we focussed on our balancing which will form part of the obstacle race. The children were determined not to let the beanbag fall to the floor!

