



Hopelands Preparatory School

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

Friday 19th October

October	
Mon 29 th – 3.30pm	Second hand uniform sale
Tuesday 30 th	Swimming – Years 5 and 6
Tuesday 30 th	Skillzone – Reception and Year 1
November	
Monday 5 th	Forest School – R, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 6 th	Swimming – Years 5 and 6
Friday 9 th	FOH Quiz Night
Sunday 11 th	Remembrance Service, Stonehouse

In this week:

- Messy Church
- Harvest Poems & Festival
- Welcome Back!
- Wycliffe STEM Day

School Lunches – after half term we will be on 'Week 2' on the Caterlink Menu.

Lost Items:

Cara Peters - summer dress

Max - PE shorts

Sophie - jumper

Hannah Luff – tracksuit top

Please note that these have all been labelled

Future Dates for your Diary:

12th November – Children's individual photos

23rd November – Flu Immunisation, Reception, Y1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

1st December – Stonehouse Goodwill, choir & lantern procession

11th December - Christmas Play



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Messy Church

Key Stage One children enjoyed a Messy Church session by Catherine Montgomery of Stonehouse Baptist Church. The topic was Shine a Light and follows an assembly on the same subject by Catherine's Open the Book team on Monday. The children impressed with their detailed recollection of the assembly Bible story about Saul as they went on to create colourful light shades.



Harvest Poems

Year 2 have been writing their Harvest poems, they have all been fantastic and here are 2 by Rowan and Hannah. Well done Year 2!

A Recipe for Autumn by Rowan Allen

Take some **golden hay**

Add a pinch of **dewy grass**

Add a spoonful of **scarlet leaves**

Mix with **geese flying south**

A teaspoon of **blackberries as black as night**

And a **hibernating hedgehog**

Whisk in some **spiders with sparkly webs**

And **oak trees dropping their lovely leaves**

Together with **cooler nights**

Put in the **running squirrels collecting
amber nuts**

For **3 months**

Sprinkle with **birds singing beautiful songs**

And you have made Autumn!

A Recipe for Autumn by Hannah Safizadeh

Take some **scarlet leaves**

Add a pinch of **harvest hay**

Add a spoonful of **misty mornings**

Mix with **cooler nights**

A teaspoon of **geese flying south**

And a **hibernating hedgehog**

Whisk in some **caramel brown leaves**

And **amber leaves**

Together with **squirrels collecting nuts**

Put in the **forest**

For **3 months**

Sprinkle with **dew drops**

And you have made Autumn!



Harvest Festival

In preparation for the Harvest Festival Year 2 have been preparing for their Harvest poem – a compilation of the best lines from their individual independent poems. Here we have 2 budding Autumn chefs looking at their 'Recipe of Autumn' poems.



Welcome Back!

Today Jemima, Faith & Eleanor spent the day with us helping in the classes. Was lovely to see them again, although they miss us they all sound very happy at the High School for Girls.



Wycliffe STEM Day

Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic day at Wycliffe this week. Here is Sam Evans writing about the day.

What we did at Wycliffe...

First, we went to the lecture room and had a talk about fireworks by Matthew Tosh. It was all about how they're formed and the colours and controlling them. Next, we went to the chapel to have a lecture by Greg Foot about the oceans and how plastic has beaten us to the sea floor, he also showed us about a new species of crab. We then went to do some engineering which was run by Renishaw where we made multi coloured lights.

We had lunch then went to create some music using Apple MACs. We then went to chemistry where we made slime and we got to keep some bendy pens. Finally, we did some card tricks in maths and then went home.

