



Friday 25th May

This term has flown by with the children all achieving so much. We all enjoyed the school concert this week where the children played and sang beautifully. We also had our sporting stars on the rugby field. It is a pleasure to see how they all represent Hopelands with confidence and brilliant sportsmanship.

MAY	
Friday 25 th May - TODAY	Snazzy Sock day
Mon 28 th – Fri 1 st June	Half Term
June	
Monday 4 th June	Please note the kitchen is closed so all children will require a packed lunch
Thursday 7 th June	Drum concert - Sophie Hall 8:45am – 9:15am
Tuesday 19 th	Athletics Evening at Tewksbury
Tuesday 26 th	Reception, Y1 and 2 to Forest School
Friday 29 th	Sports Day
July	
Tuesday 3 rd	Prize Giving ceremony at Stonehouse Court
Tuesday 12 th	LAST DAY OF TERM

What is in this week:

- Cheltenham Festival success
- Snazzy Sock Day
- Sports at Hopelands
- Pictures from the week
- Update from Friends of Hopelands

Lost Property

Harry Miles PE Tracksuit is missing, it is fully labelled. Please check your children's bags. Thank you.



We are super proud of Poppy who won a silver medal for her story reading rendition at the Cheltenham Festival. Well done Poppy!

Snazzy Sock Day



Well done to Grace Dave who has worked so hard to organise 'Snazzy Sock day' raising over £600 for Young Carers Gloucestershire. It all started from her watching a program on Young Carers and inspired her to raise money to help.

Some of the socks were amazing – so much effort!

Sports at Hopelands

If your child takes part in any outside school sporting activity be it horse riding or ballet etc, let me know for the newsletter and sports board.

Mrs McQuillan



Well done to Francis for taking in part in this year's Brewer memorial Games. An all-day event involving 600m (coming 5th in an event with children two years older) long jump, vortex throwing and the 75m sprint. Francis relished the chance to speed ahead in the 600m and to fly across the sandpit of the long jump. Not many school children have a long jump in their school playground, this certainly made a difference to his results.

We hope more Hopelands children can take part in this event next year, it's open to all under 11's and all other older age groups.



The tag rugby was such a great success! This took place last Wednesday with twelve children from Years 4 and 5 competing in the Stroud and Cirencester festival. They won their pool of matches. This festival was run by Glos Rugby Club coaches and commented on the high level of play of the Hopelands children.

Madison, Sophie HT, Flint, Phoebe, Sam, Max B, Jasmine, Arthur, Daniel, Joseph, Natalie, Neve and Harry should be so very proud of their wonderful skills.

Friends of Hopelands

Summer social

We will be holding an informal summer social **at school on Friday 6 July from 5.30pm**. Everyone is welcome - parents, grandparents, children and staff. Several new families joining in September have said they're coming, so this will be a lovely opportunity for parents to meet and children to play together.

The social will be free to attend, but we would like to make it a Bring and Share event, where each family brings a plate of food for the table. To avoid ending up with 50 plates of sausage rolls and nothing else, could we please ask that you email icaniwillido@hotmail.co.uk to let us know what you're likely to be bringing with you, and how many of you will be coming!

Friends of Hopelands will be providing soft drinks - squash, lemonade, fruit juice etc - and you are welcome to bring your own wine, beer etc if you wish.

After-school care will finish at 5.30pm as normal. The early start for the social is to save parents making extra journeys and also to accommodate the younger children who will be attending.

Thank you to everyone who has emailed already - we've had some fabulous food promised!

Second-hand uniform

We have lots and lots of uniform! If anyone would like to buy anything, please get in touch and I'll check if we have the item/size you need.

Thanks

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Pictures from the week



Healthy Shack

Year Three have been looking at ways to eat healthily, as part of the DT curriculum. We have made fruit jelly, healthy sandwiches, smoothies and salads and the children have begun a project to design and create a healthy treat which could replace the unhealthy treats they might have at a birthday party. On Tuesday we created a 'Healthy Snack Shack' where we sold our creations to the other children at break time and raised £16.90 to go towards 'Snazzy Sock Day' on Friday.

Class 1 caterpillars



Class 1 are very excited to watch their caterpillars change into butterflies and they are now all creating their cocoons, we hope to see some butterflies flying around soon.